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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable McGeorge Bundy

SUBJECT : Signals Intelligence (Recommendation Number 5 of the July 2, 1961 Report to the President by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board)

REFERENCE : Memorandum dated July 19, 1961, subject as above

1. In accordance with your request, I submit herewith my views on subject Recommendation, (5. e) respecting: "Re-examining realistically the United States Intelligence Board's system of levying priority requirements on NSA.

Comment: There is currently under way, under USIB direction, a revision of the system of levying priority requirements on NSA. This revision is intended to provide a more realistic requirements system taking into account the needs of the intelligence community and the capabilities of NSA. As soon as this review is completed a further report will be made to the Board.

2. In your subject memorandum, I was not invited to comment on Recommendation 5(c): "Requiring full policy and budgetary control of the NSA by the Office of the Secretary of Defense." I understand that this recommendation is intended to insure that the Office of the Secretary of Defense should exercise full management direction of the NSA, but does not include intelligence policy direction of that Agency. Under NSCID's 1 and 6, the United States Intelligence Board is already charged with this, and in my opinion it should continue to be so charged.

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