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MEMORANDUM FOR [redacted] CIA
SUBJECT: [redacted] RAND Corporation

On April 29 [redacted] of Rand Corporation made a presentation to myself and several of my staff on reconnaissance satellite studies made by Rand, incorporating recoverable techniques.

There is no question about [redacted] competence or the contributions he can make to reconnaissance programs. Also while not a controlling consideration, there is the fact that Rand is becoming increasingly pressing in crusading for their proposal, and restless as no valid reasons are given for its non-acceptance.

For the above reasons it is urged that [redacted] be brought into highly classified programs and given a direct and important role in their prosecution. I believe the current program will benefit greatly from [redacted] technical knowledge and background.


Roy W. Johnson
Director

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