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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Exercise IVORY ITEM

1. The President would like to make certain that in any future exercise unnecessary people are eliminated from the line.
2. The President would like the standby communication net laid out prior to another drill. One should be secure, and one should be open.
3. I would like to go over the new SIOP instructions format with you at the earliest possible time, prior to submission to the President.



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