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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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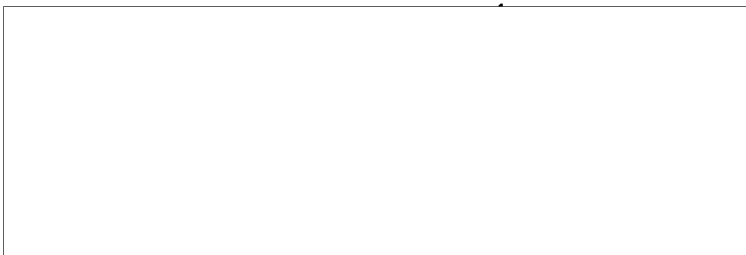
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SUBJECT: Comments on Report on H.R. 901, The Biological Weapons Act of 1987

1. On 24 July 1987, I telephoned the Office of Management and Budget to relay the Agency's comments on the Department of Justice draft report on the above-captioned bill (attached).

2. I explained that the proposed new section 175(2) seems to state that testing would violate the law. Commensurate with the treaty, the following words should be added at the end of this proposed section: "and of types and in quantities that have no justification for prophylactic, protective or other peaceful purposes."

3. Secondly, there is a suggestion that the word "develops" be struck from section 175(1) as redundant. In fact, this word is not redundant as it appears in the treaty and should not be deleted.



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Attachment:  
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