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25X1A MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Operations, OSA

ATTENTION: []

SUBJECT: Planning Ideas for Implementing Alternatives
Noted in Attachment 3 Below

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1. Request [] read the attached documents carefully with particular interest on the suggested possible alternatives submitted to the DCI by the DD/S&T noted as [] 0169-66 (Attachment 3). Request that D/O prepare a think paper considering methods of accomplishment of the alternatives noted in Attachment 3.

2. It should be borne in mind that should a decision be made to select any one of the possible alternatives noted in Attachment 3 that a pre-decision is officially necessary to first determine whether CIA will continue in the covert manned reconnaissance program. If the decision makers will first answer this question then the list of alternatives is significantly reduced. Assuming that the decision is in the affirmative, then request D/O consider only those alternatives listed which would be applicable.

3. Request that these documents and your paper be returned to D/SA by COB, Monday, 1 August.

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Executive Officer
Office of Special Activities

Attachments-3

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1-Memo from [] to the DCI on High Altitude Reconnaissance Systems

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2-Memo to D/SA prepared by [] in response to the [] paper

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3-Memo prepared by DDS&T in coordination with OSA incorporating suggested list of alternatives in lieu of those proposed by []

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