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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/NIPE

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SUBJECT : JCS Reaction to [REDACTED] Paper

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1. DIA has informed us informally that a copy of [REDACTED] paper was sent to J-5 of JCS to get its views as to whether or not his paper is a legitimate statement of requirements for war planners. (The message of [REDACTED] paper is that there is little need for ABM information and, by inference, for the number of observables in the network developed for the ABM Study.)

2. We have been told that J-5 responded with a resounding "No:" that J-5 challenges both premises and conclusions and does not believe the paper to be a legitimate statement of requirements for war or force planners. Moreover, they apparently made specific mention of the need for information on the Soviet ABM being appreciably greater than was indicated by [REDACTED]

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3. We can't be sure of the significance of the above, but it should assuage any doubts that might have been fostered in DIA and possibly some among other Committee members.

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