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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Post of Executive Director

The decision by you and the DCI to name Colonel White to the post of Executive Director was made before I had a chance to finally put on paper a list of candidates whom I considered qualified. As you know, I consider Colonel White to be the number one candidate and therefore am fully in accord with the appointment. I believe, however, that it would be worthwhile if I recorded for you the other names that I would have placed on the record for consideration. I do this on the basis that advanced planning would be very useful in this regard and there should be those in the zone of consideration for the assignment in the future. Herewith are the names of those individuals who have impressed me as having broad executive abilities that transcend the immediate areas of their present responsibilities.

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