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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Acting Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: The Case of Michal Goleniewski

1. In view of the turn which the case of the Polish defector, Michal Goleniewski, has taken in recent weeks and in view of the concern expressed that mistakes in sound operational practice and procedure have been made in this case, I would like to request that the Inspector General conduct a review of the handling of this defector since he arrived in the United States from Germany. It would be helpful if this examination would cover the manner in which the individual was debriefed, resettled, and handled generally. In addition, the Inspector General may be able to make recommendations for improving the practices and procedures in handling defector cases in the United States, recognizing, of course, that defectors from the Soviet Union and its satellites are notoriously difficult to manage and resettle in the free world.

2. The Clandestine Services is already taking steps to tighten up on certain aspects of defector debriefings in order to place us in a more favorable position if and when undesirable developments eventuate as in the case of Michal Goleniewski.



Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans

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