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Dear Al:

I have been keeping you posted on the Pate-Palmer Weather Report which has turned out to be rather a troublesome item. After reading your comments on the report and Dr. Palmer's letter to you, I see the whole thing in an entirely new light.

As a result, I do not propose to give anybody a copy of the report from here on out, and I am proposing to General McGinley, Cowart and Bonnot that we recall all copies heretofore distributed and instruct Pate to do the same thing. In other words, I propose to treat the report the same as I would a report from any other member of my staff when I do not agree with him. In short, we will kill it and stick it in the file.

I hope you agree with this proposed action. I will not take final action until I hear from McGinley in regard to the matter.

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