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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Projected US Strategy Warhead Levels (U)

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the latest SS18 Mod 4
could mean
that the
VJE will show
for whatever it's
worth) 308x4
= 1230 more

Based on your memorandum of [redacted] we would like to further pursue the issue of increasing projected US strategic warhead levels in the 1980's. To this end, please have the JCS and Navy provide detailed assessments of the operational impact of uploading Poseidon SLBMs as soon as possible, preferably within about a week. (TOP)

Soviet warhead's
HTB

I passed this note to Dave Aaron by phone.

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