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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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VIA: [redacted] Director, Office of Assessment and Evaluation

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FROM: [redacted] Office of Assessment and Evaluation

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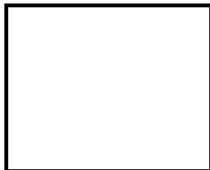
SUBJECT: SIGINT Evaluation

1. The attached memorandum provides a summary of the data that we are requesting from NSA for use in structuring a SIGINT evaluation system. The members of the Working Group believe that such a memorandum is needed to dispel apprehensions within NSA about this effort, and misinterpretation of the specifics of what data is being requested. This memorandum makes no reference to the data previously requested by broad category of source (see background data for formats) which you discussed with General Faurer by telephone. This could be included if you like making this memorandum a summary of activity in process; however, [redacted] [redacted] advises against doing so in the belief that it would jeopardize the current efforts on which some progress is being made. [redacted]

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2. The data requests being made by the Working Group constitute a considerable addition to the workload of the [redacted] personnel involved. The time lags associated with our requests to date have been three or four weeks per request. The magnitude of such delays makes it difficult to keep to any kind of schedule for this ICS/NSA joint effort. An expression of concern by you could get additional manpower resources assigned to this task and reduce these delays substantially. [redacted]

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LTGEN Faurer)

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