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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Principal Deputy for Plans,
Intelligence Community

FROM: Chief, Analytical Techniques Group, Office of Political
Research

SUBJECT: Comments on [] study Final Report

1. We have read with interest the [] report entitled, *Formal Analysis*. This is a commendable effort to explore better avenues of communication between producers and users of intelligence. The problem is a familiar one to all managers of intelligence production. Hence, the various suggestions of eye-catching and attention-grabbing presentations are worth serious consideration. Indeed, some variants of these formats are already either in use or under study.

2. Having said this, we should also add that we do not perceive a need for a follow-up effort on any of the specific items explored in the [] Problems 1 and 5 of the report, i.e., leadership relationship and succession analysis, and transaction analysis, relate more or less to our mission. In neither case, however, did we find enough promise of workable analytical techniques to justify further efforts by []

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