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MEMORANDUM FOR [redacted]

SUBJECT: Watch Committee of the IAC

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1. In view of the receipt by [redacted] of the report of the Watch Committee of the IAC, I wish to clarify for you the function of the Committee and the status of its reports.

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2. The Watch Committee of the IAC is made up of representatives of the IAC agencies and is charged with the responsibility of compiling and reporting, on a weekly basis, indications of imminent hostile Soviet and Communist moves affecting the Security of the US.

3. The report of this Committee is submitted to the chiefs of the respective IAC agencies. It does not necessarily represent the final and official evaluation of the IAC members individually or collectively, but is more in the nature of a working paper submitted to the IAC membership for information.

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