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28 May 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT : Television Documentary on the CIA

1. In the latter part of April, you sent me a letter you had received from a gentleman named Andrew Brichant, Vice President of an organization called NAE Research Associates, Inc. You asked me to reply to that letter, and I did so with a non-committal expression of thanks on 29 April.

2. On 27 May, I received another letter from Mr. Brichant, this one addressed to me. It and its enclosures are attached to this note. As you will see, Mr. Brichant is proposing putting together "a one-hour television special showing the positive contributions of the CIA to America's security." In this venture, he has solicited the assistance of Mr. Alan Neuman, a television and film producer whose professional biography is also appended. As you can see, Mr. Neuman also seems to be an enthusiastic proponent of this concept.

3. I do not know anything about Mr. Brichant

[redacted] From Mr. Neuman's biography, he would appear to have a fairly impressive set of credentials as a producer and director of television programs.

4. Mr. Brichant does not ask for anything explicit though clearly he is implicitly requesting Agency assistance and cooperation. The subject he raises is a complicated one, but I think we ought to consider his proposition (after finding out something more about him) before rejecting it out of hand. One aspect of that consideration will be, of course, ascertaining precisely what his proposition is.

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5. Mr. Brichant's letter was sent to me because I signed the reply to his 15 April letter to you. Mr. Thuermer would probably be a more appropriate person than I to answer his most recent note, but the proposition it puts forth is probably one you will want to discuss before any reply is made.

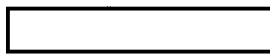


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