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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Subject: Intelligence Capability

1. (U) (~~TS~~) A review of the intelligence collected during the past year to support Iranian contingency planning revealed a serious and persistent information deficiency. This deficiency revolves around the need of military planners to have accurate and timely situation oriented operational and environmental data such as:

a. [redacted]

b. [redacted]

c. [redacted]

d. [redacted]

e. [redacted]

f. [redacted]

2. (~~TS~~) Although technical systems can and did provide some of the information needed, the nature of the required data puts the burden of collection on reliable human observers. [redacted]

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3. (S) The current DOD/Service HUMINT structure is not organized to satisfy these requirements. Recommend consideration be given to developing, within DOD, [redacted]

4. (S) [redacted]

5. (S) [redacted]

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