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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT : Your Query to [] on attached Staff Study
(Retention or Destruction of Finished Intelligence
Abroad)

1. In response to your inquiry as to why the recommendations of the attached paper are not applied also to the other agencies through a change in IAC-D-69/2, I submit the following:

2. IAC-D-69/2 deals only with national intelligence, excepting NIS. Generally we have found that NIE's become obsolete by the time specified for destruction so that stations rarely need to request extension. Moreover, the quantity of such material is not so great as to cause in the field stations of either CIA or other IAC agencies the burden comparable to that of CIA finished intelligence going to CIA field stations, the latter being the subject of the attached paper.

3. Finally, I doubt the desirability of expending IAC effort on such a relatively minor administrative matter.

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Attachment