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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Subject: USSTRATCOM Request to Change the name of the Single Integrated Operational Plan (SIOP) to Operations Plan 8044

1. USSTRATCOM is changing the nation's nuclear war plan from a single, large, integrated plan to a family of plans applicable in a wider range of scenarios. The current title, SIOP, is a Cold War legacy that does not properly describe the new plan. I propose to simply name the new plan Operations Plan 8044. For the time being, the term SIOP will remain in place as a security caveat.
2. I request your concurrence to implement this change effective with the start of the next plan on 1 March 2003.
3. My point of contact is Major Mike Port, DSN 271-6714.

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