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MEMORANDUM - DCI's USE:

SUBJECT: Organization of DD/R

1. I have been reviewing in my mind the organization of DD/R and the countless discussions that I have had on the subject since I created the office 18 months ago.

2. My original concept was to pull scientific and technical talents of the Agency together in one office headed by the DD/R and thus provide more complete intelligence and cross-fertilization of our scientific talents on the one hand and, on the other hand, create a sufficiently large "magnet" to attract and offer an opportunity and a career to new highly trained technical personnel.

3. Scoville seized upon this and wrote out a bill of particulars for the Office of DD/R, the essential features of which were to transfer to DD/R, the OSI, most of TSD, all

[redacted]
certain other activities.

4. In addition, DD/R was to be a cover for U-2, CORONA, [redacted] OXCART developments and operations which were removed from DD/P.

5. Under this concept DD/R would be a very large unit in CIA and it would expand as new activities and responsibilities came along, not the least of which would be CIA's responsibilities in connection with the technical aspects of the national intelligence assets, such as NSA, NPIC, NRO [redacted]

6. In addition, of course, DD/R would carry the responsibility for CIA's relationship with NRO.

7. The organizational plan was questioned by a number of people, including the Kirkpatrick-Coyne-Schuyler Board, Kirkpatrick himself, Helms, Cline and even General Carter.

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of all of our computer assets. I frankly do not know enough about this problem to have an opinion but feel the subject should be studied in depth by those close to the problem before changing the organization structure.



11. I can see great advantages to the plan. I can also see dangers after a year and half of study (and the loss of Scoville because we refused to go this route), unless Cline, Helms and White are all aboard 100% and agree that the above questions have been satisfactorily answered.

JAM/mfb