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MEMORANDUM FOR:



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SUBJECT: Procedures for Department of State Support
of NIS Production

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Last month [redacted] asked me to review the basic 1961 [redacted] agreement which has guided Department of State support for the NIS program. This I have done. In the process I have consulted extensively with Stewart Lester, former State NIS Coordinator, and with Allan Evans, Deputy Director for Research in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR). Their views have been essential to the undertaking for each has a long and intimate relationship with the NIS program that far exceeds my own.

The fruits of my investigations are embodied in the attached annotated draft memorandum. The memo updates, corrects, and otherwise amends the 1961 agreement. It records various changes in NIS concepts and procedures instituted since adoption of the original document and includes language tightening some security aspects. Important parts of the revised draft affect other agencies concerned with NIS production. We therefore would much appreciate any comments you care to make.

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Attachments:

- Annotated, revised draft
of 1961 agreement
- Text of original 1961 agreement

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