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WASHINGTON, D C

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL WHEELER

1. I received a call from Tom Latimer this morning and he stated that he wants to take another look at all of the areas regarding the adequacy of our authorization to do the work we're doing. Under what authority do we run the NRO? Do we want any changes? Do we want to reestablish it in any way? Bud Coyle has been advised and is working the problem.

2. Subsequent to our ExCom meeting, Dr. Hall requested two specific action items to be addressed outside the ExCom environment or, in short, by special review with his office:

a. He said that he is uneasy with our [REDACTED] etc., as to their effectiveness, high cost, etc. Request that we update the study of about two years ago which established a current procurement plan.

[REDACTED]

J. W. P.

J. W. Plummer

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