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Mr. William O. Boswell  
Chairman, NSC Special Committee for  
Technical Surveillance Countermeasures  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.



Dear Mr. Boswell:

Reference is made to your letter of 7 October 1960 to Mr. Dulles, in which you requested that the Central Intelligence Agency undertake the responsibility to assemble all pertinent information that has become available since the last report (1958) acquired on the audio-surveillance and countermeasures capabilities of foreign governments.

Reports embodying responses to the request have been prepared. In order that you may have the information in time to incorporate it in your annual report to the Council, I am transmitting two copies of the reports as of this date. Additional copies will be printed for inclusion in the basic book provided the Special Committee in 1958. The printed copies will be forwarded as soon as they become available.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

C. F. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Central Intelligence

**VIA:** Deputy Director (Plans)

**SUBJECT:** Transmittal of Reports on Audio-Surveillance and Countermeasures Capabilities of Foreign Governments

- REFERENCE:**
- A. Memorandum For: Director of Central Intelligence from AC/CI dated 30 September 1960
  - B. Letter dated 7 October 1960 to DCI from Mr. William O. Boswell, Chairman, NSC Special Committee for Technical Surveillance Countermeasures, Department of State

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such requested action is contained in paragraph 5.

2. In a memorandum from AC/CI, dated 30 September 1960, it was stated that the NSC Special Committee proposed sending a letter to the DCI requesting that CIA undertake a collection effort designed to up-date the information supplied in 1958 on the audio-surveillance and countermeasures capabilities of foreign governments. The memorandum recommended that the DCI accept the request. The Deputy Director (Plans) concurred in the recommendation and the DCI approved on 16 October 1960. (Tab A)

3. A letter was forwarded to the DCI under date of 7 October 1960 and forwarded to the CI Staff for action. (Tab B)

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4. The reports have been completed and are ready to be printed. It is proposed to print them in the same fashion as in 1958 so that they be incorporated with the original report. In order that the Special Committee may have access to the information in time to include it in the annual report to the Council, it is proposed to forward typewritten copies at this time. The Special Committee will be advised that printed copies for distribution to the member agencies and departments will be sent when they become available.

5. It is recommended that the Director of Central Intelligence approve this plan and sign the attached letter directed to the Chairman, NSC Special Committee for Technical Surveillance Countermeasures.

James Angleton  
Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff

Attachments: A and B

cc: DDCI

CONCUR:

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Deputy Director (Plans)

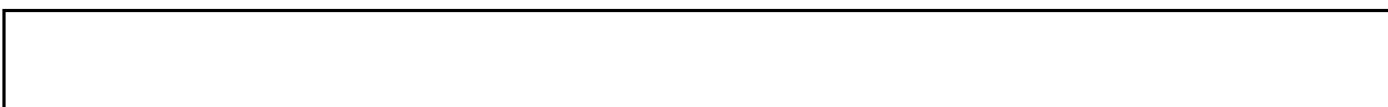
The recommendation contained in paragraph 5 is approved.

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Director of Central Intelligence

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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