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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Subject: Study of Strategic Nuclear Targeting of
Communist China (U)

1. (S) Reference is made to a memorandum by the Deputy Secretary of Defense, dated 25 October 1968, subject as above, in which it was suggested that further work be accomplished in relation to the subject study.

2. (S) The Single Integrated Operational Plan incorporates certain aspects of the targeting of Communist China which are referred to in the reference. The principal planning agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in this area is the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff. To insure full consideration of all aspects of the request of the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the views of the Director of Strategic Target Planning have been requested.

3. (S) Subsequent to receipt of these comments, the Joint Chiefs of Staff will determine appropriate action.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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