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MEMORANDUM FOR: Cable Secretary
SUBJECT : Inspector General's Survey of Cable Secretariat

1. You have received a copy of the Inspector General's Survey of Cable Secretariat.
2. Please furnish me in 30 days a summary of action taken or comments on the recommendations.

for Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

O/IG:SDBreckinridge:smb (16 Dec 63)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Inspector General's Survey of Cable Secretariat, December 1963

1. Forwarded herewith is an IG survey report on the Cable Secretariat, O/DCI. Also attached for your signature is a memorandum to the Cable Secretary with a request for response in 30 days.

2. The Cable Secretariat is a tightly organized office which provides, under demanding standards of timeliness and security, dissemination of communications to Agency command and working levels and to other agencies and departments. The Cable Secretariat has met its mission so successfully that our recommendations are peripheral to its primary function. We encountered a sense of restlessness on the part of Secretariat personnel that can be attributed to a combination of the repetitive character of their work and the continued pressure under which they must operate. We do not believe that this can ever be eliminated completely, but we do believe that it can be reduced. Some of our recommendations, therefore, are aimed at alleviating the tensions under which Secretariat employees work. As this situation also has potential security implications we have recommended that the Cable Secretary give closer attention to the individual problems of Secretariat personnel.

3. We have noted the fragmentation of the Agency's alerting and watch mechanisms, of which the Cable Secretariat is one, and have recommended that a special study group be formed to consider the feasibility of consolidating these functions.

[Redacted Signature]
Inspector General

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