

SEC DEF STAFF MEETING 7/13/70
(Extracts From)

1. Regarding the Middle East.

Soviets continue to put materiel in - the U. S. doesn't want to
spoil the talks - looks like the USSR will talk this week -
President says the situation is tougher than Southeast Asia -
a confrontation - there are questions regarding their strategic
build-up - attempting to say the SS-9 was their response to our
MIRV - don't fall for it - momentum the same as in '69 - all
SS-9's are in the first and second quarters - 4 new in '70 versus
9 in '69 and 7 in '68 - not a response to MIRV.

2. Budget.

. routine matters.

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