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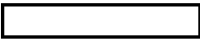


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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR USIB PRINCIPALS

SUBJECT : Contingency Planning for 

General Tighe has requested that this subject be discussed at the USIB meeting of 6 February in executive session. The attached memorandum to the DCI from  is circulated for the information of the USIB Principals. Also attached is a memorandum prepared by the NIO  which is intended to assist the USIB in its discussion of this subject.



Executive Secretary

Attachments


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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

Attachment A
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3 February 1976

Office of the Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Contingency Planning [redacted]

1. As your Special Assistant for Strategic Warning, I have been asked by Secretary Rumsfeld through Lt Gen Tighe to focus on the intelligence problems attendant to [redacted] demise. Specifically, I have been asked to insure that the defense intelligence apparatus and the national intelligence apparatus are so postured as to assure our national decision makers the most timely, thorough and accurate analysis possible of events prior to, during and after any change of leadership [redacted]

2. We have initiated contact with the NIO [redacted] and with appropriate collection and analytical elements of the intelligence community. A preliminary meeting on contingency collection planning is being held today and action has been initiated to prepare Essential Elements of Information and to review instruments and channels of information flow to decision makers.

3. Lt Gen Tighe intends to discuss this project at the United States Intelligence Board meeting on Friday, in Executive Session.

cc:
Lt Gen Tighe, DIA
Mr. George Carver, CIA
[redacted] CIA

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Major General, USAF
Special Assistant for
Strategic Warning

2 February 1976

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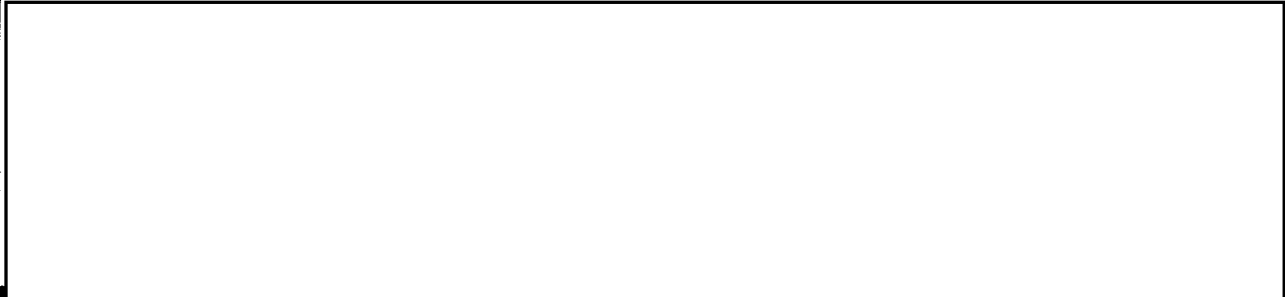
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Intelligence [redacted] -- Contingency
Review

1. [redacted] renewed concern in both intelligence and policy circles about how well the intelligence community is postured, in terms of collection and analysis, for [redacted] all the contingencies of the succession period. I met on 2 February with intelligence community collectors and analysts to re-view the bidding. (Similar reviews have been undertaken once or twice a year for the past several years.) The results of our discussion follow.

2. Our judgment remains that [redacted] disintegration or Soviet military inter-vention are highly unlikely. Nevertheless, immediate information on this subject has a high priority. Such information might be obtained [redacted] in each channel the element of chance would be substantial. No collector needs to be instructed on the importance of this subject, but we might improve our chances by compiling and making available to them all our data on [redacted] CIA/OCI will take the lead in doing this.

3. For the longer run, the following actions are underway to further improve our capabilities to observe and understand the implications of important developments.
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