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30 November 1954

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: 30 November 1954 Briefing of the Task Force  
on Intelligence Activities**

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1. Today's session with the [REDACTED] terminated the briefings by the [REDACTED] 25X1A8a

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2. Colonel Lane was particularly interested in the functioning of the [REDACTED] in project, report and source evaluations, and in Scientific Intelligence and Support. He spent a great deal of time examining project evaluations and in learning about the flow of reports and especially how fast and how well we satisfy the requirements of our customers.

3. During the OIS briefing, Colonel Lane was striving to determine whether there was any duplication of effort with that of OCD. The briefing specifically pointed out that there was very little duplication. Nevertheless, Colonel Lane commented, "I realize that because of the setup, some duplication is inevitable -- but probably this is healthy."

4. Colonel Lane is intensely interested in Scientific Intelligence and Support. He remarked, "I believe Scientific Intelligence is of the greatest importance because it is imperative that we learn how the Russians are planning to hurt us." With regard to the [REDACTED] program, he asked whether it would be possible to get more scientific intelligence and material if more funds were made available. He was pleased to learn that the Agency is doing as much as is feasible at the present time.

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5. Colonel Lane was especially interested in "paper mills" and the manner by which we inform and thus protect other agencies concerning any that we turn off.

6. Colonel Lane is taking very few notes, but continues to gather instructions, notices, aids and studies for future reading. Today we forwarded the following material as per his request:

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- a. Memo dated 26 Nov 54 fr [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to Col. Lane; subject: Functions of the FI Training Officer with attachment.

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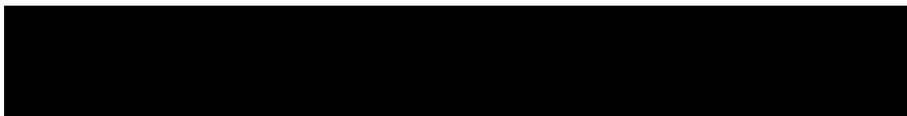
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- b. **NEWS HIGHLIGHTS Supplement dated 18 August 1954, No. 32-54; subject: Rastvorov Issue.**
- c. **NEWS HIGHLIGHTS SUPPLEMENT dated 7 October 1954, No. 44-54.**

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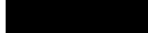
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- g. **Sample Group Information Reports Evaluation.**
- h. **Sample Individual Information Report Evaluation.**



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- i.  report dtd 15 May 1954; subject: A Study of Customer Evaluation of Information Reports Produced by the Clandestine Services (Copy 92).

- j. **Guide to Emergency Reporting.**


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- k.  Memorandum No. 393 dated 21 September 1954 fr Chief,  to Reports Officers and Typists; subject: Instructions for the Preparation and Routing of Positive Intelligence Memoranda.

- l. <sup>25X1X4</sup> ST 51 (SODB - 42309) dtd November 1951; subject:  (Copy No. 89).

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- m.  dtd 23 January 1953; subject: Reporting and Dissemination of Positive Intelligence Information (Copy 26)

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