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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM   : [   ]
Chairman, Administration Management
                      Advisory Group (ADMAG)

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    1. Action Requested: None - FYI only - background
notes for your meeting with ADMAG 27 May 1977.

    2. Background: The ADMAG appreciates this opportunity
to discuss with you some pertinent concerns regarding CIA.
We have listed three questions/topics for your consideration.
They are:

            (1) How open should CIA become with the
                 public and what specifically is to
                 be gained by this openness?

            The Agency is becoming more and more open
            with respect to the public and the media.
            As a result of this "higher visibility" the
            Agency appears to be diverting resources
            that were allocated to the "business of
            intelligence." Certainly this open policy
            is an avenue to explain the Agency's missions
            and functions to the public as well as to
            articulate the need for intelligence in our
            government and society.

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However, aside from diversion of resources
to public affairs activities, there is also
concern that piecemeal disclosures could
affect the protection of intelligence sources
and methods. For example, publishing the
Agency's or Intelligence Community's single
budget figure could cause further erosion of
the budget.

(2)   How will the impending reorganization
      plans, (PRM-11 and proposed legislation
      by the Senate Select Committee on In-
      telligence) affect CIA and specifically
      the Administration Directorate?

It is our impression that long range planning is
at best difficult during these times of uncertainty.

Would you share with us your views or insights
into these reorganization plans?

(3)   The employees of CIA would like a
      better understanding of the DCI.
      It is suggested by this group that
      this could be achieved by the
      following:

      (a)   Clarify your interpretation
      of the roles of the DCI and DDCI.

      (b)   Continue the use of "Notes
      From the Director" and expand to
      pass on recognition of recent
      Agency accomplishments.

      (c)   Reach out personally to Agency
      employees, e.g., walk-through tours
      of offices and receive personalized
      presentations by individuals.

      (d)   Explain the role of your
      immediate staff, who are they and
      what are their functions.

      (e)   Lunch occasionally with employees.

The employees' apprehension over the future of the
Agency may be a contributing factor to what they
perceive as your image problem.

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