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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Date 19 January 1965

TO : Deputy Director/Intelligence
 Deputy Director/Plans
 Deputy Director/Science & Technology
 Deputy Director/Support
 Deputy for National Intelligence Programs Evaluation

SUBJECT : Inspector General
 General Counsel

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[redacted] formerly Assistant to the DD/I
 [redacted] has now transferred to the White House. In his
 new assignment [redacted] will have occasion to frequently consult
 with Agency officers on a variety of matters which will touch upon
 the activities of most of the components. The DCI has indicated that
 this consultation should not be discouraged but that the Deputy
 Directors should be kept advised on a current basis of such contacts.
 Will you please insure that this is accomplished as far as your
 organizations are concerned. The DCI also wishes it understood by
 all personnel that these consultations are informal in nature and the
 officer is considered as expressing his own personal views unless
 it has been authorized or is appropriate to present the Agency view-
 point.

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(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

cc: DCI
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MEMORANDUM FOR: (DDCI)
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Over the weekend I spoke to Mr. McCone about the fact that [redacted] has called on members of this Agency for fast support. I had in mind specifically requests made of [redacted] and [redacted]

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Mr. McCone believes that no obstacle should be placed in the way of such contacts but he believes that the Deputy Directors should be kept advised on a current basis of such contacts. The Director believes that such consultation is a healthy thing and enables the Agency to put its best foot forward without involving the front office in each and every exercise.

Mr. McCone also stated that it should be made clear to the Deputy Directors when an officer is expressing his own personal views or otherwise taking a line which is not entirely consistent with the views of the Agency.

He asked me to relay this to the addressees.

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