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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

In response to your request of December 31st, this Agency has taken the following steps to assist in the orderly transition to the incoming Administration:

a. By your direction I kept each of the major Presidential candidates informed on international developments, along the general lines of the briefings I regularly prepare for you. During the campaign General Eisenhower and Governor Stevenson were each briefed four times at their convenience by an Agency representative.

b. By your direction this Agency prepared a comprehensive National Intelligence digest designed to give in summary form the most important national intelligence on a world wide basis. This was keyed to the NSC policy compilation prepared by the NSC Staff and was given by you to General Eisenhower immediately following the election.

c. Since the election I have personally briefed General Eisenhower four times, and Mr. Joseph Dodge, the incoming Director of the Budget, once.



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