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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Subject: Presentation of Report TO THE PRESIDENT RE

In regards to our recent conversation on this matter and our understanding that release of this report would be best done prior to the scheduled National Security Council meeting, I suggest that it would be better to discuss the report during the meeting. This would give the members a better picture of the situation rather than having it released in piecemeal.

I further suggest that Twining present the findings and briefings to be given by the Director of Central Intelligence with a detailed showing of visual as well as written materials.

If Twining cannot be present to explain the technical and scientific aspects of the report, I recommend that a qualified representative from the War Department be made available if assistance is required.

It is my thought and belief given the circumstances involved, that the War Department not release the report to Congressional Committee oversight, and that the findings not become public.

*Suggestion approved*

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