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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 14 December Briefing of Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF) Negotiations

1. On 14 December 1982, [redacted] of the Arms Control Intelligence staff and [redacted] Comerix, took part in a briefing on the Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF) negotiations in Geneva. Paul Nitze, chief negotiator, was the principal briefer. Rear Admiral Jonathan Howe, Director and Robert Dean, Deputy Director, Bureau of Politico - Military affairs, State Department accompanied Ambassador Nitze.

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2. Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (D., NY) presided in the absence of Chairman Barry M. Goldwater. Senators present for all or a portion of the briefing were:

John H. Chafee (R., RI)
Richard G. Lugar (R., IN)
Malcolm Wallop (R., WY)
David Durenberger (R., MN)
Harrison H. Schmitt (R., NM)

Patrick J. Leahy (D., VT)
Walter D. Huddleston (D., KY)

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3. Present from the Committee staff were:

Rob Simmons, Staff Director
Gary Schmitt
Dorthea Roberson
Vicki Toensing
Peter Sullivan
Bob Butterworth
Angelo Codevilla
Tom Connolly
John Elliff

Jean Evans
Dan Finn
Steve Flanagan
Larry Kettlewell
Herb Kline
Ed Levine
Eric Newsom
Ben Marshall

Mike Epstein of Senator Byrd's staff also attended. [redacted]

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4. Ambassador Nitze outlined the current status of negotiations, He described the U.S. position as "zero-zero" and gave details on what that means. Members asked questions about verification which were answered by [redacted]

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Members also asked about the possible

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contribution to monitoring of a technical collection system that the House has refused to fund this year. [redacted] answered this briefly. A written response will also be provided to the Committee on this question. Additional details may be obtained from the SSCI transcript of the briefing.

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Chief, Senate Liaison

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