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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR/INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of the National Intelligence Digest

1. Attached are the results of a consumer reaction survey that was made in connection with our quarterly review (April 1) of the substance and organization of the Digest.

2. It is apparent that few, if any, recipients of the NID regard it as being a very important contribution to their activities. Tab A of the attached memorandum gives the gist of various replies; Tab B presents a couple of detailed responses.

3. The NID requires a considerable amount of precious staff time. If there is no apparent need for this publication, I would strongly recommend that we discontinue it. In the event you agree, the attached proposed memorandum from you to holders of the Digest may be useful.

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