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STASER:

I think we are going to have to get me an opt plan and get me a conplan and let me take them over to the President and show them to him and get a piece of paper that details about how many man hours of work it takes to prepare one and the fact that the leaks increase with opt plans because hundreds of people have to be involved, if that's true, and that you can't do either one with any degree of focus until you know what your policy is and what your aims are and if you know what your policy is, you sure as hell ought to have a record of trying to implement your policy through non military means before the fact and in most case we don't. Let's get a piece of paper worked up on that sometime by Friday.



