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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable  
John A. McCone,  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Request for a Special National Intelligence Estimate  
on Iran

In connection with the reply to NSAM 228, which is being coordinated by the State Department, we would appreciate the preparation of a SNIE on Iran. Due date for the reply to the NSAM is April 15. The SNIE should, therefore, be available not later than the week of April 8, 1963.

The estimate should consist of two parts, an analysis of major developments during the period May 1961 to the present, and a projection of basic trends in Iran over the next three years.

Among items which should be covered are:

- (a) Iranian foreign policy;
- (b) Capacity and loyalty of the military forces;
- (c) Internal security;
- (d) Policies and activities of major opposition elements;
- (e) Character of the government;
- (f) Position of the Shah;
- (g) Economic development policies;
- (h) Financial and budgetary policies; and,
- (i) Course of the "White Revolution".

  
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