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MEMORANDUM FOR: EA/DDI

FROM: EA/ExDir

1. As you are aware, a PFIAB task force is reviewing the quality of Agency political analysis on the Soviet Union. The task force is presently looking at Soviet involvement in Poland. In early August your office was informed that the second area of PFIAB concern is the analysis related to Soviet decisions planning and preparations for the invasion of Afghanistan. Several days ago the PFIAB staff said that a third, and last, area for review will address the question of "how the Intelligence Community prepared policy matters for arms negotiations."

Present Status

2. Poland. The PFIAB has been given voluminous material on Poland. Sy Weiss has reviewed sensitive DO reporting. There are no outstanding requests.

3. Afghanistan. Representative materials are being selected by the DI and will be ready to send to the PFIAB by mid-September.

Outstanding Action

4. The PFIAB staff asks that we provide the Board with a machine run of documents covering Soviet-Afghanistan affairs in the period leading up to the invasion.

5. The staff also asked for a paper (for Weiss) prepared in 1968 to support the policymakers in the SALT I negotiations.

6. As the retrieval of documents on Afghanistan winds down, PFIAB would like to work out a manageable retrieval of material for the Board's use in its study of CIA support to arms control negotiations.

7. I have taken action on paragraph 5 through the NIC. Would you follow up on paragraphs 3, 4, and 6?



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