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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY (ATTN: SAC)**

**SUBJECT: Classification of Operational Information concerning
Overflight of Cuba**

1. In view of events which have transpired concerning public disclosure of the fact that the U. S. is engaged in reconnaissance overflight of Cuba, the security aspects of such operations have been changed as follows:

a. Information revealing specific plans for overflight operations will be classified as **SECRET** or **TOP SECRET**, as appropriate.

b. This information will no longer be controlled within the **BYEMAN** control system.

c. Communications pertaining to planned operations will be transmitted as **TOP SECRET**, to specific addressees only, disclosable, as required, on a strict need-to-know basis.

2. The previously issued instructions setting up a special clearance **ZINGEL** under the **BYEMAN** security system for the conduct of the SAC U-2 overflights of Cuba are hereby revoked. All **BYECOM** clearances which have been issued solely on the basis of **ZINGEL** should be cancelled.

3. The information that CIA resources are supporting some of the U-2 operations at McCoy Air Force Base remains classified under **IDEALIST** and should be transmitted within the **BYEMAN** control system.

4. It is requested that appropriate action be taken to notify all concerned of the above security policy.

Signed

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