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16 August 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McCONE

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I have become increasingly impressed with the potential value of the intelligence from [redacted] the volume of which is apparently increasing very rapidly. However, I am uncertain as to the effectiveness of the exploitation of this material, particularly within the Armed Services. The differing degrees of security classification of the sources may be an obstacle to the effective integration of all sources contributing/ [redacted]

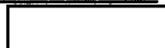
When I visit the Defense Intelligence Agency in the near future I intend to go into this matter with General Carroll, after which I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss the matter with you.

*Maxwell D. Taylor*  
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the letter; did  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Maxwell D. Taylor  
Military Representative of the President

SUBJECT : Exploitation of [Redacted] Materials

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25X1 1. In reference to your note of 16 August, Mr. McCone reviewed our use of [Redacted] materials and asked me to convey to you his views, which follow in the paragraphs below. The material is extremely valuable, as you say, and we are trying to make maximum use of it compatible with necessary security controls. I shall be glad to talk with you at your convenience about the matter, in case you wish to discuss it before Mr. McCone returns to Washington toward the end of September.

25X1 2. Use in National Estimates. We make regular use of [Redacted] material in National Intelligence Estimates.

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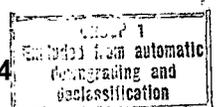
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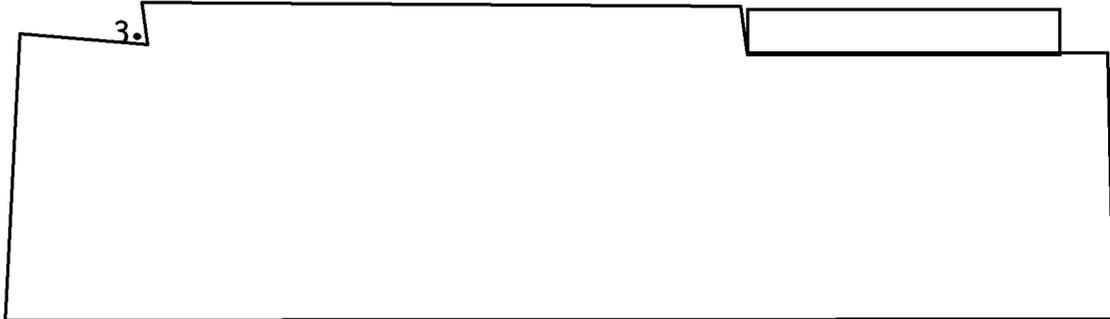


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4. To date we have encountered no acute security problems in using [redacted] materials in national estimates. The materials have in some instances been sanitized, and in others they have been explicitly used, along with other special types of intelligence, in limited-distribution estimates.

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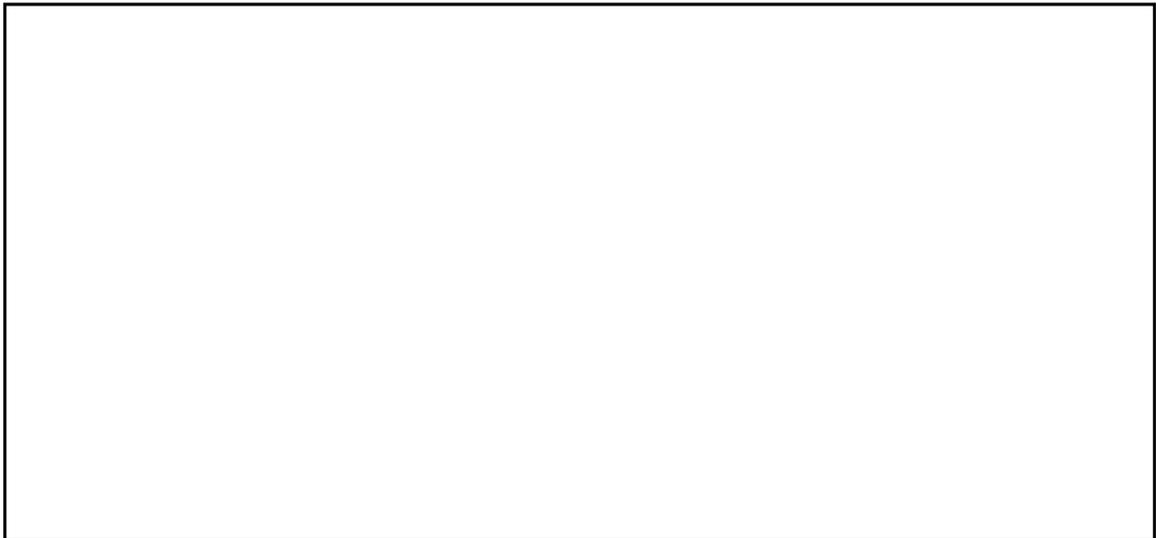
5. Apart from national estimates, CIA uses these materials as a regular input in its research projects, such as the [redacted] reports of OCI and the intelligence studies carried out by ORR and OSI. In addition, a team of CIA analysts systematically examines each [redacted] item before publication and prepares preliminary summaries and comment on items of special interest for high-level officials in CIA and the White House.

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6. Security Considerations. Our controls on consumer handling and use of both [redacted] materials are dictated by consideration concerning the source's security.

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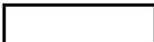
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9. We have therefore requested USIB members to distribute the raw reports on a need-to-know basis within their intelligence components and to consult us before using the material in other publications.

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10. In considering requests for inclusion of either   information in consumer publications, we take into account their proposed classification and distribution and the extent to which information from  To date we have approved approximately two dozen requests from

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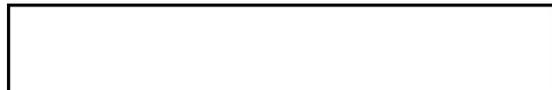
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11. We believe that consumers could take greater advantage of the existing mechanism for clearing paraphrased material for wider distribution and we wish to encourage them to do so. We are also willing to participate in an intelligence community effort to generate greater exploitation of this valuable source of intelligence. We must, however, be assured that no arrangements will be made which jeopardize the continuance of our collection effort.

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MARSHALL S. CARTER  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

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Hank:

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new letter on [redacted]

[redacted] please relay  
to General Carter advice  
from Mr. McCone that he,  
General Carter, handle this  
with General Taylor personally.

At that time, Acting DCI  
can relay orally substance of  
memo on deal [redacted]

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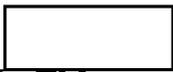
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Please prepare in coordination with DD/P a reply for DCI signature covering:

- 1) use of this material in the community estimative process;
- 2) re-statement of security controls and procedures with justification.

  
W. Elder

cc: DDCI  
Ex. Dir.  
DD/P

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with his paper to General Taylor on use of  
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