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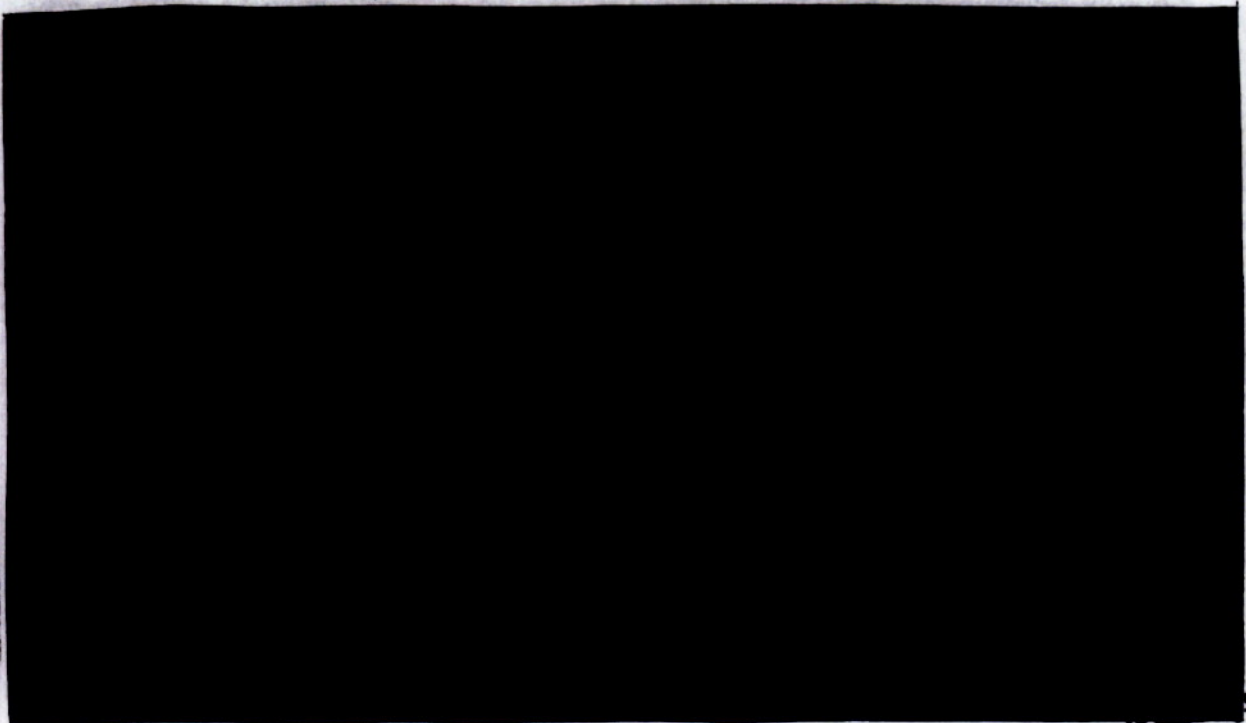
MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Planning Assumptions for SIOP-6 (U)

(S) In compliance with your Policy Guidance for the Employment of Nuclear Weapons (NUWEP), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Tab B). This is the first SIOP to be developed under the employment policy (NSDD-13) of this Administration. Therefore, we must ensure that the resulting SIOP supports that guidance to the maximum extent. Although much work remains to be done to implement more fully this policy, SIOP-6 will be an important first step. Your draft response is at Tab A.

(S) In general, the plans proposed by the JCS are consistent with the policy objectives contained in NSDD-13 and the NUWEP. There are, however, several issues related to SIOP development and to employment of the Secure Reserve Force (SRF) which require further action by the JCS. These are discussed below.



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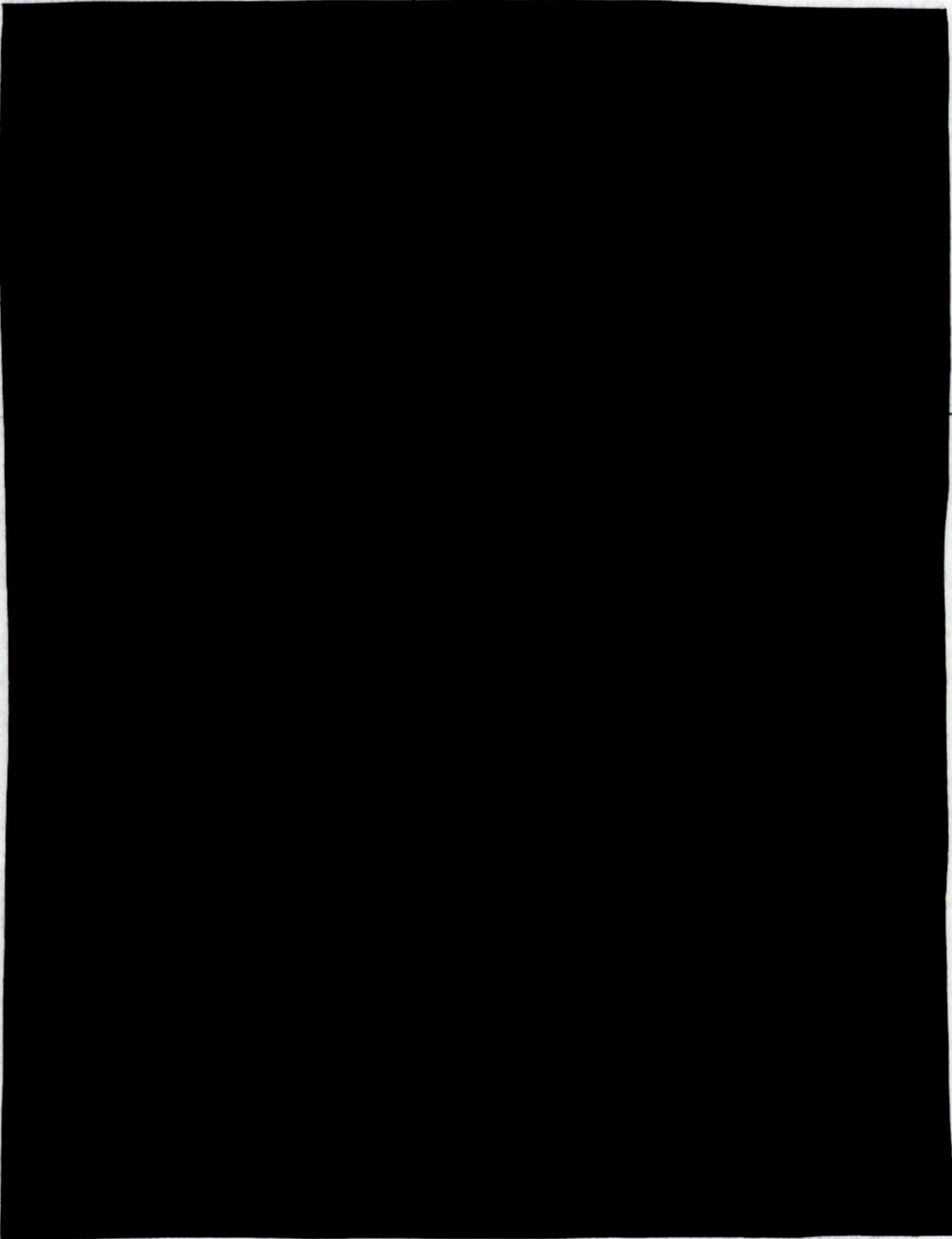
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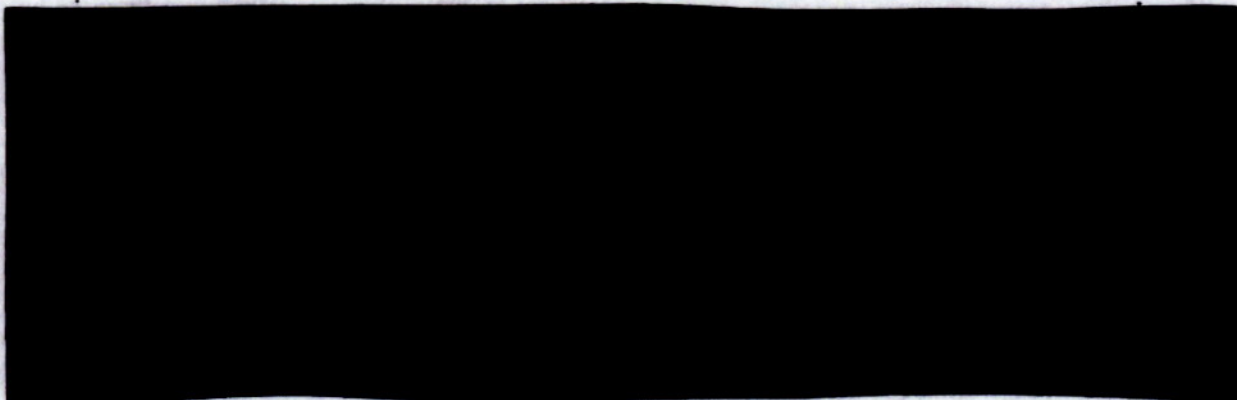
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