MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
SUBJECT: Single Integrated Operational Plan (SIOP) Revision

1. (U) The JCS Decision Handbook (Black Book) has been updated for SIOP-6. The primary changes to the Black Book center on the incorporation of the new SIOP also been modified to help facilitate the decision process.

2. (U) I have instructed that your military assistants be briefed on the changes when your copies of the Black Book are delivered. I will include a short presentation on SIOP-6 in a regular Tuesday SecDef/JCS meeting.

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