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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT

: Request to Attend Agency Seminar and Annual Conference of Association for

Asian Studies

- 1. Since November I have been working with the Coordinator for Academic Relations on the Agency sponsored seminar which is now being planned for the two days prior to the opening of the annual conference of the Association for Asian Studies. I request permission to take part in this seminar and to attend the conference.
- 2. Both at the Conference and in the off-the-record seminar discussions, I will not discuss classified information nor will I touch on any aspect of U.S. policy. As in earlier professional association activities, I will be identified at this conference as an employee of CIA. I am a member of the Association for Asian Studies.

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Dear Fellow Member:

You are cordially invited to attend the 27th Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. This year the meeting will be held at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel in San Francisco from March 24-26.

The Program Committee, ably chaired by Professor David Titus, feels confident that it has prepared a series of panels which reflect a balance between the humanities and social sciences and between the pre-modern and modern. Several panels are inter-disciplinary. There will be panels, for example, dealing with "Pollution in Japan," "Love in Traditional Asian Literature," "South Indian Temples and Goddesses," "Early Chinese History: The Archaeological Record in Tombs and on Bone and Stone," "Women in Buddhism," "Businessmen in Asia," "Chinese Political Culture in the Early Modern Period," "The Green Revolution in Southeast Asia," "Popular Misconceptions about the Population in India: Demography for the Non-Technical Listener," "Asia and the Bomb:
Implications of Nuclear Proliferation," "Styles of Leadership in Liberated Korea: Patriots, Populists, and Revolutionaries," and "Toward A Definition of Modern Japanese Poetry."

Professors Richard Kozicki and Kenneth Logan, Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, respectively, of the Local Arrangements Committee have done an excellent job in organizing special events for AAS members attending the San Francisco meeting. Special events currently planned include a cocktail-reception at the Asian Art Museum (Brundage Collection) in Golden Gate Park on Tuesday, March 25th. This event, made possible by the generous assistance of the Asian Art Commission, The Asia Foundation, the University of San Francisco, and various Asian-American organizations in the San Francisco Bay area, will be held in conjunction with a special Southeast Asia art exhibit at the museum. On Sunday, March 23rd, there also will be a South Indian and Southeast Asian (Indonesian gamelan) nusic and dance performance arranged by the Center for World Music and Related Arts of the American Society for Eastern Arts.

The following details are provided for your information.

## ANNUAL ELECTION

The ballot for the annual election of the Association's Vice-President, Board of Directors, and Regional Council members is enclosed. PLEASE RETURN THE BALLOT BY MARCH 14.

Included with the ballot is a biographical data sheet on the candidates, as well as informat Approved for Release 2005 108124 is Councils. We hope you find this information helpful in making your candidate selections.