MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Caribbean Surveillance

Dr. Charyk, Colonel, and I met this morning to discuss what sort of organization the U.S. needs to insure that all Caribbean surveillance is handled on an efficient, effective basis. Colonel and I proposed we test the solution (any solution) against the query: "What would we do in a real emergency (war)?"

Curiously enough, there is no clear definition of who runs "intelligence" for this country in wartime. WHO OPERATES THE TOTAL NATIONAL SYSTEM? Colonel proposed we solve the present problem by placing a Task Group in the JCS. Dr. Charyk was not enthusiastic -- he kept re-iterating "why not the NRO?"

We finally came up with a management scheme focused around the NRO. I was asked to write a paper immediately. At 1530 hours I delivered Attachment 1 to Dr. Charyk. He reviewed it, generally approved it, shortened it, and asked for an immediate revision for discussion with Mr. Gilpatric. At 1715 hours, we delivered the revision (Attachment No. 2).

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