

*JF*  
*file*

25 February 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: [ ] Paper for SG 161/20

REFERENCES: A. DIA TS-70/AP-B, dated 18 February  
B. Memorandum for USIB, dated 21 February

1. Reference A is the second installment [ ]  
Paper for SG 161/20. It consists of proposed amendments designed  
to bring [ ] drafts for particular sections of  
that Standing Group estimate into reasonable conformity with the  
relevant NIEs. It has been reviewed by the Board of National  
Estimates and USIB representatives, who in Reference B recommend  
USIB acceptance of it for the purpose indicated. By definition,  
there is nothing of substance in the draft Position Paper that has  
not already been approved by USIB in an NIE.

2. The members of USIB have now signified their acceptance  
of this draft Position Paper by telephone to the USIB Secretariat.  
Accordingly, we recommend that you sign and dispatch the attached  
memorandum to the Chairman, JCS, through the USIB Secretariat.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

SHERMAN KENT  
Chairman