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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Soviet Military Power

Thank you for your memorandum of September 22 and for the study Soviet Military Power. I find the document to be a major step in the process of educating the West on the nature of the Soviet threat.

The Department of Defense deserves great credit for undertaking this project and for producing a paper of this quality.

Ronald Reagan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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September 29, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Dak*

SUBJECT: Soviet Military Power

Cap Weinberger has completed publication of the DOD paper Soviet Military Power. It is a comprehensive and instructive summary of all aspects of Soviet military activities, including command structure, research and development, and the Soviet industrial base. It presents for the first time in a declassified form the drawings and maps of Soviet nuclear forces and pictures of conventional weapons.

This is a most useful effort and will contribute significantly to better public understanding, helping educate government, media, and larger publics to the scope of the Soviet threat. Cap Weinberger deserves a great deal of credit for this effort.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab A. thanking Cap for his work on the paper.

Attachments

Tab A Memorandum to Cap Weinberger
Tab B Memorandum and Study from Cap Weinberger

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEP 22 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Soviet Military Power

Attached is a copy of "Soviet Military Power," the new Defense report on the Soviet military threat. Last spring my NATO colleagues were impressed with our classified briefings on the Russian threat, and asked if we could do an unclassified version for various audiences in their countries.

The report they asked for is now published and is being distributed to the Ministers of Defense and our major allies for their use as desired. It will be made public next Tuesday, 29 September, both here and in Europe.

I have also attached a copy of the letter that I am sending to the Cabinet and senior White House officials.

I hope this factual summary of the magnitude and extent of the Soviet military buildup will increase public awareness of the threat and focus the defense debate on the national security needs of the free world.

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September 23, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: ROBERT SCHWEITZER

SIGNED

FROM: CHRIS SHOEMAKER 

SUBJECT: Soviet Military Power

Attached are separate memoranda to Messrs. Meese, Baker and Deaver, transmitting copies of Soviet Military Power.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memoranda at Tabs A, B and C.

 Approve _____ Disapprove

Attachments

Tab A	Memo for Ed Meese
Tab B	Memo for Jim Baker
Tab C	Memo for Mike Deaver

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE DEEVER

FROM: DICK ALLEN *Allen*
SUBJECT: Soviet Military Power

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Tab I Memorandum and Study from Cap Weinberger



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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEP 22 1981

Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
and Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mike:

As you know, I asked that the attached study, "Soviet Military Power," be prepared in response to many requests to me from NATO Defense Ministers. Having heard our classified briefings, they wanted a declassified report they could present to wider audiences in their own countries. In coordination with ICA, this study is now being distributed to our allies and friends in order to assist them as desired in their efforts to inform their own people of the Soviet threat.

The document provides a comprehensive evaluation of the Soviet military threat at the conventional, European theater and strategic level. Much of the information it contains is newly declassified, and I hope it will be of particular interest to our allies, as well as U.S. citizens.

I will be releasing the document at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 29, 1981, and would ask that you consider the document embargoed until that time.

If you have any questions, or want extra copies, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1981

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM BAKER

FROM: DICK ALLEN *Allen*
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to the President
The White House
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