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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Review of "OG4" Operation in PROD

1. Several years have passed since the unit currently designated as the Technical Support Group in PROD (NSA-OG4) was established. It is possible that the reasons which were then deemed sufficient to warrant the establishment of such a group are no longer applicable, and that the basis for the continuance of the group, when the matter is considered from the viewpoint of efficiency in administration as well as in technical operations, no longer exists.

2. It is therefore suggested that the D/D PROD be requested to review the situation with respect to NSA-OG4 in collaboration with the Chief, Personnel Division and perhaps also with the Comptroller, with a view to (1) ascertaining the advantages and disadvantages of continuing the existence of the Technical Support Group, and (2) if continuance is warranted, making appropriate recommendations in the premises, including, if deemed advisable, recommendations for changes in the present arrangements relative to that Group.

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