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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, HUMINT Branch, ICS  
SUBJECT : Upgrading the HUMINT Effort

1. Reference is your memorandum of 29 August, "Proposal for Upgrading and Vitalizing the Government's Human Sources Organization."

2. I consider this is a first class effort and one which you should push hard to move along.

3. I suggest that on Page 10, para 13 b, when you first mention the "Foreign Information Coordination Council" you include at that point that the DCI would be chairman with the D/DCI/IC as the Vice Chairman. The lack of any reference to a Chairman raises questions which are not fully answered later in the report and it is only when you get to Page 12, para 14, that you mention the DCI as "manager of this effort."

4. If you mentioned the Presidential Directive at Tab A anywhere in the report, I missed it. Since this is how you intend to proceed with action, I suggest that you devote a paragraph to this proposal in your text.

5. Since the creation of a Council such as you propose involves decisions at the top level of the Government, I think the channel should be a DCI letter to the President which requires National Security Council consideration of the matter.

6. I have taken the liberty of keeping the draft memorandum you sent me. I would be happy to take part in any discussion you have with General Wilson if you think it would be helpful.

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Chief, Coordination Staff, ICS

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