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ACTION SUMMARY

1. PURPOSE: To gain CINCSTRAT signature on memorandum to CJCS regarding changing the name of the SIOP to National Strategic Response Plans (NSRPs).
2. BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:
 - a. The SIOP is evolving. It is changing to reflect changes in our security challenges, target base and weapons inventory. It is evolving into a more flexible, situation specific, "family of plans" with an increasing emphasis on adaptive planning.
 - b. SIOP is no longer descriptive of our planning realities and should be changed.
 - c. More appropriate name for SIOP is National Strategic Response Plans (NSRPs).
3. RECOMMENDATION: CINCSTRAT sign memorandum at TAB A. ✓

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Subject: Renaming the Single Integrated Operational Plan (SIOP)

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(S) Given the significant changes introduced by recent guidance, and the definitive departure from Cold War thinking signalled therein, I have decided to rename the SIOP. This document is evolving to a collection of far more differentiated retaliatory choices, tailored to a threat environment of greater nuance and complexity. Therefore, in future correspondence we will use the title, "National Strategic Response Plans," to refer to this diverse family of options. The title, "SIOP-93," will be retained until the impending major revision is completed over the next several months.

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Reference your 24 November 1997 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (97-64h) for "Documents relating to the National Strategic Response Plan...."

A search of USSTRATCOM records revealed the only documents referencing National Strategic Response Plan(s) were a USSTRATCOM Form 915/1 (USSTRATCOM ACTION PROCESSING FORM), 3 Aug 92, and an accompanying memorandum, 2 Sep 92, signed by General Butler, CINCPAC. The two documents indicated the Single Integrated Operational Plan (SIOP) would thereafter be referred to as the National Strategic Response Plans. Although the memorandum purports to announce a new name for the SIOP, the name never changed and there is no indication in the records why the change was never made. //

Attached are copies of the documents described above.

Pursuant to Department of Defense Directive 5400.7-R, Chapter 6, paragraph 6-103, we waive fees associated with this request.

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Attachment
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