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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Consultant Fees**

1. This memorandum submits a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. As you know, OSI provides support for the DCI Nuclear Intelligence Panel. In addition, we sponsor a Laser Intelligence Panel which meets periodically to evaluate intelligence data pertaining to Soviet Bloc progress in the laser field.

3. Both Panels are composed of highly qualified specialists in pertinent areas of research and development and the fee for each member has been \$50.00 per day, the maximum allowable at the time the Panels were established. It is believed appropriate that this fee be increased to the current maximum rate.

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[Redacted] will receive travel expenses and per diem but will not be paid a daily fee.

4. It is therefore recommended you approve payment of daily fees at the top step of GS-15 under the provisions of [Redacted] dated 7 June 1968 for those members of the Laser Panel and DCI Nuclear Intelligence Panel shown on the attached listing.

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**DONALD F. CHAMBERLAIN**  
Director of Scientific Intelligence

**Attachment:**  
List of Panel Members

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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CONCURRENCES:

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

Date

*/s/ Robert S. Wattles*

29 NOV 1968

Director of Personnel

Date

Executive Director-Comptroller

Date

The recommendation in paragraph 4 is approved.

*/s/ L. K. White*

3 DEC 1968

~~Director of Central Intelligence~~

Date

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