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Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Steelman:

NSC 123, which deals with the Evacuation of Selected Key Indigenous Persons from Danger Areas, stipulates that "...The Director of Central Intelligence should be responsible for coordinating the development of over-all target lists. The Departments of State and Defense and other interested agencies including the Atomic Energy Commission and the Office of Defense Mobilization, should participate with CIA as appropriate in the development of these lists and the nomination of these alien evacuees...."

In order to carry out this responsibility, this Agency proposes the establishment of a permanent inter agency committee for reviewing and evaluating evacuation target lists. This proposal is outlined in some detail in the attached staff study.

If you are in agreement with this proposal, it is requested that you notify this Agency of the name of the representative whom you designate to serve on the committee. This Agency will then call an initial meeting of the committee to discuss organization and procedure. At that time each of the interested agencies will be furnished copies of detailed instructions on the preparation of target cards on individuals whom they wish to nominate for evacuation.

This Agency proposes to designate [redacted] to serve as its representative on the committee.

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANK G. WISNER

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