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Administrative History

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contingency Survey of CIA Classification Policy

In the light of the growing Congressional interest in problems of overclassification and declassification, specifically the upcoming hearings by Congressman Moorhead, I suggested to Mr. Coffey, DD/S, that we do some contingency study on what the CIA policy and reply will be to any questions posed to the Director on this problem. Mr. Coffey referred to ongoing studies in this general field but said he would look at it more specifically with this prospect in mind.

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