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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Verification Initiative

We have received your memorandum concerning the possibility of a major verification initiative by the President. We have already begun to think through the best way to handle this question and have been in informal contact with other agencies.

As you know, within the INF IG we are already examining and working out detailed and innovative approaches to verification for the ongoing INF talks in Geneva. We believe this work will be very helpful in producing the broader elements of a new approach to verification which could be addressed in a speech by the President.

We will stay in close touch with you on both the ongoing INF verification efforts and our thinking on the Presidential initiative you are considering.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

State Dept. review completed.

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