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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Single Integrated Operational Plan (SIOP)

Your message to CINCPAC (3440, date/time group 242224Z Feb 72) on the SIOP concerns me on a number of counts. Among my concerns are the timing of the message, the policy implications of the guidance involved, and the procedures through which we review and modify US policies for the employment of strategic nuclear weapons.

I would appreciate the recall of the subject message. Furthermore, I believe we should hold in abeyance consideration of any target/SIOP changes like those addressed in the message, at least until the policy review and guidance panel I appointed on 19 January 1972 has had an opportunity to make its initial report to me. (You, of course, are a member of the panel.) Any changes such as those suggested in your message 3440 could be considered by the panel and submitted to me for decision.

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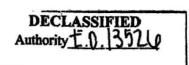
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BETWEEN THE US AND USSR" (ENDQUOTE).

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3. (TS) DSTP PROVIDED FOLLOWING RATIONALE IN SUPPORT OF HIS RECOMMENDATION: A, THE GROWING PRC NUCLEAR DELIVERY CAPABILITY HAS INCREASED- TO THE EXTENT THAT TASK ALPHA EXECUTION IS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE CURRENT OBJECTIVE OF LIMITING TO A "VERY LOW LEVEL" THE NUCLEAR THREAT TO US FORCES AND ALLIES IN ASIA. FOR REVISION L. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE PRC WILL POSSESS 27 IRBM SITES. THERE IS ALSO HIGH PROBABILITY THAT THE PRC WOULD DISPERSE THEIR BOMBER FORCE DURING A CRISIS PERIOD. THEREFORE, THE 27 IRBM SITES AND THE BOMBER DISPERSAL AIRFIELDS SHOULD BE TARGETED AS PART OF THE CONP. FOR REVISION L. THE CONP WOULD CONSIST OF A TOTAL OF 160 DGZ'S OF WHICH 150 ARE TASK ALPHA. B. A STOP OPTION WHICH WOULD STRIKE ONLY THOSE TARGETS THAT CONSTITUTE AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO CONUS AND PRC LONG TERM NUCLEAR GROWTH POTENTIAL AS AN ADJUNCT TO TASK ALPHA EXECUTION, IS CONSIDERED AS A DESIRABLE ALTERNATIVE. A STRIKE OF THIS ORDER COULD BE USED TO COMPLEMENT A TASK ALPHA ATTACK OR AFFORD THE NCA A MEANS TO PREVENT THE EMERGENCE OF THE PRC AS THE DOMINANT WORLD POWER FOLLOWING A NUCLEAR EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE US AND USSR. UNDER THIS CONCEPT, THE REVISED CONP FOR REVISION L WOULD CONSIST OF 12 DGZ S. THE TARGETS WOULD INCLUDE: (1) ALL ICBM S; (2) MAJOR AEROSPACE AND NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGICAL ELEMENTS; (3) NUCLEAR MATERIAL PRODUCTION; AND (4) NUCLEAR WEAPONS FABRICATION AND STORAGE FACILI-TIEIS. IT IS ENVISIONED THAT ONLY MISSILES WOULD BE PROGRAMMED AGAINST THIS PROPOSED PACKAGE. SIX OF THE TARGETS UNDER CONSIDER-ATION ARE WITHIN POLARIS A-3 RANGE. ALL TARGETS CAN BE PROGRAMMED FOR ATTACK BY MINUTEMAN. 4. (S) REQUEST THAT YOUR VIEWS ON THE DSTP RECOMMENDATION BE PROVIDED BY 15 MAR 72. THESE VIEWS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE DEVELOPMENT, IF REQUIRED, OF REVISED GUIDANCE FOR PREPARATION OF THE CCNP AND FOR SUBSEQUENT INCORPORATION IN A PROPOSED REVISION TO THE NSTAP. GP-1. BT #3371 ANNO TES

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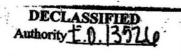
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