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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence  
SUBJECT : Civil Defense Briefing for the Defense Science Board, Net Technical Assessment Task Force

The Defense Science Board, Net Technical Assessment Task Force (DSB, NTA Task Force) will address the topic of Soviet Civil Defense during their 27-28 January meeting. During the 1975 DSB Summer Study, the Task Force selected the status of Soviet Civil Defense as one of the intelligence questions which could have significant impact on Defense Department decisions. Their concern centered on the potential value of civil defense to decrease the effectiveness of our assured destruction forces.

Don Steininger, Chairman of the Task Force, has requested a briefing from CIA on the subject. [redacted] of the IC Staff has been in contact with Ms. [redacted] (OSR/SEC/SP) who is now the analyst on this subject. We hope to count on her or any other designee of your choice to make a presentation of about 45 minutes plus a Question-and-Answer session.

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