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MEMORANDUM FOR: All NIOs

I have just received a copy of the DCI's 29 May memorandum to USIB and IRAC entitled "The KIQ-KEP Program for FY 1975." This memorandum was drafted by the IC Staff and sent to the DCI without any coordination with any of us. Unfortunately, the DCI signed it -- presumably on the erroneous assumption that it had been properly staffed and coordinated.

On your behalf as well as mine, I have already blown a fuse and unloaded appropriate undeleted expletives to [redacted] about the improprieties of sending material to the DCI concerning another component without the knowledge, let alone blessing, of the component affected. [redacted] was properly apologetic and swears the IC Staff will sin no more.

We can discuss this procedure with the DCI when we have our session on the KIQs with him next week. The memorandum does little real damage except that its working schedule may not be feasible. This, however, is a point we can take up directly with Mr. Colby. I am sending this explanatory note around to preempt understandable and justifiable protestations or expressions of outrage which relate to a matter with which I believe I have already coped.

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