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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Representative Leslie Arends
Re Enhanced Role of the DCI

Met with Representative Arends and briefed him on the above subject. He seemed to think the general idea was sound, remarking that this should help to smooth out some of the wrinkles in the intelligence structure. However, he wondered whether it would complicate the funding of CIA. I said that 25X1 I couldn't answer this directly, but saw no reason why it should necessarily affect present procedures.

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