MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
Thursday - May 11, 1967

Mr. President:

The first credible report that "Che" Guevara is alive and operating in South America.

The information comes from interrogation of guerrillas captured in Bolivia, among them Jules Debray, the young French Marxist who has been close to Castro.

We need more evidence before concluding that Guevara is operational -- and not dead, as the intelligence community, with the passage of time, has been more and more inclined to believe.

I attach the which you may wish to read.

[Signature]

Walter Rostow

Attachment

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