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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: NIO Monthly Warning Assessments: July

1. In reading the current Monthly Warning Assessments and in light of last week's meeting with the NIOs, it occurred to me that a joint review of the warning assessments by the NIC with the DDI, DDCI and myself participating might be worthwhile.

2. In addition, I would like to see the monthly meetings viewed as an opportunity to identify the specific collection requirements and opportunities which would enable closer tracking of warning situations and of better relating to new developments. The assessment produced by NIO/LA gives more attention to evidence and collection than most of the others although they too can be approved. I would urge that you sensitize all the NIOs on implementing this approach and reflecting it in the reports.

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