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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(PROGRAM ANALYSIS & EVALUATION)

SUBJECT: Analysis of Utility of Cruise Missiles (U)

Dear Russ:

ODD 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)

I noted the NSC request for a review of "the relationship of the cruise missile to NATO defenses" and of "the potential military utility of the cruise missile in NATO defense."

(U) An impression has been generated that PA&E may delegate most or all the related analysis to SAI. The subjects raised by the NSC have been superficially examined by the DSB Task Force on Cruise Missiles. We intend to continue the work beyond the Summer Study with a special Task Force. In addition, a number of other ODD&E analyses are being conducted, in particular by Jim Wade and the TWP, C³I, R&AT and S&SS elements of ODD&E. In addition, Herb York is preparing a private report on the subject.

(U) In view of the above, I suggest that the man you charged with the problem try to exploit whatever results are already available to meet your horribly tight deadline. [redacted] who is Executive Secretary of the DSB Cruise Missile Task Force, could be, I believe, of help to you by collecting and integrating the ODD&E inputs and those of the DSB and Herb York. If you so desire, I would try to smooth the way ahead of you to get this going, but please note that I will be out of the country from September 15 to September 27. So please hurry!

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