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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director
Office of Current Intelligence

FROM : Assistant Director
Office of Research and Reports

SUBJECT : Designation of Intelligence Officer to
Represent ORR Substantive Interests at NSA

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1. With your concurrence, effective this date, Mr. [redacted], D/Z, ORR, is designated to represent the substantive interests of ORR at the National Security Agency located at Arlington Hall Station.

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2. We anticipate that the ORR representative will spend between 50 and 70% of each working day at NSA. Because (1) economic intelligence interests cut across several producing divisions within NSA, and (2) substantive activities need to be closely coordinated with policy aspects of CIA-NSA relations, it would be most helpful to have desk space for Mr. [redacted] within the area presently occupied by the CIA Senior Representative and his staff.

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3. We suggest that proper notice of this designation of Mr. [redacted] as the ORR substantive representative be distributed to the NSA exploitation headquarters and the appropriate components of NSA. Specifically, we request that the ORR representative be accredited to represent ORR (D/Z) in all substantive and administrative matters arising in connection with [redacted] units at NSA.

4. The need for such regular representation of ORR's interests has been felt for some time and has been discussed at length in the past with the Chief, OCI Policy Staff, and the Senior CIA Representative at NSA. We feel the need for ORR to have full access to NSA materials and smooth working relations will increase sharply during the coming weeks as the new foreign policy of the United States develops. France and England have already expressed concern over certain aspects of the new U.S. foreign policy.

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If the U.S. representatives are to press successfully the case for each new policy line, U.S. intelligence must be prepared to document each case with persuasive information and reasoning. A recent precedent for referring an international policy conflict to intelligence for ascertaining the facts was established during 1952 when [REDACTED]

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The more advanced our own COMINT exploitation is, the better access we have to COMINT at NSA, the better able we will be to back up the new U.S. foreign policy.

5. Attached are TABS A and B, the first delineating our concept of the ORR representative's responsibilities, the second outlining Mr. [REDACTED] background and experience which we feel will enable him to handle this difficult assignment.

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TAB "A"

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ORR REPRESENTATIVE

The ORR Representative to NSA would be the "general agent" for ORR (D/Z) for handling any matter which might come up in the normal course of conducting day-to-day business there with various processing components of NSA, with the IAC COMINT components located at NSA, with representative of other CIA Offices at NSA, or with the Senior CIA Representative. He would be the informal clearing point for all ORR (D/Z) analysts visiting NSA; he would be administratively responsible for the conduct of all ORR (D/Z) analysts working at NSA; he would be the official on the spot to receive any referral matters from ORR (D/Z) analysts, from NSA people or from the CIA Senior Representative at NSA.

The ORR Representative to NSA would also be authorized to present ORR (D/Z) interests in any negotiations or discussions on substantive or research aspects of any problem with components of NSA, any of the IAC COMINT shops located at NSA, or representatives of other CIA Offices. This last function will probably increase in importance during the coming months as the movement of the U.S. foreign policy over "to the positive" begins to call for more and more integration of supporting information in intelligence judgments for each new policy line.

(NOTE--The above statement of responsibilities presumes that the ORR representative to NSA would conduct his business within the general framework of CIA policy and with the general guidance and assistance of the Senior CIA Representative at NSA in interpreting CIA policy.)

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