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MEMORANDUM

To: Standing Group Liaison Officer

From: Executive Secretary

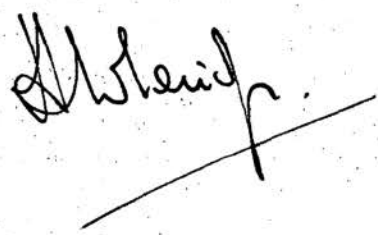
Subject: Strategic Assumptions for Studies on Civilian  
Emergency Planning

With reference to our discussion of the above subject at the Staff Meeting on 23rd November, I have been directed by the Deputy Secretary General to ask you to send a message along the following lines to Admiral Dick or, if you think preferable, directly to the Standing Group:

The Secretary General would like to remind the Standing Group of the informal discussion he had with them in October on the subject of formulating assumptions for studies on civilian emergency planning, at which time the Standing Group suggested that a fuller discussion of this issue might take place during their visit in December after the studies on air defence and capabilities were further advanced. On the basis of advance copies of these two studies the Secretary General still does not believe that they adequately cover some civilian aspects of the atomic threat nor do they provide adequate assumptions for future work in the emergency planning field. He hopes the Standing Group will be prepared to discuss this topic during their stay in Paris with a view to clarifying our thoughts in advance of the Ministerial Meeting, so as to make possible the formulation of appropriate guidance to civilian planning committees as soon thereafter as possible.

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