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**Mr. Russell Ash
President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board
Room 297
Executive Office Building**

Dear Russell:

Pursuant to your request I am forwarding a preliminary report prepared by the Security Committee of the United States Intelligence Board on the Johnson case. The final damage assessment in this case is still under review by the Security Committee.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John A. Bross

**John A. Bross
Deputy to the Director
for**

National Intelligence Programs Evaluation

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**UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
SECURITY COMMITTEE**

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board

THROUGH : Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Preliminary Damage Assessment in the
Case of Sergeant Robert L. Johnson

1. In accordance with a request from Mr. Russell Ash there is attached for the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board a preliminary report on the Johnson case. The report has been coordinated with the Members of the Security Committee.

2. The final damage assessment in this case is still under preparation by the Committee.

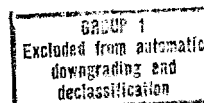


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PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGE
TO NATIONAL SECURITY
RESULTING FROM THE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF
SERGEANT ROBERT L. JOHNSON

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13 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT : Preliminary Damage Assessment in the
Case of Sergeant Robert L. Johnson**

Herewith is the preliminary assessment of damage to national security resulting from espionage activities of Sergeant Robert L. Johnson. This report was requested by Mr. Russell Ash (Pat Coyne's assistant).

The report is not at all helpful insofar as an assessment of the damage to national security attributable to this case is concerned.



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Presumably this will all be forthcoming in connection with the final report from the Security Committee on this case. In the meantime I recommend that the interim report go forward. If it is to be sent, I suggest that it go forward with a covering letter over my signature in view of the origin of the request for the report.

/s/ John A. Bross

**JOHN A. BROSS
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