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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

Mr. Clift *ADL*

SUBJECT:

Status of NSSM 214: Implications of U. S.
Participation in Siberian Development

At the urging of the Department of Defense and in response to its concerns over national security aspects of U.S. involvement and investment in Siberian development, on October 31, 1974 NSSM 214 "Implications of U.S. Participation in Siberian Development" was issued. During preparation of the study, Defense concerns at the working level were allayed and a coordinated interagency draft was completed on March 24. The draft was sent out for final comments and/or concurrence by April 11. All agencies except Defense have now concurred in the principal conclusions of the study as drafted. Defense, we are told, is having problems developing a single internal position. The higher echelons of the Department reportedly differ with the views of those who participated in preparation of the study. As soon as DOD develops a position on the NSSM draft study, we will complete the staffing.

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