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MEMORANDUM FOR: Board Members
CES
Staff Chiefs

1. This Office has again been asked by the Executive Director-Comptroller to supply a broad assessment of the future world situation for use in CIA planning. Specifically, the forthcoming Planning, Programming and Budgeting exercise will deal with the period 1969-1973 -- though obviously world trends and US foreign policy problems in the years before and after that period are relevant.

2. Attached for your perusal is a copy of the statement which we contributed last year, and which was used as the basic set of assumptions in the presentation. We are asked to use the same approach (i.e., both general and regional) and to modify, update, sharpen, etc. as seems advisable. Please give it some study and prepare mentally (or with notes) for a meeting next week to discuss what we should say in the new version.

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