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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

1. Please observe Section III in the attached booklet, entitled "Mechanical Translation". Here are 14 places where research is being done in the field of mechanical translation.

2. Last year - Fiscal '59, CIA had an actual expenditure to [redacted] of \$10,000 in this field, and has budgeted [redacted] for Fiscal '60.

3. I presume that this budgeted figure must have gone before the PRC and perhaps you were there and may remember why we should be spending this money in the face of the fact that others are doing the same thing. This aspect may not have come up at all, but it is not too late to ask why we couldn't hook on to one or more of the 13 other areas doing such research.

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Chief, Management Staff

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1 Attachment

Thanks for bringing this to my attention. I have discussed it with the IG who has looked into this whole Project for the Director. He was aware generally of the work being done in other areas. Believe we should not interrupt the work already approved for this year.

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/s/ LKW  
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