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Summary:

At the request of Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, the agencies that belonged to the U.S. Intelligence Board began work on a National Intelligence Estimate to provide a "comprehensive analysis" of West German nuclear "capabilities and intentions." In this Airgram, the State Department requested input from the Bonn embassy on the upcoming NIE.

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