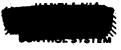
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HILL

SUBJECT: ASAT Treaty

Secretary Vance wrote a memo to the President strongly advocating an ASAT treaty be implemented, including prohibition of testing. The memo was sent to Admiral Turner (for coordination?) who assigned Ray McKinley of OWI to draft a commentary to say:

a. "We have no plans to implement the second pllection system."

b. "Schedule and cost estimates to build one are

Mr. McKinley drafted a reply to be sent to Secretary Vance over Admiral Turner's signature which said:

a. "Program B has proposed a system to collect the but it is neither approved or funded."

b. "If a decision were made to fund the project, no testing would be required before the expiration of the ban period in

c. "System IOC could be accomplished i upon which satellite(s) is (are) us

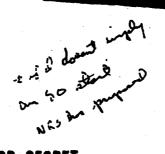
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d. "Total cost for the program is estimated at











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