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Director, Central Intelligence

Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates

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Intelligence Information Area [redacted]

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1. The 16th July 1949 CIA incoming cable to Special Operations from [redacted] states in paragraph 5

"HIGHLIGHTS CURRENT BERLIN SITUATION COVERED IN TELECON 14 JULY WITH [redacted] OF I.D. REQUEST ALL TELECONS BETWEEN THIS OFFICE AND I.D. AVAILABLE TO YOU. IF NOT PLEASE ADVISE. SUGGEST DEBRIEFABILITY AND PARTICIPATION WASH. END."

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2. Despite the obvious importance to CIA of having current material, and despite the dearth of information on the critical area of [redacted], ORE neither saw the material until a specific request had been made subsequent to the receipt of the cable, nor was ORE apprised by ID that such specific information was available. Furthermore, although references have indicated that valuable intelligence information is being obtained through such a channel, ORE personnel have not been allowed to participate in the conferences, nor is the telecon material from [redacted] and other European headquarters disseminated to CIA.

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3. Acting upon the recommendation in the above mentioned cable, and in the interest of obtaining vital intelligence information, it is requested that arrangements be made with the Director of Intelligence, [redacted] for ORE personnel to have access to the telecon material as it is received from the various European headquarters. It is further requested that you approve, sign and forward the attached memorandum to the Director of Intelligence, [redacted], Department of the Army.

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