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INTELLIGENCE PRODUCERS COUNCIL

10 NOV 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Intelligence *S.*

FROM: Chairman, Intelligence Producers Council

SUBJECT: Submission of Production Enhancement Initiatives
for FY 1984-1985 (U)

1. Action Requested: Your approval of funding for the Production Enhancement Initiatives, FY 1984-85, listed at Attachment A, as stated in paragraph 4. [redacted] 25X1

2. Background: The Production Enhancement Program was established in 1979 as a means of providing funding for worthwhile production-related projects which, because of their speculative nature, could not be expected to survive the normal selection process. The Program involves funding for a maximum of two years, after which the project will have proved its worth and subsequent funding would be assumed by the sponsoring agency or it would be dropped. [redacted] 25X1

The FY 1981-82 and FY 1982-83 programs are being reviewed and an evaluation will be forwarded to you shortly. The FY 1983-84 program was suspended pending a detailed review of the utility of the projects. With your approval of the Intelligence Producers Council's Program assessment in April 1982, the Program submissions were resumed for FY 1984-85. [redacted] 25X1

Forty-four FY 1984-85 Production Enhancement Initiatives were submitted to the Intelligence Producers Council for substantive evaluation. In addition to the IPC Staff review, initiatives were submitted to various Community production committees—for example, the Weapons and Space Systems Intelligence Committee—or other experts for evaluation. The criteria for evaluation were based upon the DCI's Production Enhancement Program guidance—innovative, speculative, identifiable benefit to the Community, and a high potential for payoff to the production/analytical part of the Community; relevance to the DCI's stated Goals and Objectives, FY 1984-90, was also considered. [redacted] 25X1

3. Staff Position: The Intelligence Producers Council endorses nine initiatives (including one joint CIA/NSA initiative) [redacted] FY 1984 and [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] for FY 1985, submitted by CIAP, CCP, and GDIP program managers. [redacted] 25X1

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Attachment A is the summary list, in rank order, of initiatives recommended by the Council. Attachment B is a summary of initiatives that marginally satisfy the selection criteria and which, if funding is available, should be considered for approval. Attachment C is a summary of those initiatives that do not satisfy the selection criteria. The original, detailed submissions are provided separately for information. [redacted]

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With your approval, the initiatives will then be sent to [redacted] to be included in the FY 1984 NFIP. The total FY 1984 budget will not increase to accommodate these initiatives so that some programs lower in the rankings, which otherwise would have been funded, will be dropped. The IC Staff will be able to demonstrate the trade-offs for these initiatives when you make your decisions for the FY 84 NFIP. [redacted]

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4. Recommendation: That you approve the funding for the Production Enhancement Initiatives as presented in Attachment A. (U)

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Richard J. Kerr

Attachments:
as stated

APPROVED:

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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