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MEMORANDUM FOR: 

SUBJECT: Intelligence Collection on the Soviet ABM Program

REFERENCE: USIB-D-41.14/113 (CCPC-D-4/64), dated
9 March 1964, Same Subject

1. In response to your request we have reviewed the referenced memorandum, and with the exception of three or four "nit-picks" it would appear obvious that CIA, and especially DD/S&T, should directly involve itself in review of the proposed action.

2. The "nit-picks" would be something as follows:

a. In paragraph 6. a., such implementation suggests we do not need the aggressive function of FMSAC.

b. In paragraph 6. b. it does not appear to us that DIA and NSA have either the appreciation for the complexity or the manpower to engage in a review of airborne collection operations and related cover and deception activity. Moreover, a review by DIA, assisted by JRC, could only further confuse the working relations within the NRO frame of reference.

3. In short, there appears to be a noteworthy lack of involvement of CIA in this effort, and the long-range implications are significant should anyone attempt to use the paper as a guide. Unless we assume that the programs outlined are solely directed toward ELINT and COMINT collection, and the collection mechanisms are outside of programs within NRO, this paper must be construed as completely inconsistent with our long-term CIA intelligence objectives.

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