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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Lionel Olmer read the draft of Mr. Plummer's presentation for the PFIAB Study. He said that he felt the paper was extremely appropriate and covered all the significant issues and was toned correctly to represent the views of the DNRO. He did make two suggestions. He suggested that we revise the point about the NRO's involvement in the tactical application. He felt that the words in the present paper would be more appropriate for Mr. Plummer to issue to his own staff as opposed to discussing with a high level group such as the PFIAB ad hoc panel. He suggested that we reword it to indicate that we are on top of the situation and that we are prepared to act as a contact to tie together the profuse interest and knowledge which exist now. Lionel also suggested that we prepare a graphical handout which takes the four principal issues and describes how Mr. Plummer sees the factors which have evolved and explain how the factors would eventually diminish program effectiveness. He also urged that Mr. Plummer devote a great deal of study and thought to the issues raised in the paper.


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