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MEMORANDUM FOR: General LeMay
General Wheeler
Admiral McDonald
General Greene

Subject: SIOP Execution Handbook (U)

1. The attached handbook, "Execution of the JCS Single Integrated Operational Plan," has been revised to reflect SIOP-64 targeting and force application data and to incorporate certain other changes.

2. The most significant changes are:

a. The decision section has been rearranged to indicate the scope and type of recommendations to be made by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, those decisions required of the President, and the implementing directives to be issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

b. Wherever possible, supporting information has been condensed and relocated facing the appropriate page for ease of reference and to facilitate understanding.

c. Revision of the consequences portion to reflect information contained in the JSTPS Analysis of the Consequences of Execution.

3. I have reviewed this handbook, which appears to be a valuable and improved compilation of data for ready reference. I recommend that full color finished copies be reproduced and distributed as indicated on page 41.

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