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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Clandestine Listening Devices

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1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. On 25 June, Mr. J. Patrick COYNE, NSC Representative for Internal Security, called a meeting of representatives of interested agencies to take steps to develop recommendations concerning the threat to the security of classified information of clandestine listening devices. A member of this office attended at the request of Mr. COYNE.
3. Suggestions were informally explored by the participants whether this function of security counter-measures should be performed by existing Committees or Boards such as the USCSB, the IIC, an IAC sub-committee, or a separate NSC Committee. No decision was reached although all participants were aware and concerned by the threat.
4. A draft of a paper by Mr. COYNE proposing an NSC Committee to handle this problem was circulated to all participants for comment at the next meeting or the submission of substitute proposals if the draft was unacceptable to the participating agencies.
5. Our proposed reply will be developed in coordination with DD/P.

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