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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
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 Deputy Director for Intelligence/CIA
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 Deputy Director for Science & Technology/CIA
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 Chairman, JAEIC

SUBJECT: Forthcoming Community Post-Mortem Report
 Concerning the Indian Nuclear Detonation

1. Because of the significance of the event, I have asked the Intelligence-Community Staff to assess the performance of the Community vis-a-vis the detonation of a nuclear device by India on 18 May. Emphasis will be placed on the degree to which the event was anticipated (both in a technical and a political sense) in finished intelligence publications and on the availability of data permitting or precluding such anticipation. Thus, as with our previous post-mortem investigations, it will be necessary to review the analytical record and to examine related collection activities as well.

2. Some of you may be planning to conduct your own reviews. If so, we would appreciate notification; time permitting, we would, of course, hope to make use of your findings, as appropriate.

25X1 3. I have designated [redacted] of the Product Review Division of the IC Staff as action officers for this project. They will wish to consult with officers in your organization and may request assistance in identifying and obtaining material for review. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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