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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director/Intelligence
Deputy Director/Plans
Deputy Director/Support

SUBJECT: Current Status of Activities of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities

1. As a result of its meeting on 12 May the Board has formally requested by letter six actions on the part of the Agency. Each of these will be covered by separate memorandum.

2. Two trips are scheduled for the immediate future by the Board:

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3. The Board has arrived at a primary allocation of specialties along the following lines:

a. Dr. Killian will cover operations, planning for research and planning for technical services research.

b. Mr. Lovett and General Hull will cover plans and policy--this to include planning for clandestine operations.

c. Admiral Conolly will cover training and education and personnel.

d. Mr. Ryerson and Mr. Fairless will cover organization.

e. Mr. Kennedy will cover budget and fiscal.

f. General Doolittle will cover security (and possibly operations).

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4. The Board plans no further formal meetings until September. We should expect, however, that individual members of the Board will ask for special briefings and discussions throughout the summer.

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LYMAN B. KIRKPATRICK
Inspector General

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