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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Dissemination of Information from
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1. Your approval of the recommendation in paragraph 4, below, is requested.

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2. This memorandum refers to the special procedure ("GENT") which was established in January, 1956, after discussion in IAC Executive Session, for dissemination of documents which we are [redacted]

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[redacted] You may recall that this procedure limits distribution to specified recipients in the IAC agencies.

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3. The Inspector General has recently observed, and we agree, that the potential usefulness of this material to a larger segment of the intelligence community is such as to warrant further examination of means whereby some of it, at least, can be disseminated more widely and still not jeopardize the security of this sensitive operation. Limited distribution and rigid controls must of course continue; but we conclude, after some study, that there is in fact some material which can, after careful sourcing, be sent to additional recipients in Washington. We also conclude that this reporting can be securely achieved through established CS limited-dissemination mechanisms, as they have been developed and refined since the GENT procedure was established. Normal handling, when possible, would also allow intelligence recording and cross-referencing for greater usefulness, and eliminate undue curiosity always engendered by special procedures.

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4. It is therefore recommended:

a. That information from this operation which so warrants be addressed, as appropriate, to the IAC individuals receiving GENT material, but in a regular Top Secret CSDB Intelligence Memorandum.

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c. That those individuals in the IAC agencies who have been briefed on and receive GEMF material be notified that, commensurate with the Director's responsibility to give maximum appropriate dissemination to CS intelligence information, there will be information from this operation disseminated without the GEMF indicator as in paragraph 3b above. These individuals will, however, be informally notified as to the true source, for their own information, when this seems necessary to proper evaluation on their part of any



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Chief
Division of Near East
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Concur: (Signed) FRANK B. WISNER
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Approve: signed G. P. CASAL
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