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## MEMORANDUM FOR:

You may be interested to note that the U-2 Aircraft has now appeared in the Russian press. Herewith is a photostat of an article from Soviet Aviation on U.S. reconnaissance aircraft. I have read the translation with care and everything it says about the U-2 is an exact copy of what has been published in British and American magazines. Moreover, the Russian statements are specifically attributed to Western Germans. There is no mention of the presence of the U-2 anywhere in Europe or the Far East. All in all, this impresses me as a fairly innocent article.

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