NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Soviet Low Observable (Stealth) Technology

REFERENCE: My Note to You, dated 27 January, Same Subject (copy attached)

This note follows the one on the same subject which you approved just prior to your recent trip and indicates the actions which are now underway:

-- The topic is on the agenda for discussion at an NFIR meeting in early March and the Executive Secretary will send to each principal a copy of the referenced memorandum.

-- A separate memorandum from you to each NFIR principal is being prepared. It will indicate the importance you attach to the subject and will request that each appropriate principal speak briefly at the NFIR meeting on what his organization is doing and how it is being done. It will also remind principals that not all persons present hold clearances for the US research and development.

-- The senior S&T person in each of the major components of the Intelligence Community has been sent a copy of the referenced memorandum with a letter from me encouraging acceptance of its suggestions.

-- These same senior S&T persons will meet with me late March to discuss this and other topics of importance in S&T intelligence.

-- OSWR has prepared a briefing on our present knowledge of Soviet low observable technology. They are making an appointment to brief you so that you can answer Senator Nunn's questions.
OSWR is taking steps to enhance its analysis of the subject and has requested additional US R&D clearances.

The STIC has almost completed a collection support brief on the topic which should be published at an early date.

On your schedule is a meeting on 2 March with NIO/SP, Chairman of STIC, D/SWR, and me to discuss the subject further.

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Form No. 241 replaces Form 35-3 which may be used.
This memorandum was coordinated with NIO/SP and OSWR.

3-5-7: Good memo, good suggestions.

Towards reasonable.