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The Honorable Liewellyn E. Thompson
Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Tommy:

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14 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Carter

I think it is a very close point w	hether the DCI should	
be represented by an Agency officer or	somebody acting on	
his behalf for the Community. If the fo		25X1
the obvious candidate. On balance I ter	nd to favor the latter,	
but do not feel strongly. As I gather th	at you do, I am	
attaching a draft letter recommending	appointment.	25X1
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	JOHN A. BROSS	
	D/DCI/NIPE	

Attachment Letter to Ambassador Thompson

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10 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDP DD/S

John Bross has discussed the attached with General Carter who believes that you two gentlemen have a very active interest in all this. He invites your comments before moving the thing along to DCI.

In particular, the general is inclined to think it might be more useful to have a "career" Agency officer assigned to this project. He is thinking of someone like Any other suggestions are of course, welcome.

I have not attached copies of the referenced NSAM's nor of the CCPC report. If you need me to dig them up for you give me a call.

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13 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. Knoche

With reference to your note of 10 July, I agree with General Carter's inclination in Paragraph 2 and think would be a good candidate. Out of his long background he could contribute substantive evaluation of the projects involved. If this appointment is not feasible, would be a forceful representative even if he does not have background. As Bross writes, material related to intelligence installations should be restricted to the smallest possible group.

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

The Honorable Llewellyn E. Thompson Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs Department of State Washington, D. C.

Dear Tommy:

Thank you for your letter of 2 July 1964. 1	
am designating ,	
who is a member of my personal staff for National Intelli-	
gence Programs Evaluation, to represent me on the interage	ency
group which you have established to review plans and formula	.ate
recommendations under National Security Action Memorando	ım
No. 300. He can be reached on	
Sincerely,	

John A. McCone Director

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9 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

NSAMs Nos. 300 and 301

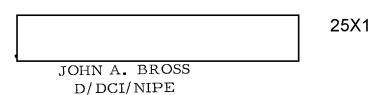
1. Ambassador Thompson has requested the designation of a representative to participate in the deliberations of a group which he is convening to review plans and formulate recommendations under NSAM No. 300. This group will be chaired by Joseph J. Wolf, who has been recalled to the State Department from an assignment with AID specifically for this purpose. Mr. Johnson from the White House and Bob Amory will also be members of this group.

- 2. The CCPC has completed its study of contingency relocation plans for intelligence facilities under NSAM 301. There is some doubt as to what to do with this paper after it has been reviewed and approved by USIB. The State Department would like to have the paper referred to the Secretary of State for Ambassador Thompson's attention and consideration in connection with the recommendations formulated under NSAM 300. This would seem to be all right as long as it is understood that the substance of the material relating to intelligence installations will be handled by Ambassador Thompson personally and a small cleared group.
- 3. It would seem to me to be an advantage to have act as your representative on the group established under NSAM 300. In this capacity he would be able to coordinate and monitor any action or discussion which involves an interrelationship between NSAM 300 and NSAM 301.

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Moreover, it seems to me important to have high level and forceful representation on the Thompson group which may exert considerable influence on decisions to maintain or relocate installations in foreign areas (including Cyprus).

4. Accordingly, I recommend notification of Ambassador Thompson in accordance with the annexed letter.



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