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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Arms Control Intelligence Briefing, No. 2
SSCI, SASC and HPSCI Staff Members

1. Intelligence analysts from CIA, DIA and State/INR briefed Congressional staff members on Soviet LRINF forces and capabilities on 30 September 1987, 1000 to 1230 hours at SHOB 219. This was the second briefing of a series to review Soviet military strategy and capabilities in preparation for arms control treaty considerations by the Congress.

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2. Congressional staff members attending were the following:

SSCI - Dave Holliday, George Tenet, John Despres, Ed Levine, Jim Dykstra, Gary Sojka, Jeanne McNaughton, Regina Genton, Mike Mattingly, Marvin Ott, and Keith Hall. Fred Ward prepared the unofficial transcript.

SASC - Robert Bell

HPSCI - John Keliher

3. The briefing followed the topics listed on the attachment for each of the four briefers. Out of the discussion, several other highlights should be mentioned.

-D/ACIS in response to a question mentioned that the Intelligence Community would be evaluating data in an MOU to be exchanged with the Soviets at Geneva about 9 October. This was the first occasion in which the Congressional staffers became aware that the US and USSR were to exchange specific details about missile deployment in preparation for an INF treaty.

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-In the course of a discussion about US capability to collect information on Soviet military deployment, the SSCI asked the briefers to plan for a session on tip-offs

[redacted] They would like one meeting devoted specifically to this subject. ACIS believes that the subject will be addressed in a briefing scheduled for 23 October or 6 November. If the Congressional staffs want more details, then an additional session will be scheduled.

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- Gary Sojka of SSCI requested raw data to prove that

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[redacted] The undersigned will discuss the matter with Sojka.

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- The Congressional staff asked for copies of the viewgraphs used by the briefers. ACIS will review the material and obtain clearances for passage of appropriate material via OCA.

- John Keliher of HPSCI requested information on the SS-23 -- the "dog missile" in the Soviet arsenal. The briefers will incorporate this information into a future meeting, probably on 23 October. If an off-line briefing is needed for Keliher, it will be arranged.

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