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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

[Redacted]

Director, Office of External Affairs

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SUBJECT: Request for Speaking Engagement

1. Action Requested: Sign the attached letter regretting an invitation from the Dallas County Republican Men's Club.

2. Background: James R. Richards has invited you to address the Club at a time of your choosing in 1982. Although a large and influential forum, we suggest you decline on the basis of previous official commitments, consistent with your previous position of declining invitations with political overtones.

3. Staff Position: Admiral Inman agrees with Public Affairs' recommendation.

4. Recommendation: Sign the attached letter of regret.

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DISAPPROVED:

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Mr. James R. Richards
Dallas County Republican Men's Club
P.O. Box 1188
Dallas, TX 75221

Dear Jim:

I am greatly honored that you asked me to address the Dallas County Republican Men's Club, but am afraid I must decline.

As much as I would enjoy meeting with you and your distinguished colleagues, I find that official commitments stand in the way for the foreseeable future.

Thank you again for the opportunity. I'm sincerely sorry I am unable to accommodate you, but wish you all the best for the future.

Sincerely,

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William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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