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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: MYSTIC

25X1A On 2 August 1963 there was a meeting at the Pentagon to
discuss the CIA MYSTIC proposal. Present were: Dr. Eugene
Fubini, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Dr. Bruno Augenstein,
25X1A DDR&E; [REDACTED] OSD; Dr. Albert D. Wheelon; Mr.
[REDACTED] DDR; and the undersigned. After very detailed dis-
cussions of a number of alternative courses of action, including
divisions of responsibility, centralization of responsibilities,
and funding problems, it was agreed to handle the problem on a
step-wise basis. The first step will look toward development
within CIA of a top-flight intermediate analysis organization compa-
rable to but more limited than the proposed MYSTIC analysis
division. This unit would, in effect, be a unified management of
the analysis efforts of OSI, [REDACTED] was 25X1A
to develop a plan for implementing this step and Dr. Wheelon was
to investigate, with the DCI, the funding at a level somewhere
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