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MEMO FOR: Mr. Roger Hilsman
Director, INR
Department of State

SUBJECT: USIB Letter to
Dr. Whitman re
Exchange Program

In line with the Board's
decision, would you please pass the
attached letter and the Exchange
Committee report to Dr. Whitman.

SIGNED

C. P. GABELL
General, USAF
Acting Director

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Dr. Walter G. Whitman
 Science Advisor
 4906 Department of State
 Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Dr. Whitman:

At a recent meeting the United States Intelligence Board noted and discussed the annual report of its Committee on Exchanges for 1960. In the course of discussing the long-term scientific exchanges and attendance at national scientific conferences, various members expressed concern regarding the lack of opportunity afforded the U. S. to obtain benefits comparable to those which the USSR is believed to have received from the exchange program in these two areas. Accordingly, the USIB agreed to recommend that appropriate steps be taken to strengthen the U. S. position and generally improve the degree of reciprocity in these aspects of the exchange program.

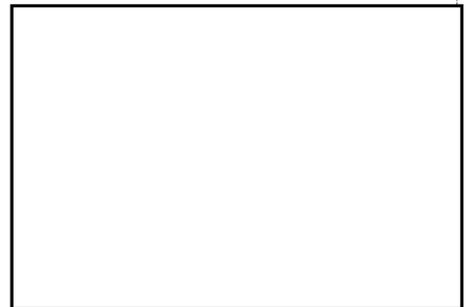
Because of the primary role of the State Department in handling the exchange program, and your responsibility for advising the Secretary regarding scientific developments which might impinge on foreign policy, the Board agreed that it would be appropriate to forward these suggestions to you through Mr. Hilsman. Accordingly, we are forwarding these recommendations and a copy of the Exchange Committee report to you for review and such action as you deem desirable.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell
 General, USAF
 Acting Director



Attachment

(To original only)

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