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THE NRO STAFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL WORTHMAN (SS-5)

SUBJECT: Background Information

Mr. Nate Fitts, the Targeted Oriented Display (TOD) focal point within the National Intelligence Program Evaluation (NIPE) staff, was shocked to learn of the misuse of the data provided the DIA. DIA does not have, as reported, a final copy of the TOD report; they have an unofficial copy of a first draft of a report to Mr. Nitze, summarizing the results of NIPE's efforts in making meaningful analysis of the TOD data. The copy was furnished for use by General Carroll and Admiral Showers. Mr. Fitts thought the DIA completely out of line and advised Captain Farbian, the DIA TOD interface with NIPE. Captain Farbian expressed his embarrassment and offered his apologies.

Mr. Fitts recommended no cost data be furnished the DIA. He suggested that without cost data the complete EMPAC management concept will wither and die. Mr. Fitts identified the EMPAC management scheme as bureaucratic and cumbersome in comparison to the streamlined TOD scheme of placing a price tag on exploitable intelligence.

Mr. Fitts said he would like to make arrangements at an early date with the NRO TOD focal point to aggressively pursue the second phase of the TOD. The apparent purpose of the second phase will be a definition of terms which will permit the intelligence community to talk to one another. The organizations which submitted the TOD data to the NIPE used terminology which was organization-peculiar and not community-wide accepted. Mr. Fitts is presently having fits making rhyme or reason out of the mountains of data he presently has.

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Attachment

Proposed letter to DIA

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