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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Planning

1. The Project Review Committee having just completed its annual review of your operational programs, I wanted to convey to you my strong impression that the coordination between the Operational and Support components in the planning of these programs has improved considerably again this year. In many instances I know that coordination started even before the formulation of preliminary estimates. In all cases I think that the Support components have been in on the "take off" and that they have been able to make more comprehensive and worthwhile contributions.

2. I am sure that there is still room for improvement, and this becomes increasingly important as we plan for the continued expansion of operations without corresponding increases in funds. However, I believe that we have established a sound basis for planning on which to build, and would like to express my appreciation to you and to the DD/P organization generally for the spirit of cooperation which has made this possible.

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