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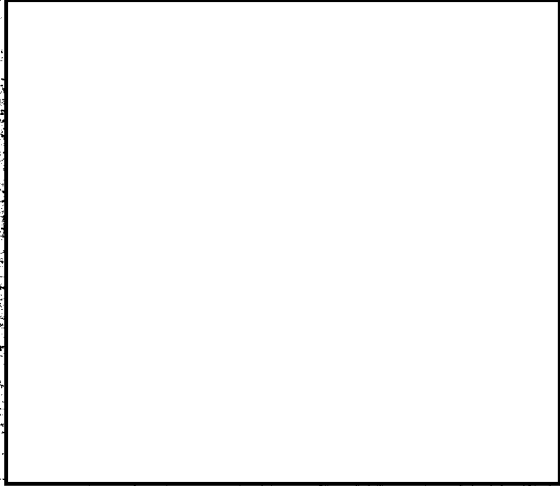
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM: Daniel A. Childs, Jr.
Comptroller

SUBJECT: Senior Review Panel (U)

REFERENCE: Memorandum from the AO/DCI, dated 18 November 1982,
Subject: Transfer of Senior Review Panel (U)

1. The genesis of the SRP position problem is the recommendation of the DDI last January that the Panel be transferred from the DDI to either the ICS or the NIC. Subsequently, in March 1982, the DCI announced to the NFIB that the Panel would be a separate entity reporting to the DCI and the DDCI through the Chairman, NIC. The DDI's proposal to transfer [redacted] positions to the NIC for this purpose was approved by the DDCI even though the DDI had more than [redacted] positions allocated to the SRP function. At the time, the NIC was significantly under strength, and the SRP position shortfall was not considered to be a problem. (A/IUO)

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2. As you know, providing [redacted] positions for the SRP would have to come at the expense of positions elsewhere in the Agency, which would be a painful task; particularly following so closely on the heels of the recent exercise to reduce [redacted] positions. Nonetheless, assuming the SRP requires these additional positions--we defer to you on the question of whether something less than [redacted] positions would be adequate--we have a couple of suggestions for resolving the problem. (A/IUO)

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3. Apparently only one of the [redacted] positions is needed at the present time-- [redacted]--and the DCI Area should be able to accommodate this requirement within its overall ceiling. The other [redacted] positions will not be needed until [redacted]. Therefore, given the difficulty in identifying a source [redacted] and the fact that [redacted] are not actually needed now, it is suggested that we defer resolving the problem until 1984. (A/IUO)

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4. Assuming our position request for 1984--or at least the major portion thereof--survives further external reviews, we believe the additional SRP positions can be provided without major difficulty. For example, [redacted] positions could be taken from the DDA relatively painlessly. These are IHSA positions the DDA has identified for deletion in 1983 as part of the Authorization Conference reduction which the ExCom addressed on 10 November. Since these [redacted] positions are still in the 1984 Base request, and since the IHSA has been eliminated as a DDA staff, the positions will not be required for this purpose in 1984. (A/IUO)

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5. Alternatively, if further manpower reductions are required in 1983 by appropriations action, and are known in time to be incorporated into the 1984 Congressional Budget, it might be worthwhile to resolve the SRP position problem in conjunction with accommodating the further 1983 reduction rather than in 1984. This might be cleaner in that the ODCI position level would remain the same in both 1983 and 1984, and it would provide the DDA an opportunity to give up these [redacted] positions in conjunction with any Agency-wide position reduction that might be required in 1984. (A/IUO)

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6. In summary, we recommend that the additional SRP positions be provided in 1984 in the manner outlined in paragraph 4 above with the understanding that if the Appropriation Conference action results in significant 1983 position reductions which must be reflected in our 1984 Congressional Budget, we consider providing the required positions in conjunction with that reduction. (A/IUO)

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Daniel A. Childs, Jr.

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