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**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

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Date 8 January 1963

TO : Deputy Director/Intelligence

Attention: D/NPIC

SUBJECT : NPIC as an Intelligence Evaluation Mechanism

REFERENCE:

In view of the current discussions concerning the role of NPIC and its function as a national organization, and in view of discussions in progress in Washington on the location of various intelligence components, would you develop a position paper on NPIC as an intelligence evaluation mechanism essential to CIA statutory responsibility and therefore a unit which should be CIA-directed. We would like this paper by 20 January, and would appreciate your sending it to the DCI through this office.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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Executive Director

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