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MEMORANDUM FOR:

General Maxwell D. Taylor Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

I wish to direct your personal attention to the attached memorandum about Panama.

The conclusion that our analysts reach is that all the elements of a serious explosion are present and we are paying particular attention to the election which is scheduled for this Sunday, 10 May.

s/ John

JOHN A. McCONE Director

Attachment - 0 C/ # 1572/64

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Memo for the Record:

Identical memos w/identical attachments were

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