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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Strategic Research, CIA
Director of Weapons Intelligence, CIA
Chairman, Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence
Committee
Chairman, Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee
Chairman, Scientific and Technical Intelligence
Committee
Defense Intelligence Officer for Strategic Weapons
and SAL

SUBJECT: Strategy Reports for FY-76, NIO/SP-Related KIQs

REFERENCES: (a) USIB/IRAC-D-22.1/46, 5 November 1975
(b) USIB-D-22.1/43, 9 October 1975

1. As noted by the DCI (see reference a, attached), the strategy reports (KSRs) for the FY-1976 Key Intelligence Questions are to be completed as expeditiously as possible by the NIOs or their designees working with appropriate elements of the Intelligence Community. The NIO for Strategic Programs (NIO/SP) has the responsibility for producing the KSRs for 19 of the 72 KIQs for FY-1976. Given the major effort entailed in the preparation of the KSRs for this number of KIQs, the most efficient and expeditious way to complete the KSRs is to establish ad hoc interagency groups for their preparation; this, for the most part, was the practice that was followed in the preparation of the KSRs for the FY-1975 KIQs.

2. To this end, I am forwarding a proposal (attachment 2) which spreads the responsibility for coordinating the drafting of the KSRs among the CIA, the DIA, and certain committees of the USIB. In most instances, the assignments are the same as they were for the FY-75 KSRs. It is proposed that the organization assuming primary responsibility for a KIQ Strategy Report furnish the coordinator for the KSR who will, in turn, assemble an interagency group to prepare it. Target date for submission of the draft KSRs to the NIO/SP is 5 December 1975.

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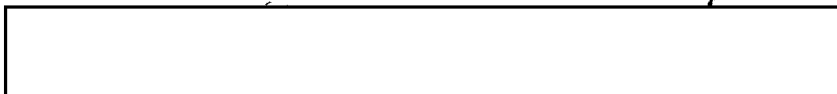
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4. If you concur in this proposal, please forward the names of those officers in your organization who will serve as the KSR coordinators.

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Attachments

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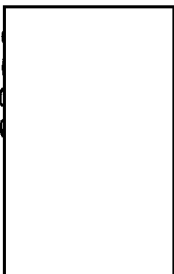
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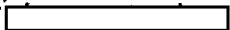
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