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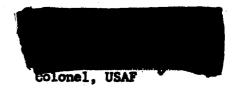
SUBJECT: ACDA Briefing

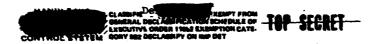
At the right is a reply to Dr. Ikle's request that the NRO and the Air Force jointly assist ACDA in the preparation of an MBFR verification briefing for presentation to an analysis Defense people.

We have established a small group to work the problem and ACDA has agreed to furnish an overall briefing outline so that we can visualize better the type and form of information desired.

Since release of classified and compartmented intelligence information to foreign governments is under the purview of the DCI and of high interest to USIB, we suggest in your reply that Dr. Ikle plan to formally advise USIB of ACDA's plan.

The proposed reply has had the concurrence of Generals Huyser, Collins and Lawson and has been coordinated with Dr. Wade of OSD(ISA).





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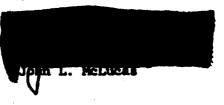


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