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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

SUBJECT: USIA Intelligence Survey

1. I am handing you herewith the completed report on the USIA's intelligence needs and how to meet them. As you know, most of the work on this has been done by [REDACTED] and his associates, and they deserve whatever credit is due for what I hope will prove to be a useful document.

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2. As indicated in the body of the report, we have consulted extensively in the course of its preparation with the individuals in the various agencies concerned, including a number in the Agency. I wish to emphasize, however, that this report embodies my views and recommendations and those of my associates. In no sense is it a coordinated product of this Agency. Indeed, I am aware that at one or two points senior officers of the Agency may find themselves in disagreement with it. I emphasize these facts so that there should be no doubt in your mind or anyone else's as to its status and so that you and other officers of the Agency will feel entirely free to treat it as if it had been prepared by an entirely independent external group.

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