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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Plans
Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Inter-Directorate Rotation

1. It having been agreed at the Deputies meeting with the Executive Director on 13 May that we will go forward with the development of rotation plans and a 30-day deadline being established for completing the plans, it is imperative that the matter of who goes where be tentatively decided right away.

2. On the assumption there will may be some competition among the Directorates for one or more of the nominees, I would like to suggest that each of you provide me within the next few days with your choices and the proposed assignments. This will identify any duplications which need to be resolved before undertaking interviews with the individuals.

3. I would propose, once the tentative patterns are agreed on, to advise each of you of the proposed assignment in order that you could first surface the proposal with your respective careerists with the understanding that, if it is felt necessary or desirable, I could in turn review the program with them. Next I would arrange for the needed interviews with the gaining Directorates and then, with the parties in agreement to principle, get your respective career management or senior personnel officers together to arrange the timing.

4. It may be that we cannot reach full agreement on the actual schedules within 30 days, but certainly should be able to nail down the who and where, if not the when.

/s/ Robert S. Wattles

Robert S. Wattles
Director of Personnel

cc: Executive Director-Comptroller

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