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BUDGET - FY 1966 program

28 Dec. 64

9 Dec

OBPAM considering cut of DDS&T personnel funds for FY 66 in amount of [redacted] of total Agency cut.

Total Directorate personnel [redacted] of entire Agency.

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The additional impact of further reductions in funds available for FY 1966 program warrants careful consideration and shld be considered in light of the objectives toward which there has been general agreement this Directorate should build. The FY 1966 budget estimate of [redacted] represented a significant curtailment of goals we considered desirable to provide a proper level of scientific and technical support to the Intel Community. That program was reduced to [redacted] by BOB action on specific items. Some of these will be completed by reprogramming funds from other activities

Continuing recruitment by DDS&T of S & T personnel to fill high level positions programmed in the FY 65-66 budget estimates is essential to the achievement of objectives and [redacted]

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Requested OBPAM to reconsider reduction in personnel funds - [redacted]

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NRO - Report to PTAB (annual) Dec 1968
Whelan comments on to DCI =

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"apparent" that the report was not only self-serving but does not separately evaluate the total contribution of the two principal operating agencies of NRO, i.e., USAF and CIA. In the satellite area the report alludes to the fact that Program A should bear primary responsibility for R&D and that CIA is an intruder in this field. The budget represented in the report of unilateral cuts in Program B budget projected from FY 1966 through FY 1970 which are unacceptable to CIA.

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