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STEERING GROUP ON MONITORING STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATIONS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Edward W. Proctor
Acting Chairman
USIB Steering Group on Monitoring
Strategic Arms Limitations

SUBJECT : Report of USIB SALT Steering Group
on Soviet Dismantling and Destruction
of Older ICBM Launchers

1. The attached memorandum was prepared by the SALT Monitoring Working Group and approved by the USIB Steering Group on Monitoring Strategic Arms Limitations. It reports that the Soviets are failing to meet their obligations to dismantle and destroy older ICBM launchers as they are replaced by new SLBM launchers on nuclear submarines in accordance with procedures agreed in the Standing Consultative Commission. Specifically, there are [redacted] which are not completely dismantled according to procedures. Dismantling should have been completed by about 1 March 1976.

2. As you know, information on this subject has been given only limited distribution in the memorandums of 3 March and 6 April 1976. Since all members of the SALT Verification Panel are aware that the subject has now been raised with the Soviets, however, I recommend that they, as well as the Chairman of the Verification Panel, receive copies of this report.

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