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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT : Assignments and Pending Actions from
14 October Task Force Meeting

1. The Director requested General Wilson to invite John O. Marsh, Jr., and Philip W. Buchen of the White House staff over to look at the activity as posted in the Task Force control room. (Action: General Wilson)

2. The Director requested Dick Lehman to identify further examples of how the Agency performed well in its intelligence analysis of world situations which could be used by the Director in a classified form in closed hearings, and further to prepare an unclassified version which could be used in open hearings. The Director suggested that Mr. Lehman might refer to previous annual reports to the PFIAB on Agency accomplishments. (Action: Mr. Lehman)

3. The Director tasked Scott Breckinridge to review the Rockefeller Commission Report and compare it to the "family jewels" compendium. The Director felt that over the course of time much of the information in the Rockefeller Report will dribble out or be a forcing function to expose further "family jewel" items, and that possibly we ought to look to declassifying the "family jewels." In fact, he noted pressure from Congressman Pike to do that momentarily. Some discussion then followed on what mechanisms, i.e., press release, or form such a release would take. (Action: Mr. Breckinridge)

5. Review of the checklist of sensitive allegations prompted [redacted] to volunteer to redo the checklist with more appropriate wording. (Action: [redacted])

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Papers 1 and 2--IC Staff.

Paper 3--OLC and OGC.

Paper 4--IC and Comptroller.

Paper 5 to be considered with paper 1 by the IC Staff.

Paper 6 to be rephrased "What is the Future of Covert Action" and assignment made to the DDO.

Paper 7 to be redrafted by [redacted]

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Paper 8--OGC to work with Department of Justice as it pertains to CIA. However, IC Staff will contact the other members of the Intelligence Community for reaction as it impacts them.

Paper 9--It was noted that the Task Force must be given the ground rules from the Executive Branch as to how Congressional need for substantive foreign intelligence can best be accommodated. A position paper, however, will be prepared by DDI with appropriate input from OLC/OGC.

7. Three additional "Issue Options and Actions" papers were identified as follows:

Paper 10--How should we develop an orchestrated approach to serving public need for information?
(Action: Mr. Thuermer)

Paper 11--What is the Agency's position on various draft Administration legislative proposals? How best can CIA contribute? (Action: OLC)

Paper 12--What should be DCI philosophy on secrecy? How, and to whom, should it be expressed? How should present classification system be overhauled? (Action: IC Staff should collect various papers associated with this subject and hold for resolution of NSSM 229 draft.)

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8. [redacted] then proposed, and the Task Force agreed, to the following outline for handling issue papers:

- a. Statement of the problem.
- b. Position of the House or Senate Select Committees on the problem.
- c. Discussion of options.
- d. Recommendations.
- e. Proposed action with advisory on how the adoption of the preferred option best achieved.

9. Draft of the above issue papers due 21 October 1975.

10. General Wilson commissioned the Task Force to address themselves to the three papers previously submitted by Angus Thuermer, and these will be considered as first order of business at the 17 October 1975 meeting. (Action: All Task Force Members)

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