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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL NSC 5412/2 GROUP**

**SUBJECT: Cover Stories and Procedures for Advanced Intelligence Collection Systems. (President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board Recommendation No. 33)**

In its June 26, 1962 report to the President, the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board made the following recommendation:

"Because of the criticality and extreme sensitivity of our U-2, OXCART and satellite reconnaissance-intelligence programs, we recommend that the Special NSC 5412/2 Group conduct periodic reviews to check the adequacy and utilization of (a) all cover stories relating to such programs; (b) the procedures to be followed, if circumstances necessitate release of any of the cover stories; and (c) the briefing instructions to be followed (in the case of the U-2 and OXCART) in the event of mission failure."

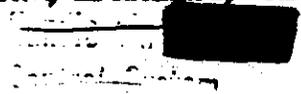
The President has approved the above recommendation and it is referred herewith for implementation by the Special NSC 5412/2 Group. It would be appreciated if your initial report on the results of the desired review would be forwarded to the President and to the President's Board by September 15, 1962.

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McGeorge Bundy ✓

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cc: The President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board  
(Attention: Mr. J. Patrick Coyne)

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