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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR/PLANS

SUBJECT: Forthcoming National Intelligence Estimates

1. I am sending you herewith a list of national intelligence estimates scheduled for the next two quarters, together with approximate completion dates and the names of Board and Staff members primarily responsible in each case. The schedule is complete for the fourth quarter -- though as usual various SNIE's may be laid on at short notice.

2. As before, I am sending this list in multiple copies, and asking that it be given distribution to the people in the various Divisions who might have substantive contributions to make. Frequent contact between our staff people and yours is now a matter of routine, but I believe this list continues to be useful as a means of advance and systematic notice of work in train. It should be noted that the period of most active work on an estimate is normally in the two or three weeks prior to its consideration by the USIB.

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Fourth Quarter 1966

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ESTIMATES TITLE</u>	<u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>TENTATIVE USIB TARGET DATE</u>	
NIE 57-66	Sihanouk's Cambodia			October	
NIE 11-8-66	Soviet Capabilities for Strategic Attack			October	
				October	25X1
NIE 60-2-66	Probable French Policies in Tropical Africa			October	
NIE 86.1-66	Haiti			October	
NIE 11-5-66	Soviet Economic Problems and Prospects			October	
NIE 11-12-66	Prospects for Sino-Soviet Relations			October	
NIE 11-14-66	Capabilities of Soviet General Purpose Forces			October	
	US Position Paper for CANUS-67			October	
NIE 4-1-66	Proliferation of Missile Delivery Systems for Nuclear Weapons			November	

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NIE 70-1-66	East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda)			25X1 November		
NIE 91-66	The Outlook for Argentina			November		
NIE 36.6-66	Saudi Arabia			November		
NIE 11-3-66	Soviet Strategic Air and Missile Defense			November		
NIPP 67	Section I; Strategic Attack Forces			November		
NIE 53-66	The Outlook for Political Stability in South Vietnam			November		
NIE 70-2-66	Reactions of Certain Countries to a Vote by the General Assembly Revoking the Southwest Africa Mandate			November 25X1		
NIE 55-66	Prospects for Indonesia					December
NIPP 67	Section II; Strategic Defense Forces					December
NIPP 67	Section III; General Purpose Forces	December				

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First Quarter 1967

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ESTIMATES TITLE</u>	<u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>TENTATIVE USIB TARGET DATE</u>
25X1				25X1 January
NIE 11-1-67	The Soviet Space Program			January
NIE 80/90-67	Economic Trends and Prospects in Latin America			January
MC 161/67	(Soviet Threat to NATO) -- equivalent to former SG 161			January (Part I) March (Part II)
NIE 58-67	The Situation in Laos			February
NIE 85-67	Cuba			February
NIPP 67	Sections IV, V, VI; Nuclear, Manpower, Cost Implications			February
NIE 13-14-67	Chinese Communist General Purpose and Air Defense Forces			February-March
NIE 11-67	Soviet Military Research and Development			February-March
NIE 3-67	Trends in World Oil Situation			March

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