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**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Caribbean Surveillance**

Dr. Charyk, Colonel [REDACTED] and I met this morning to discuss what sort of organization the U.S. needs to insure that all Caribbean surveillance is handled on an efficient, effective basis. Colonel [REDACTED] and I proposed we test the solution (any solution) against the query: "What would we do in a real emergency (war)?"

Curiously enough, there is no clear definition of who runs "intelligence" for this country in wartime. **WHO OPERATES THE TOTAL NATIONAL SYSTEM?** Colonel [REDACTED] proposed we solve the present problem by placing a Task Group in the JCS. Dr. Charyk was not enthusiastic -- he kept re-iterating "why not the NRO?"

We finally came up with a management scheme focused around the NRO. I was asked to write a paper immediately. At 1530 hours I delivered Attachment 1 to Dr. Charyk. He reviewed it, generally approved it, shortened it, and asked for an immediate revision for discussion with Mr. Gilpatric. At 1715 hours, we delivered the revision (Attachment No. 2).

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