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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Deputy Secretary of Defense Duncan  
7 October 1977

Items discussed:

1. Discussed the two meetings Dr. Brzezinski plans to schedule for next week on special collection plans.

[Redacted]

3. Executive Order: We discussed the proposed wording on the tasking of NSA. Secretary Duncan thought that the words "two tactical collection systems" at the end of the first sentence were appropriate. I told him I understood [Redacted] was opposed to this, and that [Redacted] said it was all right. He said he would look into it.

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a. The Secretary also said there were three other areas where we jointly had problems with other agencies who wanted changes in the Order.

(1) The FBI on whether they would investigate disclosures of security information when there wasn't a prospect for prosecution.

(2) Control by the Attorney General of electronic testing and communications security.

(3) A proposal by the State Department to govern exchange programs with governments with which we are at peace.

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[Redacted]

4. I delivered a copy of the list of information we need for the special project on strategic forces we are giving to the President next Wednesday. Secretary Duncan indicated he would get his people on it and have them in touch with Howard Stoertz.



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