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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information Management Staff, DO

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Administration

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FROM: [Redacted] Director of Communications

SUBJECT: DO Staff Communications Requirements for FY-1981 thru 1985 [Redacted]

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REFERENCES: A. [Redacted] dated 8 December 1978
B. [Redacted] dated 14 August 1979

1. This memorandum is to inform you of the status of Directorate of Operations (DO) communications support requirements submitted by the Office of Communications (OC) in the FY-1981 thru 1985 Program Call. These DO requirements were submitted at the enhanced level in the "New Support Requirements" resource package under the "Other Communications Activities" decision unit. As a result of Agency reviews, all enhanced level requirements in this decision unit were deleted from the OC submission. Subsequent actions by the European Division, DO, in Reference B, restored staybehind funding, at the current level, to the Agency budget being sent to OMB. [Redacted]

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2. The status of individual DO support requirements is as follows:

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a. STAR and [Redacted]

Requirement: The growth in the number of remote terminals accessing the STAR system and the need for an image delivery system to support remote viewing from the [Redacted] system which will be installed in early 1980, require the provision of additional wide band circuitry in the Washington area, along with the ancillary communications hardware.

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Status: Deleted.

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b. Terminal Upgrade

Requirement: An increase in the number of low and high speed terminals accessing the DO Special Signal Center, beginning in 1980, requires the provision of ancillary communications equipment for those locations throughout the five year program.

Status: Deleted.

c. CRAFT

25X1 Requirement: To accommodate the requirement
of the for greater electrical transmission of
reporting by the application of CRAFT at a number
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required to support the CRAFT operations must be
provided.

Status: Deleted.

d. Clandestine Broadcasting Equipment

Requirement: A priority replacement program for high power transmitters and antennas from FY-1981 thru 1985 is necessary to meet continuing DO clandestine broadcasting requirements at all Agency major radio base stations.

Status: Deleted.

e. Staybehind

Requirement: Resources are required to fulfill the DCI's statement of May 1978 to continue supporting the staybehind program.

Status: Deleted, but, in accordance with the Reference B request, resources for the staybehind program were included in the current level Agency budget submission to the OMB.

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3. Requirements submitted in paragraphs 3 thru 5 of Reference A were not sufficiently demanding of resources to be included as specific items in the OC Program submission and will be accommodated, as required, in the normal funding process. Requirements included in paragraph 6 of Reference A, but not specifically addressed above, are similarly regarded or are insufficiently defined, as yet, to permit their submission as specific program items.

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4. You will be advised further as the programming and budgetary cycle develops.

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