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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Director, CIA

FROM: Walter Elder
Executive Secretary, NFIB

SUBJECT: DCI Directives Review: Carts Before Horses Phase

1. Let me try to clarify some aspects of this exercise.

2. First, I am not writing or revising NSCID's or seeking any kind of approval for such; I am not recommending the rescission of any NSCID's; I do not believe that a DCID can supersede an NSCID. However, I have written some memoranda which could lead one to conclude that I am doing all these things. I have ceased and desisted.

3. Second, I have reviewed the original charge levied on me last October. It was to see that the DCID's were reviewed in the light of EO 12333 and also to arrive at a judgment about the impact of these revisions on the NSCID series which dates from 1972. In the meantime, I'll keep my thoughts about the broader directive structure to myself until it is appropriate to broach them to you.

4. Third, the attached DDO memorandum is further proof of how badly I have presented my case. Rather than respond to it in writing what I suggest is a brief meeting with you two, John Stein, and [redacted] to get us back on the track and to keep me there.

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5. I am contrite and request your guidance.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
National Foreign Intelligence Board

FROM:
Chief, Policy and Coordination Staff

SUBJECT: DCI Directives; Proposed Revisions

REFERENCE: IC Memorandum of 22 June 1982, same
subject (IC 82-3466)

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1. In your referenced memorandum you asked for DO comments on three series of Director of Central Intelligence Directives (DCID) applicable to DO activities. Our comments are as follows:

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2. We will keep you informed as the negotiations progress between DoD and the DO. In turn, we would be interested in early notification of any proposed changes to any of the other series of NSCIDs and DCIDs which may affect the authorities and responsibilities of the DCI and hence the DO, particularly abroad, but also in the U.S.

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