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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. General Joseph F. Carroll, USAF  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : Soviet Civil Defense

1. I agree with your proposal of 18 February 1969 to conduct a joint CIA-DIA study of Soviet civil defense capabilities to provide the analytical basis for quantitative estimates for this subject and to assist in the preparation of NIE 11-3-69.

2. [redacted] of the Office of Strategic Research will be the Agency's responsible officer. [redacted] is in contact with LTC Edwin J. Potter.

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/s/ Richard Helms  
Richard Helms  
Director

Concur:

/s/ R. J. Smith 10 MAR 1969

R. J. SMITH  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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D/OSR:BCClarkejr:mlc, [redacted] (6 March 1969)

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DIA review completed.

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