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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chairman, Information Handling Committee

FROM:
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Proposed Telecommunications Study

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1. As you know, promoting needed telecommunications upgrades is one of my high priority objectives. Thus, I bring a favorable bias to the proposed study.

2. However, as it now stands, the document is more of a travel plan than a study plan. The problems of Intelligence Community communications support are sketched at length. The study methodology takes only slightly over a page. The methodology section does not give me any idea of how you will distinguish between important and unimportant problems, how solutions will be evaluated, where recommendations will come from, or how any other important methodological issues will be addressed.

3. As I said, I am very sympathetic, and I want to do something in the area, but before committing a lot of time and effort--and especially before committing any contract dollars--I have got to have a better idea of how the work will be done.

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