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August 6, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PACKARD
MR. HELMS

SUBJECT: Background Material for ExCom Meeting of August 7

Attached, for your information, is a copy of a talking paper which describes the issue for discussion by ExCom at its meeting on August 7.

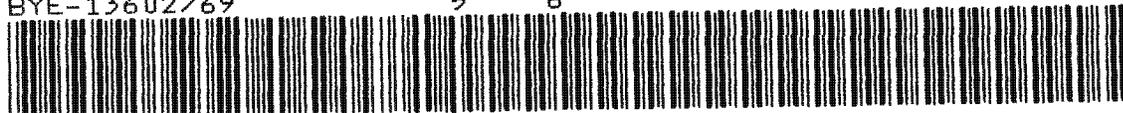
Also attached is a paper which discusses the related subject of an arms control satellite and an alternative "no elaboration" approach to verification of a strategic arms limitation agreement.

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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. STEININGER

SUBJECT: Background Material for August 7 ExCom

I have attached a copy of a revised talking paper to replace the one I sent you on August 4 (BYE 13053-69). Our reason for revising the paper was to insure that there was no misunderstanding that the issue was one of security and policy implications of SALT rather than the arms control satellite initiative as several people have been led to believe.

We have removed the arms control satellite initiative text from the issue and have appended it as an information paper relating to the verification of any arms limitation agreement that may be reached sometime downstream. We are not proposing that it be addressed as an issue by the ExCom at this time.

I have also attached a copy of this discussion for your use.



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