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MEMORANDUM FOR: LTG Richard L. Prillaman
Director Operations, J-3 Directorate
Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

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1. On behalf of CIA I would like to request permission for two of our analysts to participate as observers in the upcoming joint strategic exercise, [Redacted]. The proposed observers, [Redacted] are responsible for analyzing Soviet strategic exercises, command and control capabilities, and military doctrine. They also participate in several projects [Redacted]

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2. [Redacted] has met with Col. Robert Amos of the Joint Exercise Division of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who believes our participation would be mutually beneficial. As observers, [Redacted] would attend solely for their own professional advancement. There is no intention by CIA to issue a critique of the exercise.

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3. Subject to space and security constraints I would hope our analysts could have full access to the exercise including pre-exercise briefings, 24-hour access to the NMCC and other Washington area facilities, and to post-exercise evaluations. Both analysts are cleared for Top Secret SI/TK/G [Redacted]. I understand that temporary SIOP clearances may also be obtained.

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4. Participation of this sort by agency analysts can contribute greatly to their appreciation of how strategic operations are planned and conducted in something approximating the 'real world.' I appreciate your cooperation and look forward to your response.

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Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

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