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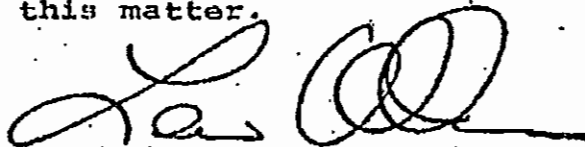
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY TO THE DCI FOR THE INTELLIGENCE
COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: [redacted] Paper on "Fact 05"

It had been my understanding that the final draft of [redacted] paper would be made available for comment prior to dispatch. I learn that this is not to be the case. My concern is that mention of the reference to "signals intelligence" opens to a broader audience the sensitive fact of COMINT collection by satellite an area in which I believe the Soviets to have little or no knowledge - and does so in a way unnecessary to the purpose of the paper. I believe that minor rewording would accomplish my aim and retain security handling commensurate with the importance of this means of collection without altering the thrust of the paper. I would appreciate your assistance in this matter.



LEW ALLEN, JR.
Lieutenant General, USAF
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