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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Steering Group on Monitoring Strategic Arms Limitations

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, WSSIC
Chairman, SIGINT Committee

FROM: [redacted]
Chairman, Strategic Arms Monitoring Working Group

SUBJECT: State Department Query on Arms Control Monitoring [redacted]

1. The attached memorandum from State/INR asks some fundamental, tough questions about future US capabilities to monitor arms control agreements. The DDCI has promised a thoughtful response in the next few weeks, and your committees are the repository of the best and most experienced minds on this subject. [redacted]

2. I would be grateful if you would provide me in the next week or so with a joint response to State Department's questions. If your response requires the work or assistance of other interagency elements of the Intelligence Community, please feel free to engage them. [redacted]

3. This request addresses some quite fundamental questions, and I believe you should feel free to answer these issues at whatever classification level necessary to do the job right. [redacted]

4. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or [redacted] of CIA's ACIS. [redacted]

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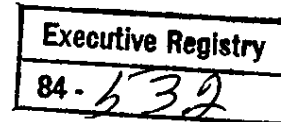
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Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State

SUBJECT: Arms Control Monitoring

1. Thank you for your memorandum of 10 January, posing a number of questions on future US capabilities for monitoring arms control agreements.

2. They are good questions, with important implications, both for US intelligence and for the direction of US arms control policy. Consequently, I want to tap the best sources in the Intelligence Community to give this subject thoughtful treatment. We have set this process in motion, and expect to have a response for you in the next few weeks.

/S/ John N. McMahon

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