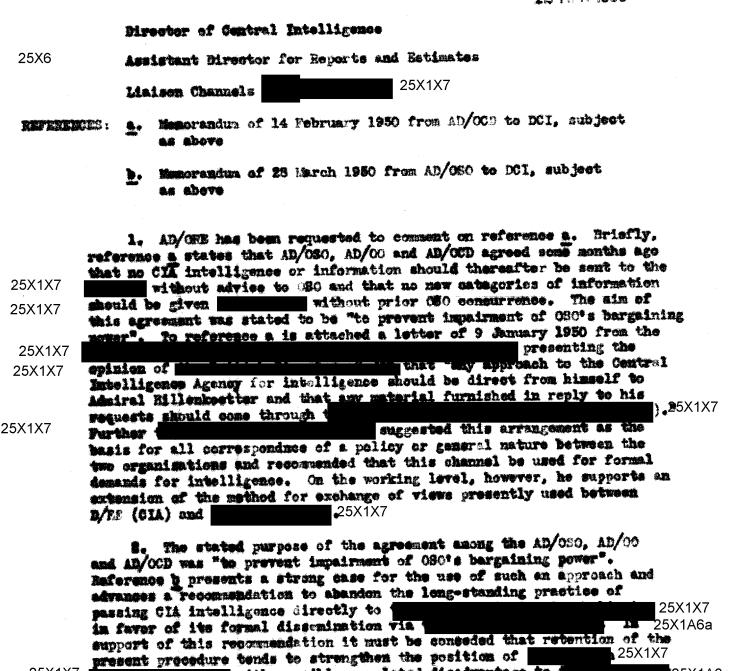
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with possibly a related disadvantage to

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Sla-isvel exchange of top intelligence with 25X1X7 is order to enhance the prestige such a change in procedure would constitute an affront to 25X1X7 which is certainly not desirable. And finally, it is believed that the present Washington exchange system:
Gives positive assurance that CIA high-level estimates 25X1X7
are extremely important to OPE.
on Facilitates close working level relations which, again, one feels to be highly desirable.
to its functions and such material as NIB production, which it
Expairment of OSO's position can, it is felt, be 25X1A6a avoided simply by keeping OSO informed of that goes to 25X1X7 With this knowledge, OSO can approach continued on the basis that 25X1X7 certain information on intelligence has been furnished them at a stated time and place and that in return certain material would be appreciated. OSO has only to advise of non-separation and pressure can be exerted at CIA level. However, withholding of finished intelligence in this manner would be a last-resert solution and one under which ORE would stand to less if retaliated, 25X1X7
5. Therefore, it is recommended that:
a. The long-standing Hashington channel be continued for the exchange of high level intelligence and correspondence of a policy or general nature as favored by 25X1X7
25X1X7 That 050 be kept informed of intelligence so furnished
That 050 use this information freely to stimulate a flow of

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d. That the nature of 000 relations with should 25X1X7 mornally be confined to covert intelligence matters, but that no change be made in present use of 000 channels for the transmittal of materials such as the NIS series.

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e. That CIA cooperate fully with most on extension of working level agreements such as that now operating between D/NE and 25X1X7

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