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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
Through USD(P)

SUBJECT: Threat Presentation for European Audiences (U) -- ACTION MEMORANDUM

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(S/NE) Admiral Inman recently sent you a note strongly objecting to the use of satellite imagery in the unclassified presentation that [redacted] is preparing for European audiences (Tab A). His basic concern centers on the political implications of providing photography to foreign nations that has not been made available to the US media. In Admiral Inman's view, this would inevitably lead to endless demands in this country for similar treatment. He also buttresses his more general reservations about releasing photography with an NEAC assessment which highlights inhibitions to any declassification effort [redacted] has already expressed similar views). Admiral Inman suggests that the SS-20 threat can be more effectively portrayed through unclassified schematic drawings and graphics which CIA is willing to develop and provide to DoD. The end product should be most useful.

(U) Meanwhile, [redacted] has been at work developing much of the unclassified data ICA has requested for European audiences and to which Admiral Inman refers. You are scheduled to review the [redacted] material on 13 July.

(U) The letter attached for your signature thanks Admiral Inman for his views and the offer of assistance while noting that [redacted] is currently exploring the effectiveness of schematics to portray the threat. It also indicates that after you have approved the [redacted] material, you will send it to him for review and comment. Subsequently, ISP (chairing an IG on Western European Attitudes) and PA (working with ICA) will have the lead in ensuring maximum impact of the developed materials.

(U) Recommend you sign the letter at Tab B to Admiral Inman.

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