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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Chief, Technology Transfer Assessment Center

SUBJECT:

SIG on the Transfer of Strategic Technology

1. This SIG is largely the result of NSC (Gus Weiss) efforts to establish an international counterpart to the Justice-led Interagency Working Group (IAWG) on Domestic Export Control Enforcement. It also represents an effort on the part of Under Secretary Buckley's people to get him out in front of Commerce and Defense (and the East-West Trade people in State) on this issue.

2. The principal thrust of the SIG is to stop/stem/inhibit the flow of US and Western technology to the Soviet Bloc. While export controls are a major tool in this effort, the DCI's counterintelligence and foreign intelligence liaison responsibilities are equally, if not more, important since the vast majority of "strategic" technology being lost is the result of Soviet Bloc intelligence activities.

3. This SIG and its Interagency Committee will need strong IC support if it is to be successful. DO understanding and cooperation in this effort is crucial.

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Senior Interagency Group No.

- TO:
- OVP - Mrs. Nancy Bearg Dyke
 - NSC - Mr. Michael Wheeler
 - ACDA - Mr. Joseph Presel
 - CIA - Mr. Thomas B. Cormack ✓
 - Commerce - Ms. Jean Jones
 - Defense - Col. John Stanford
 - Energy - Mr. William Vitale
 - JCS - Maj. Dennis J. Stanley
 - Justice - Mr. F. Henry Habicht
 - NASA - Mr. Kenneth Pedersen
 - Treasury - Mr. David Pickford
 - UNA - Amb. Harvey Feldman

SUBJECT: Transfer of Strategic Technology

The Senior Interagency Group on the Transfer of Strategic Technology will hold its initial meeting at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 5, in Room 7219 of the State Department. The meeting is expected to last between 60 and 90 minutes.

Under Secretary James L. Buckley will be in the chair.

Attendance will be principal plus one. You are requested to telephone the names of your representatives to Ms. Judith Epstein on 632-0410 by COB Tuesday, May 4.

The agenda of the meeting will be:

1. Opening Statement
2. Discussion of TOR
3. Briefing - CIA ←
4. Other business

The TOR is attached.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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TERMS OF REFERENCEI. Background

Continued access by the Soviet Union and its allies to advanced Western technology is a matter of great concern to this Administration. Overt and covert Soviet acquisition, both in the U.S. and abroad, of sophisticated equipment and know-how has significantly enhanced its military production capabilities and military power. The organization, scope, and tempo of U.S. Government efforts to stem this flow, though recently increased, is fragmented and insufficient in relation to the magnitude of the problem. The Administration needs a central forum for policy formation, coordination, and implementation on this issue if its efforts to counter this threat are to achieve maximum effectiveness.

II. Senior Interagency Group on the Transfer of Strategic Technology

A. The objectives of this group will be:

1. to serve as a central policy-making forum in the U.S. Government's effort to inhibit acquisition of militarily-relevant equipment and technologies by the Soviet Union and its allies,
2. to direct the implementation of policy in this area,
3. to oversee and coordinate the activities of the

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interagency community on strategic technology transfer issues, and

4. to resolve issues elevated to it from any existing interagency structure.

B. The membership of this group will include representatives from State, CIA, OSD, JCS, OVP, Commerce, UNA, DOE, Treasury, Justice, NSC, NSA, ACDA, and NASA.

C. The chairmanship of this group will be held by the Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science, and Technology.

III. Interagency Committee on Special Projects in Strategic Technology Transfer

A. The objectives of this group will be:

1. to identify specific strategic technology problems, to develop strategies in response, and, with SIG approval, to coordinate interagency implementation of these plans,

- and in this regard the Committee will propose specific measures -

2. to persuade foreign governments to strengthen their control over strategic technology,

3. to raise the priority given to this problem by U.S. Government representatives abroad,

4. to systematically acquire information on diver-

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sionary systems and attempt to curtail them.

- B. The members of this committee will be State, DOD, DOE, Commerce, CIA, Customs, NSA, Justice, FBI, and NSC.
- C. The chairmanship of this committee will be held by the Director of the Bureau of Politico - Military Affairs in the Department of State.

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