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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Transmissions from a suspected numbers station near the [REDACTED] Embassy containing alarming and cryptic references

Research appears to be underway involving variants of Tabun, Sarin, Soman and an unknown gas of possibly far greater potential for devastation. Every member of the S.O.G. team in the field should be briefed. Yesterday, a new transmission involving Plutonium and Uranium was also intercepted but was lost before the transmission completed. All foreign agents listening to numbers stations should be vigilant to these keywords. Recent chatter has reached a fever pitch.

CIA operatives have been assigned to the program, and additional support is requested. Have all reports forwarded to the White House, and present an interim review of the situation no later than July 31, 1961.

/s/ John F. Kennedy

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