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MEMORANDUM FOR: ADMIRAL SIMON W. SOUERS
Executive Secretary, NSC

VIA: Admiral E. H. Rillensmeyer
Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Frank G. Wisner
Assistant Director, CIA

SUBJECT: Cooperation with FBI



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1. This memorandum is submitted pursuant to our telephone conversation of this morning in order to provide you with additional background in connection with my request that you arrange for a White House introduction of myself to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. Certain important activities of the Office of Policy Coordination will involve the establishment and maintenance of liaison with foreign nationality groups within the United States and the movement of limited numbers of individuals, both American and foreign, within the United States as well as between this country and foreign countries. It is considered essential that Mr. Hoover be informed of such of our activities as will touch upon his area of responsibility, and also that the cooperation and assistance of the FBI will be available to this Office. In order to insure the fullest possible understanding and to make certain that Mr. Hoover's organization will lend the amount and kind of cooperation which will be necessary for the successful functioning of certain of our operations, it is believed that a White House introduction to Mr. Hoover is warranted. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Kennan who agrees that the initial approach to Mr. Hoover should be made on the highest possible level. I, therefore, request that you undertake the arrangements which are required in order to obtain a White House introduction. It would be desirable if the introduction could stress the importance which is attached by the National Security Council to the new activity and could indicate that I am prepared to discuss with Mr. Hoover the features of the activity which will be of concern to him.

3. If you require fuller particulars or a different form of presentation of this request, please advise me so that I may provide that which is needed.

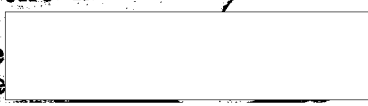
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cc: Director, CIA

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