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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence ✓

SUBJECT: U. S. Foreign Intelligence and Related Activities in
Selected Areas of Southeast Asia and the Far East

The memorandum reports which you submitted earlier this month concerning the above subject are very much appreciated. These and preceding status reports which you have forwarded facilitate assessments by this office, and by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, of the progress being achieved in strengthening critical aspects of United States military and civilian intelligence efforts in response to Presidentially-approved recommendations which the Board has made.

In view of the important relationship of these efforts to the national security, it is requested that on or before February 1, 1967 you furnish further reports on the status of the various actions which have been initiated with a view to meeting the objectives of the Board's recommendations. It is requested that your status reports be submitted to this office and to the President's Board.

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cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
The Director, National Security Agency
The Chairman, President's Foreign
Intelligence Advisory Board

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