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Director of Security

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Acting Chief, Management Staff

Staffing of Firefighting Function

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25X1A6a	has requested that Management Staff, with a representative of the Office of Security, make a work-
25X1A6a	load study of fire protection function (Tab A).
25X1A6a	2. At our request, the CIA Safety Officer forwarded to Management Staff a statement outlining his opinion of the fire protection capability and his staffing recommendation for maintenance of adequate safety standards (Tab B).
25X1A6a	3. Based on our study of Tab B and a brief analysis of the fire protection function, it is our judgment that a workload study by this staff would not contribute significantly to the determination of
25X1A6a	the fire protection staffing requirement Essentially the size of the fire protection staff depends on the degree of fire risk that exists and on the extent to which the Agency wishes to insure against that risk by maintaining a force of stand-by firefighters.
25X1A6a	4. It would seem to me in order for the Office of Security to make a recommendation to the Deputy Director (Support) for staffing the firefighting function based on an analysis of the safety factors for which the Office of Security is responsible.
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ATTACHMENTS: for Ch, Mgt/S dtd 12 Jan 61, subj.: Tab A - Memo fr

Request for Management Assistance.

Tab B - Memo fr CIA Safety Officer Mgt/S dtd 28 Mar 61, subj.:

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