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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Representative, COINS Committee

SUBJECT : COINS Objectives

1. To develop an experimental computer based information system which will provide the intelligence officer an opportunity for remote query of selected information in other agencies and other buildings.
2. To provide such an experimental system as quickly as consonant with the security requirements the system will demand.
3. To provide the minimal data in addition to the TIPS system required to provide evidence of utility of such a system to the intelligence community; for example, additional data on the Soviet biographic problem.
4. To provide the above defined system without respect to its economic justification in its initial experimental form (in an effort to verify its use to the analyst and its long run prospect as an economic solution to the information handling problems of the intelligence community).



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