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MEMORANDUM BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. AIR FORCE

for the

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

on

CSAFM 328-60

15 JULY 1960

BERLIN OVERT INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (U)

Reference: a. DJSM-457-60

1. I have reviewed DJSM-457-60 and recommend the following changes:

a. DJSM-457-60 Enclosure "A" page 2 par 5: Delete and substitute:

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"5. In the recent past, the DCI has made several attempts through the Departments of State and Defense and by direct approach to the U. S. Ambassador at Bonn, to designate the CIA station chief, Berlin, as the person to discharge this assigned function for the Berlin Commander. Understandably, the Ambassador has been placed in a difficult position and the matter remains unresolved. It is recognized that the DCI holds a great responsibility to the President to ensure that our highly important intelligence efforts are adequately coordinated, and it is the objective of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to support him fully in this regard. However, the issue at stake here is, to what degree is the DCI required or permitted to inject himself into military command channels or to exert pressures on overseas commanders in the exercise of their command prerogatives in intelligence matters.

REASON: To use language appropriate to the level at which the subject is being considered.

b. DJSM-457-60 Enclosure "A" page 3 par 6: Delete and substitute:

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"6. Accordingly, it is suggested that you discuss this matter directly with the Director of Central Intelligence.

REASON: This matter should not be referred to the President until it is determined that a solution cannot be reached at Secretary of Defense-Director of Central Intelligence level.

c. DJSM-457-60 Enclosure "B": Delete the entire Enclosure.

REASON: As stated in paragraph 1b, above.

2. Subject to the incorporation of the above changes, I approve Enclosure "A" to DJSM-457-60.

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