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17 July 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HAAS  
MR. HILL

SUBJECT: "Devil's Advocate" Paper on Declassifying the NRO

Attached is a paper drafted several months ago by Dr. Abe Wagner (Analytical Assessments, Inc.) as, in his terms, a "devil's advocate" presentation of arguments which might be expected to accompany any future initiatives within government to declassify the NRO/NRP. Dr. Wagner developed the paper at his own initiative but, at the time was working on related matters for DUSD(PR). He told me he has provided the paper only to the NRO. Therefore, I suggest the draft be closely held within NRO channels.

The paper is useful in that it presents a host of arguments that we should be prepared to deal with in countering initiatives to declassify the "facts of" and certain "facts about" the NRO/NRP.

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