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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Executive Council Meeting on 24 December 1974

Mr. Proctor chaired. Substituting were Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted]

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1. Mr. Proctor described the state of play in the Agency's response to the New York Times (Hersh) article. Mr. Colby is preparing a report that sets forth in detail all the facts relevant to the Hersh allegations. The report will be releasable to the press and public if the President elects to do so. Mr. Colby will also offer to discuss with the President other questionable activities that have already been disclosed to the Nedzi Committee. Meanwhile, the DCI has ordered that no files even remotely relating to the Hersh charges are to be destroyed.

2. Figures on professional hiring indicate that 60-80 blacks will be hired to fill professional positions in 1974, compared to 12 and 13 in 1972 and 1973 respectively.

3. [redacted] announced that OBGI will be renamed the Office of Geographic and Cartographic Research (OGCR), effective 1 January. Mr. Proctor will inform the Director.

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