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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Conversation with [redacted]
Concerning the PFIAB Report and the
DIA HUMINT Plan

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1. I called [redacted] to tell him about the Director's conversation yesterday with Admiral Harlfinger, during the course of which there had been a discussion of both the new DIA HUMINT Plan and the problem of formulating a response to Recommendations 1 and 2 of the PFIAB Report. I told [redacted] that responsibility for representing the DCI and the Agency in connection with the formulation of the answers to the PFIAB Report would be with the Clandestine Services, and that the DDP would be represented by appropriate members of the FI Staff and the FE Division. I said that there had been some reference at the meeting with Admiral Harlfinger to the assumption of this responsibility by my staff, but that there was now agreement that it should be handled through the conventional command lines of the Agency. I will, of course, be available to help in any way that seems appropriate.

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2. I said that the DCI had also been impressed with the need for assistance to DIA in connection with the implementation of the so-called HUMINT Plan.

3. During the course of a fairly long conversation, [redacted] said:

a. That he would let me know who would represent him in connection with the answer to the PFIAB Recommendations. In addition to Admiral Harlfinger, it will probably be somebody from Plans.

b. That the HUMINT Plan will take a lot of working out. He has by no means the authority that he will ultimately need [redacted]

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He believed that the military program should and could be complementary to activities conducted by CIA which he recognized as responsible for ensuring over-all coordination.

4. The foregoing suggests that the FI Staff will be called upon for increasingly frequent and intimate relations with DIA

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