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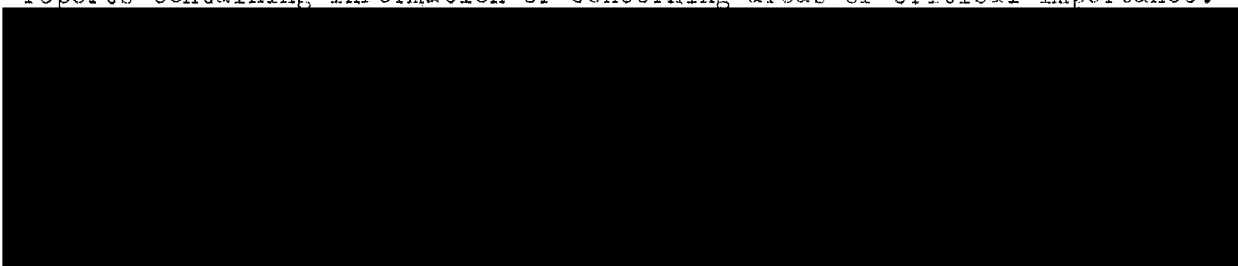
From : OLI - A. Sidney Buford, III *ASB III*

Subject: Evaluation of Central Intelligence Agency SO Information Reports.

Arrangements have recently been made with the Central Intelligence Agency whereby the Office of Special Operations, (OSO), will make every effort to expand the source descriptions of SO reports. On reports from some areas this may be noted already.

OSO has also agreed to provide "minimum" background information in cases when more information is essential to a proper evaluation of reports containing information or concerning areas of critical importance.

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OSO insists that this source information be handled not in writing, but orally, under carefully controlled conditions, and be made available to pertinent officials on a strict need-to-know basis.

Requests for source information in either of these categories should be made to Mr. Ross Ingersoll of IAD. Requests must originate with officers of the rank of Branch Chief or above.

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