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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Draft Standing Group Intelligence Estimate of Soviet Bloc Strength and Capabilities (SG 151/20)

1. In accordance with the "Agreed Procedures for US Participation in NATO Standing Group Intelligence Estimate," the United States Intelligence Board has reviewed the Draft Standing Group Intelligence Estimate of Soviet Bloc Strength and Capabilities (SG 151/20) prepared by an Ad Hoc Intelligence Working Group under Standing Group direction.

2. The United States Intelligence Board accepts this estimate for use in NATO planning and recommends that the Joint Chiefs of Staff authorize the US Representative to the Military Committee and Standing Group, NATO, to approve the estimate for such use.

3. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF, continues to dissent to certain specific judgments on which his views have been expressed previously as footnotes in appropriate National Intelligence Estimates.

(signed) W. F. Raborn

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