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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.

The attached memorandum is transmitted for your information at the request of Mr. Allen W. Dulles.

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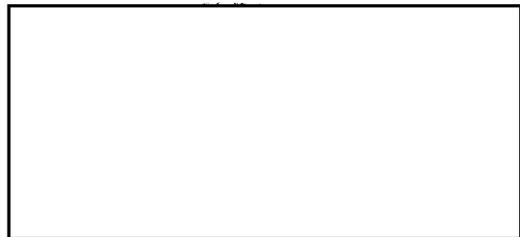
MEMORANDUM FOR: General Maxwell D. Taylor

Attached is the first trial run of the "Weekly Survey of Cold War Crisis Situations." It was approved by the USIB on 24 August. A second trial run which will take account of developments during the coming seven days will be presented to the USIB on 31 August.

This first trial run assumes that all those situations in Sections II and III had been identified in Section I of previous editions. This past week we have identified but one new situation, namely British Guiana.

Most weekly editions, as we now conceive them, would probably not contain any entries in Section I. Section II might note, as this edition does, two or three situations in which significant changes occurred. Should there be no changes this next week in the British Guiana, Brazil, Berlin and East Germany, or Singapore situations, descriptions of these situations would simply move into Section III. Of the situations now described in Section III, if any undergo significant changes, these will be noted in Section II. If any situation is no longer deemed critical, this also will be noted in next week's Section II.

I should appreciate receiving any comments or reactions you may have regarding the substance and format of this trial run.



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