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MEMORANDUM FOR []

SUBJECT: Pentagon Personnel

1. I recommend that [] be drawn out on appropriate occasion as to the information we need to provide a suitable opposite number for [].

2. Since I believe Mr. Wisner to be the only individual who could in fact render policy decisions in the Joint Policy Headquarters, it follows that the duties of whatever body we assign to that Headquarters will be:

a. To be a glorified flunky without authority and with the single responsibility of referring matters to OPC for policy decisions,

b. To satisfy the opposite-number characteristics of []

3. It may take some doing to reconcile the conflict between these requirements and I believe the first step is to have detailed information on [] status.

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