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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Plans

SUBJECT: Briefing for Mr. Gordon Gray,
President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board

1. Confirming our earlier conversation, Pat Coyne has asked me to arrange to have Gordon Gray briefed on the TAF program. The request originates with a discussion by the Board at its last meeting on the covert action program generally, with particular reference to proprietaries. Apparently Walt Rostow, during the course of his appearance before the Board, had suggested that it might be appropriate to look from time to time at some of the established programs such as TAF and RFE which were now, as he put it, running into the second generation. I do not understand that Walt said anything critical about any of the programs, but simply invited the Board's attention to an area which involves substantial expenditures. At the time of his appearance there was some reason to expect some unfavorable publicity which, I gather, never materialized.

2. I understand that it is now arranged to have brief Gordon Gray at 11:00 a. m. on Wednesday, 21 September.

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/s/ John A. Bross

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