

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

12 March 1979

National Intelligence Officers

MEMORANDUM FOR: Coordinator for Academic Relations, NFAC  
FROM:   
National Intelligence Officer for China  
SUBJECT: Request to Speak Before Founders Day  
Dinner, West Point Association of  
Graduates

1. I request approval to speak to the attendees at the Founders Day Dinner, West Point Association of Graduates on 16 March 1979. The subject will be the US and China, with emphasis on normalization.

2. I was asked to make the address by General Bruce Palmer of the NFAC Review Panel, on the basis of my long experience with China. I am a West Point graduate, Class of 1945, and General Palmer is also a West Point graduate and the President of the West Point Association for the Washington area.

3. I do not intend to touch on any matters other than those which are in the public domain, nor get into sensitive subjects. My connection with the Agency will be made known in the context of a Foreign Service Officer detailed to CIA.

4. No costs to the Agency will be incurred.

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CONCUR:

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Director of Security

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