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26 August 1963

Mr. Edward C. Wilson
Director, Executive Staff
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Your request of 6 August 1963 for approval of the use of CIA reports in a keypunch contract with a private company to support State Department Cuban Operations has been reviewed by the two CIA reporting offices involved.

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The Office of Operations which issues all the reports in the [redacted] series imposes no objection to State Department's proposed procedure for the use of the information contained in these reports.

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As for the [redacted] series, existing regulations permit the passage to cleared intelligence contractors of all reports classified SECRET or below except for those [redacted] or [redacted] reports which carry the controls BACKGROUND USE ONLY or CONTROLLED DISSEM. The issuing office is willing to entertain requests for lifting the controls on specific [redacted] or [redacted] reports and suggests the channeling of such requests through State's INR/CS direct to CIA/[redacted] for prompt handling within 3 to 4 hours.

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Sincerely,

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Assistant Director

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