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21 September 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: ███████████████████████████   25X1B

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1. The Central Intelligence Agency is undertaking a new program

aimed at improving and increasing collection of █████████████████   25X1B

25X1C   ████████████████████████████████ It is our understanding that a project of similar nature

was previously explored by Ambassador Johnson and involved conversations   25X1A

between his representatives and officers of this Agency's ██████████████

We ask your cooperation and support in broadening the base of this endeavor.

2. Background. We have become increasingly concerned by evident

25X1B   weaknesses in community collection of such positive ████████ information.   25X1B

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25X1B   ██ are among the first

information called for by officials responsible for assessing the consequences

for US foreign policy. We have often been "caught short" in meeting this

need of the high-level consumer. Moreover, the Central Intelligence Agency   25X1C

25X1C   (and, we assume, other offices and agencies responsible for extensive foreign

activities as well) has a vital need for such data █████████████████████

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3. An outline of our proposed program is attached.

Specifically,

we ask for the following support:

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b. that the Bureau of Intelligence and Research and the DIA Pro-

duction Center, in conjunction with the [redacted] provide   25X1A

25X1C   certain commentaries concerning [redacted] once published (see para-

graph 3-b of the attachment);

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