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HAC Surveys and Investigations Staff Review of the Agency's CA Programs and the Reserve (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications
Director of Data Processing
Director of Finance
Director of Information Services
Director of Logistics
Director of Medical Services
Director of Security
Director of Training & Education
SSA/DDA

25X1A FROM: 
Chief, Management Staff, DDA

SUBJECT: HAC Surveys and Investigations (S&I) Staff
Review of the Agency's CA Programs and the
Reserve (S)

REFERENCE: Memo fm Compt to DDs dtd 31 Oct 80, same subject
(COMPT 80-1614)

1. The referenced memorandum (attached) details the process by which a team from the Surveys and Investigations (S&I) Staff of the House Appropriations Committee will conduct a review of the Agency's covert action programs and the Reserve for Contingencies for the period 1976 to the present. (S)

2. The team consists of two S&I staffers who have already been badged and been given permission to request documents from Agency components. I have been designated the DDA focal point for controlling correspondence between the S&I team and the offices of the DDA. I will forward requests to you as soon as I receive them. All responses to the S&I team should be sent via Chief, Management Staff, DDA. (U)

3. I am available to discuss this with you as you feel it necessary. (U)



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Referent Memorandum

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration ✓
Director, National Foreign Assessment Center
Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Administrative Officer, DCI

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FROM : Maurice Lipton
Comptroller

SUBJECT : HAC Surveys and Investigations (S&I) Staff Review of
the Agency's CA Programs and the Reserve (S)

1. As you may be aware, the House Appropriations Committee has directed its Surveys and Investigations Staff to conduct a review of the Agency's covert action programs and the Reserve for Contingencies for the period 1976 to the present. A similar team investigated the Reserve for Contingencies in 1976. We have been informed by Chuck Haynes and Jim Berthay, the two S&I Team staffers, that the study will take about five months and will cover the following:

- a. The extent to which the Agency uses the Reserve to augment line items in its regular budget;
- b. The process by which the Agency requested the 1980 budget supplemental and 1981 budget amendment;
- c. An assessment of alternative sources of funding such as the State Department or foreign assistance;
- d. The cost effectiveness of programs funded by Reserve releases;
- e. Compliance with directives ordered in the Surveys and Investigations Staff report of four years ago on the Reserve;
- f. A determination of whether the 1980/1981 experience with the Reserve is a preview of things to come; and
- g. The accuracy and completeness of the budget presentations and testimony on covert action and the Reserve. (S)

2. The study will likely involve all components who received Reserve releases since 1976 as well as components involved in covert action or financial arrangements associated with covert action or the Reserve (e.g., Finance, Logistics, CA Staff). (S)

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3. Mr. Haynes and Mr. Berthay have been provided No Escort badges and given permission to request documents from Agency components. In view of the sensitivity of the subject area, it is imperative that focal points be established to insure coordination of data, control of materials provided to the S&I Team, and a central file of copies of all information they receive. Because of the large amounts of data expected to be requested from the DDO and the Comptroller's office, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] have been designated as coordinators for this data. All components other than the DDO should coordinate with [REDACTED] before transmittal of any documents to the team and provide him with copies of any documents given. (S)

4. Each directorate is requested to name an individual responsible for S&I Team requests and inform [REDACTED] of this designation by Wednesday, 5 November. (U)

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Maurice Lipton