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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Central Reference

SUBJECT : Elint Information Reports

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1. Mr. [redacted], OEL/DD/S&T, requested a block of the 3 million series of report numbers to use for numbering some 200-300 reports per month which are to be published by his office.

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2. The information report format presently used by [redacted] & [redacted] will be adopted and it is expected "Hot items" will be published shortly after the "tapes" are received and complete reports will follow within 90 days. Mr. [redacted] indicated that rarely would these reports be labeled for special channels.

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3. The tapes are received from various sources and via different collectors. [redacted]

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4. The [redacted] (transmittal) reports are widely disseminated although the tapes are sent direct to OEL for analysis in accordance with arrangements made by OEL with [redacted]

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5. It would appear unnecessary for the [redacted] Report transmitting these tapes to OEL to receive any other distribution, and I will attempt to determine if this dissemination to other than OEL can be stopped.

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6. The report enclosed with the [redacted] in these cases is merely a log record of what is on the tapes. The real "information" is on the tapes and they are sent to OEL for analysis and OEL will disseminate any intelligence information which is gleaned from them as a result of this analysis. OEL receives other tapes via channels other than [redacted] and the transmittals involved are not disseminated to the USIB members.

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7. Mr. [redacted] will contact me later to assist him in establishing the specific procedures for disseminating the OEL reports.

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Chief, Document Division

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