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POLICY

MEMORORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Anti-Satellite (ASAT) System Program Status (U) --
ACTION MEMORANDUM

(1) Earlier today you received a recommendation from Dr. Hicks to direct the Air Force to proceed with plans for launching the ASAT special purpose target, the Instrument Test Vehicle (ITV) on 12 December (copy at Tab A).

(2) Assuming you decide that we should proceed with the current plan, the NSC staff has requested that you inform the President of your decision and request his approval. I recommend that you ask the President to approve those plans. Attached (Tab B) is a memo for that purpose.

Fred C. Ikl6

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