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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: [Redacted]
Director, Intelligence Community Staff
SUBJECT: Soviet Tactical Lasers

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1. The Critical Intelligence Problems Committee's (CIPC) initial agenda called for an assessment of the Intelligence Community's progress in developing information on Soviet tactical lasers. General Meyer, Chief of Staff of the Army, had raised this subject with the DCI in a letter dated 17 March 1982 (Tab A). The DCI provided an interim reply to General Meyer on 15 June 1982 (Tab B). [Redacted]

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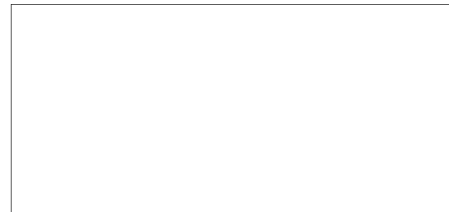
2. The CIPC Staff traced the various actions undertaken by the Community on this matter and interviewed a substantial number of analysts, collectors and managers involved. We were somewhat encouraged by the results. Most aspects of the problem had been addressed: collection management, collection technology, HUMINT, analysis and funding. No breakthroughs have been made, but progress is evident. [Redacted]

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3. We have conveyed these findings in detail to the Army through its CIPC member. He suggested a brief status memorandum from the DCI to General Meyer. Tab C is a letter for your signature recapping where we stand for General Meyer. [Redacted]

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