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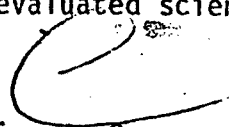
MEMORANDUM FOR: Hans Heymann  
National Intelligence Officer at Large

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Yellow Rain

1. Please get in touch with Jerry Hannon, a scientific officer at the Naval Research Center in Maryland. He claims to have determined a method of establishing the existence of Yellow Rain with certainty.

2. As I gather, he has isolated the fluid which creates the light in the bug or insect which carries Yellow Rain. He is said to be dead certain about this but has had trouble in interesting the military chemical warfare people. I'd like to have his story collected and evaluated scientifically.



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