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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Basic and Geographic Intelligence

SUBJECT : ER IM 69-7, Sabah: Economic Conditions in a Disputed State

1. In further response to your recent query, I am appending a list of errors or oversights to be found in this report that could have been avoided by a working coordination with OBG. We have no objection to the piece itself; OER's failure to check it out here, however, means our upcoming BGI GM 69-7, Geographic Brief on Sabah, will conflict with it in certain points of fact and emphasis.

2. Geography Division analysts are under strict orders to run their work through any other CIA shop that has competence in the particular subject matter concerned. In some instances, this represents formal "coordination;" in the others, our purpose is simply to ensure the accuracy, completeness, and pertinence of the intelligence piece.

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