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Chief, Administrative Staff
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Chief, Intelligence Information Staff
Executive Secretary, EIC

SUBJECT : Ideas for New Collection Systems

1. At a recent staff meeting, the AD asked that St/I circulate the attached memo and act as the focal point for responses. Attached are 10 copies for forward dissemination. If you wish additional copies please call [REDACTED] (515).

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2. The working deadline for the initial go-round is COB, 25 April 58. This is for our own convenience in assembling the responses for transmittal to the DD/I. We can, of course, transmit separately any suggestions which arrive after the deadline. If, in order to facilitate this effort, you designate a coordinator or monitor, would you please have him notify [REDACTED].

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3. As you may recall, there was some discussion of collection "systems" vs. "ideas." A well-developed suggestion for a collection system would, of course, probably be ideal. However, judging from the memo, the main purpose is to get experienced intelligence officers to do a little "brain-storming", with no holds barred. Another go-round on this at a later date might also be requested.

4. In connection with this request, you may find CIA Notice No 1-110-11, dated 8 April 58, establishing the Special Assistant (O/DCI) for Planning & Development, of some interest.

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Acting Chief, Intelligence Information Staff

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