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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: The Attached SIC Minutes

1. I recommend that you not bother either the Executive or the DCI with these Minutes. My impression thus far, from cursory observation, is that SIC is really wrapped up in red tape.

2. Until the reorganization lines are clear, I would recommend:

- a. That we not be authorized to look into this in a formal way, and
- b. When we get going, it is my hope and plan that the IAC Progress Report, one issue which has come out, would be expanded to include progress on the major problems of interagency interest.

3. To the extent that we could do a good job on this, the Director would find the Progress Report a convenient way to keep up information of what he needs to know in areas which are not particularly intra-agency problems. This thought is borne, not out of desire to keep the ADs from the Director, but to save his time through getting the ADs to identify the big problems and to report more conclusively and meaningfully than these SIC Minutes do.

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