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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State**

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**SUBJECT:**

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**REFERENCE:**

**EX/DIS Memorandum to Secretary Rusk  
from [Redacted] dated April 26, 1966**

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1. This is to acknowledge your evaluation of subject report and the expression of more general misgivings about the reporting from this source set out in reference.

2. We are aware of, and to some extent have shared, certain of your misgivings concerning this source. Our field officers are under continuing instruction to evaluate most carefully and investigate most fully any [Redacted] reporting which relates to statements of high level [Redacted] but we regret that the character of the source and the nature of the operation are such that we are unable to offer information to allay your misgivings at this time.

3. Additional controls have been placed on future reports which will enable us to complement the field review with a detailed Headquarters review prior to dissemination, and to monitor closely their use in analytical studies or estimates.

*7e/ Richard Helms*

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**Richard Helms  
Deputy Director**

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*Richard Helms* State

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