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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: Consolidation of CIA and SAC U-2 Fleet (TS)

In view of the costs of maintaining separate U-2 fleets and considering the marginal utility of the CHINAT Idealist program, I feel that U-2 consolidation under SAC should be implemented as soon as practicable. While Dick Helms has agreed to a consideration of such a proposal, actual agreement and the timing of such action has not been resolved.

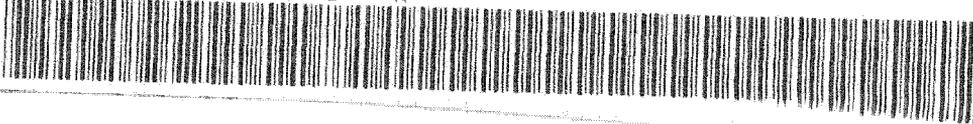
Please prepare for me, by 15 February 1970, a plan that consolidates the U-2s in the Strategic Air Command. I shall thereafter use this plan as a basis for further discussions with Dick Helms.

David Packard

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