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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Subject: SALT (U)

1. (U) You will note that some of the views set forth in the attached JCSM-440-77 were not expressed by the Chiefs in their meeting with the President on 6 October 1977. The purpose of that meeting was understood to be to inform the President of the reaction of the Chiefs to his decisions on the guidance--decisions which had been taken in the full knowledge of how the Joint Chiefs of Staff viewed the issues. Thus the comments by the Chiefs did not restate JCS views on the various issues but rather focused on their individual reactions should an agreement be reached on the basis of the guidance.

2. (U) The attached memorandum serves a somewhat different purpose from the 6 October meeting and is designed to clarify certain JCS views and to comment on the developments in the SALT negotiations as we understand them.

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Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Attachment  
a/s

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