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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: The JIGSAW Committee's Recommended Priority Program  
for Intelligence Production on International Communism

1. The Director of Intelligence, U.S.A.F., concurs in the desirability of minimizing duplication and overlap in intelligence production, and subscribes to the policy of information exchange as a practical approach to this problem.

2. The Director of Intelligence, U.S.A.F., has reviewed with interest the "Draft Framework and Fields of Investigation for an Overall Production Plan of National Intelligence on International Communism" and "JIGSAW's Recommended Priority Program." The Director of Intelligence, U.S.A.F., is of the opinion that lack of understanding of the basic elements of world communism is one of the more notable voids existing within the U.S. intelligence complex. The suggested priority program certainly outlines a field of research for which a need exists. On this belief, the IAC agencies concurred over a year ago, at the time that the JIGSAW Committee was formalized.

3. Due to heavy production requirements and personnel limitations, the Directorate of Intelligence has been forced to devote its effort to those enterprises which bear the most promise of fruitful results within the time when they can be useful. Even though the Director of Intelligence, U.S.A.F., would like to contribute directly in the production of "JIGSAW's Recommended Priority Program", such participation is not considered to be practicable at this time. However, it is the intention of this office to furnish material which is available in approved intelligence studies or estimates.

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