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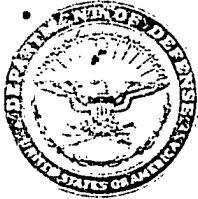
Remarks  
Please coordinate with ADDI and prepare a response for DCI's signature.

*JH*  
Executive Secretary  
3 July 84  
Date

~~DIA answer that NIS was for the Response~~  
~~to D/DIA ready 20 July~~

Attached is acknowledgment  
to D/DIA.

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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Request for National Estimate on Chemical Warfare (U)

Reference: CIA Study on Soviet Chemical Warfare (S).

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1. (S) The CIA study and the briefings given to highlight its key conclusions have generated considerable interest within the Defense Department. We have discussed this subject with John McMahon and other members of your staff over the past several days. Secretary Weinberger has written to you expressing his concern, and I certainly endorse his request that the study not be disseminated outside of intelligence circles for the time being.

2. (S) Due to the personal interest expressed by the Secretary and General Vessey and evident differences of view in the Intelligence Community, I have concluded that a new national paper is required to communicate clearly the differing positions on the issues of Soviet chemical warfare capabilities and intentions. NIE 11-14-81 could be updated with a Memorandum to Holders focusing only on the chemical question or a separate Special National Intelligence Estimate could be developed.

3. (U) I request that this new national paper be prepared on an expeditious basis looking toward NFIB approval no later than mid-August.

JAMES A. WILLIAMS  
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army  
Director

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Central Intelligence Agency  
Office of the Deputy Director for Intelligence

3 July 1984

NOTE TO:

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Executive Secretary

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I spoke with Capt. Ronald Zlatoper, Military Assistant to Secretary Weinberger regarding the Secretary's letter to the DCI (TS 840139, dated 29 June 84). I assured Capt. Zlatoper the dissemination of the CIA chemical warfare study would be limited to the Intelligence Community until the Community had time to review and discuss it.

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Richard J. Kerr  
Acting Deputy Director  
for Intelligence

*I told him not to expect an answer in written form.*

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Remarks  
 Recommendation please, ASAP but NLT  
 6 July, to DCI together with a reply  
 for his signature.

*JSE*  
 Executive Secretary  
 2 July 84  
 Date

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*JSC*  
Executive Secretary  
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