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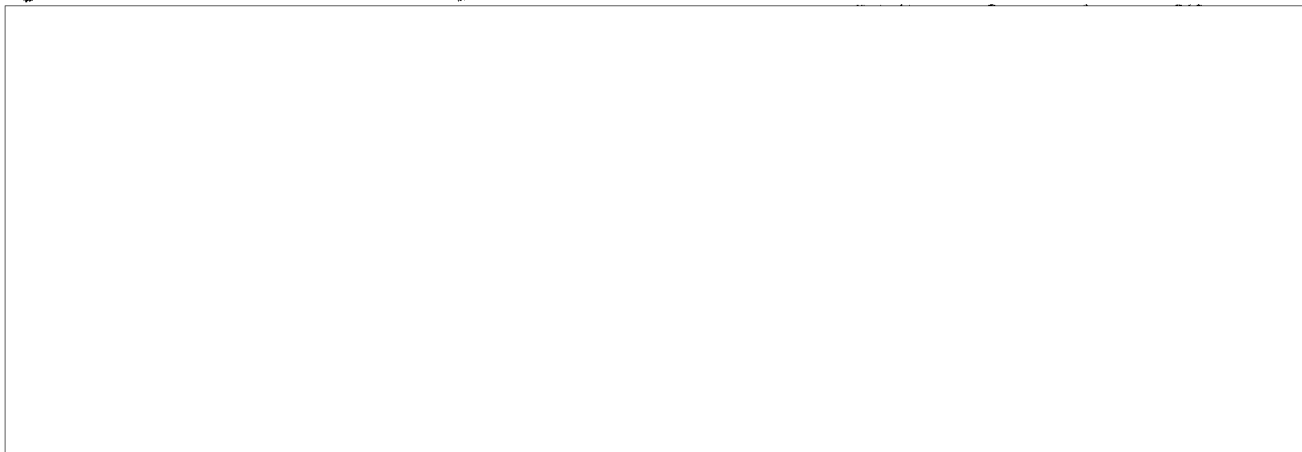
TO : Deputy Director/Plans

SUBJECT : Panama Conference, 28-29 January 1963

REFERENCE:

1. This will confirm the comments which the DCI made at this morning's meeting on what he expects to be done at the Panama Conference.

2. The primary purpose of the Conference is to analyze how the Agency is organized and equipped to obtain information on Communist aggression directed through Cuba against the integrity of the Western Hemisphere. It should be our objective to obtain specific, documented evidence



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3. The Conference should be directed toward clearly indicating to all stations exactly what assets are available to the Agency and also what can be obtained. It should be directed toward designing steps to more

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promptly get this information, return it to Washington on a priority basis where it will be distributed as a matter of foremost importance.

4. Naturally the SAAT report is related to this subject, and will be a matter for discussion at the Conference.

5. The DCI has requested that a questionnaire be sent to the stations today amplifying the previous order which you dispatched.

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Executive Director

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