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MEMEORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE (RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING)

SUBJECT: Proposed Letters to Senator Hart and Congressman Kramer on SOPC

Jon

Thank you for the opportunity of commenting on the proposed letters. I believe a change to the letters is needed to make clear that the decision to cancel was made on the advice of the DRB, since the DRB itself does not actually make decisions. (The Secretary and Deputy Secretary do!) Recommended wording is attached, along with some other editorial suggestions.

I also believe that the memorandum to the Secretary transmitting the proposed letters should be changed to eliminate any (unintended) implication that you are appealing the decision before the information you've requested has been received. Again, I've indicated on the draft the changes that would accomplish this.

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Attachments

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