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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Webster Panel Membership

1. Enclosed for your signature are letters to Dr. James B. Fisk, who is resigning from the Webster Panel, and Dr. James W. McRae, whom we are inviting to serve as a member of the Panel.
2. Dr. Fisk has indicated that, because of the press of his new duties as President of Bell Laboratories and his continuing activities with Dr. Killian's Science Advisory Committee, he is no longer able to serve as a member of Bill Webster's atomic energy panel. While we regret this, the facts are that he has been unable to spend any time with the panel this year and only a little time in the last year or so. Therefore, I believe that we must accept his resignation, but we will try and keep him on as a consultant on an ad hoc basis.
3. In discussing Dr. Fisk's replacement with Bill Webster, we agreed that Jim McRae would be an ideal choice. He was formerly President of Sandia Corporation where he knew the U. S. atomic energy weapons program inside out. He has also been on a large number of Defense Department R and D committees. He is now Vice President of AT&T. He is eminently qualified as a member of the Webster Panel. As you know, he also served on Hyland's Panel reviewing the ICBM program last fall and this will permit our using him on a more continuing basis.

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Enclosures:

1. Proposed Ltr to Fisk
 2. Proposed Ltr to McRae
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