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PLANNING BOARD QUESTIONS
NEB EVALUATION PAPER
April 26, 1980

1. What use was made of the 48 hours strategic warning? Why did we not do better than get only 33-1/3% of SAC in the air after getting 48 hours warning? ✓
2. Why was the UK "V" Force destroyed on the ground?
3. What did the Soviet ground forces do? Walk West?
4. Was the new Soviet surface-to-air "Guideline" missile taken into account in developing losses of our attacking forces? ✓
5. Why was less megatonnage dropped on U.S. per this report than in the exercise several years ago?
6. Could the Government relocate upon receipt of strategic warning without attracting wide public attention? ✓
7. Would not the increased weight of the Soviet nuclear warhead
 result in greater megatonnage falling on the U.S.?
8. Why were the 117 Soviet residual ICBM's left after the 16 1/2 hour exchange not used for further attack on the U.S.? ✓
9. Why did the State governments survive?
10. Was any assessment made of damage to members of the Sino-Soviet Bloc other than the USSR?
11. What activities will the NEB Staff be engaged in during the next nine months?
12. Why were only 50% of the weapons striking the U.S. set for ground bursts, while 95% of the U.S. weapons on the USSR were set for ground bursts?
13. Mr. Gray asked General Hickey to consider giving greater emphasis in his introductory remarks to the fact that the attack was war-gamed.

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MEGATONAGE INVOLVED IN PREVIOUS NET EVALUATION STUDIES

1955 Study

Under conditions of surprise attack, 600 megatons were delivered on targets in the Continental U.S. In U.S. retaliatory strikes, 9000 megatons were delivered on Soviet targets world-wide.

1956 Study

Under surprise attack conditions, the USSR delivered 4,07 megatons on the U.S. (in retaliation, the U.S. delivered 8010 megatons on the Sino-Soviet bloc). In a condition of full alert, the USSR delivered 5047 megatons on the U.S. (and the U.S. delivered 11,200 megatons on the USSR).
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1957 Study

Under conditions of surprise attack, the USSR delivered 3905 megatons on the U.S. (and in retaliation the U.S. delivered 7896 megatons on the Soviet Bloc). In a condition of full alert, the USSR delivered 5173 megatons on the U.S.

1958 Study

In a surprise attack situation, the USSR delivered 2186 megatons on the U.S. (the U.S. delivered 5810 megatons on the U.S.R and 705 megatons on China).

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