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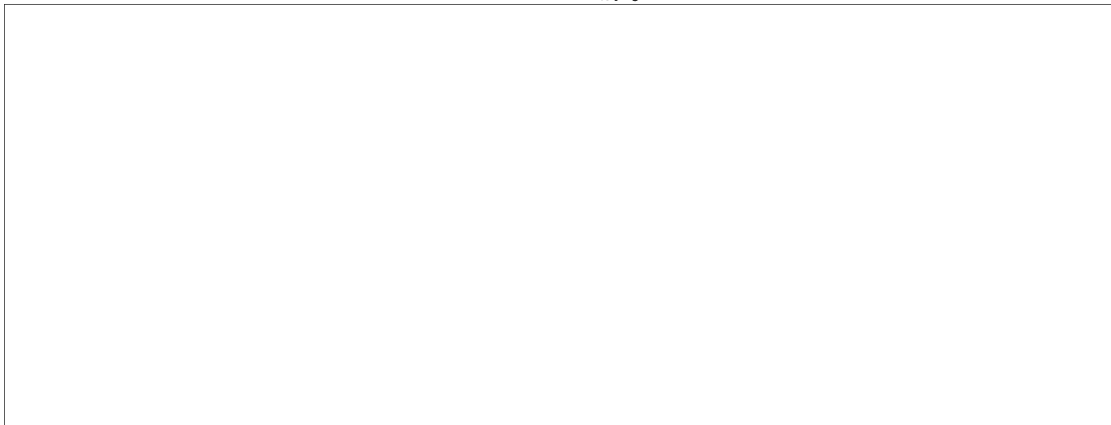
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 8 February 1980

The Director chaired the meeting. Mr. Carlucci was out of the city. 25X1

McMahon reported briefly on the following:

--Secretary Vance has sent notices to U.S. Embassies alerting them to the high possibility of active protests by Iranian students regarding the election of Bani-Sadr. 25X1



--Report from Islamabad of a Soviet news release alleging CIA support to Afghanistan rebels, e.g., rebel weapons made in the U.S.

--McMahon said 6 February testimony before the HPSCI on Soviet covert action went well. He noted particularly that KGB funding for covert action is estimated at \$50 million annually. 25X1

Fitzwater reported on the large number and high quality of CTs being processed- currently, with of these scheduled for the DDO. He noted also the successful recruiting of students in engineering and computer sciences. In response to a query from the Director, Fitzwater said starting salaries we are able to offer students in engineering and computer science are running about \$2,000 below offers in industry, but a sense of patriotism ranks higher than salary among these CTs. 25X1

Lipton said the Executive Committee will meet next week to develop a strategy for budget amendment and Reserve replenishment. He provided talking points to attendees and elaborated on several items of particular interest, including: 25X1



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--Reserve fund- [redacted] for 1980. Hitz asked that the Director phone Senator Stennis urging the Senator to sign Senate Armed Services Committee approval of the Reserve replenishment. Hitz explained that paper flow through the Senator's office is inordinately slow. 25X1

--Brief discussion followed on HPSCI guidance for reporting procedures re reprogramming actions. Hitz noted other Committees are in agreement with the HPSCI guidance.

--Lipton commented briefly on the Director and [redacted] recent meeting with OMB Director McIntyre regarding Reserve level for 1981 and noted that hefty Reserve levels for 1980 and 1981 could prejudice the President's push for Hughes-Ryan repeal. 25X1

--The Director cautioned Lipton not to commit ourselves too early in the 1981 budget authorization process, noting that we will be more certain of our exact needs as we come closer to authorization deadlines.

--Lipton said [redacted] seemed to be about the right level for the Reserve in 1981; however, he said he will coordinate closely with McMahon to ensure adequacy of the fund level to cope with covert action requirements. 25X1

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--Lipton noted Mr. Carlucci's current interest in studying acceleration of CRAFT implementation. McMahon said Mr. Carlucci has already discussed this with Congressional members with favorable results.

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Hetu reported Senators Huddleston and Mathias will hold a news conference at 1430 hours today on Charters Legislation. The Director provided background on White House policy and the status of issues of current concern to the President. In addition he noted we need to hammer out several other issues internally. Silver said some issues are awaiting Presidential decision. A brief discussion followed on best approaches for protecting White House and intelligence interests in this Legislation--that we must accomplish this during the next week. The Director suggested that we should be able to generate sufficient Congressional support for our concern on two fundamental issues: (1) prior notification to the Hill re covert action or any significant intelligence activity, and (2) Congressional right to ask for any information in our custody. The Director advised Hetu to work closely with Silver re responses to media queries re Charters Legislation. [redacted] 25X1

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Hetu provided a summary of Publications Review Board productivity in recent years as follows: (number of manuscripts reviewed in detail)

<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
47	62	94	7 (received for review in Jan.)

He added that these have been formidable tasks, and the Board is to be commended for their excellent accomplishment. [redacted]

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[redacted]

Silver reported good news and bad news re Agee. The good news is that revocation of Agee's U.S. passport will continue until April pending further court action. The bad news is that our efforts to move DoJ toward an injunction against the publisher of Agee's latest book were not successful, i.e., DoJ's slow action resulted in publication of the book before an injunction. Silver said he is following up, however, to seek an injunction on any further publications and on proceeds from book sales. [redacted]

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Briggs reported David Sullivan, Sen. Humphrey's (R., N.H.) Staffer, has filed an appeal against the Publications Review Board. He said Sullivan is seeking declassification of material in his manuscript. [redacted]

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Hart provided handouts on statistics (attached) re the new CT class for general information. Hart reported also that Wortman received a memorandum from [redacted] Deputy Director for Management Services, NSA commending the advice and assistance provided by [redacted] and [redacted] of CIA's Center for Counterterrorism and Crisis Response. [redacted]

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[redacted] noted that an individual affiliated with NSA was able to survive a siege situation in a foreign country largely from guidance provided in video tape film, "Hostage Survival." [redacted]

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Proctor reported comments are being prepared by RMS for the Director's use in his 1981 Program and Budget Authorization briefing to the HPSCI on 12 February. The Director asked that these comments be provided to him as soon as possible. [redacted]

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Kerr alerted the Director to the high possibility of complaints from NID recipients who have been removed from the NID distribution list. Kerr described some of the problems created for these recipients as a result of the cutback in distribution. [redacted]

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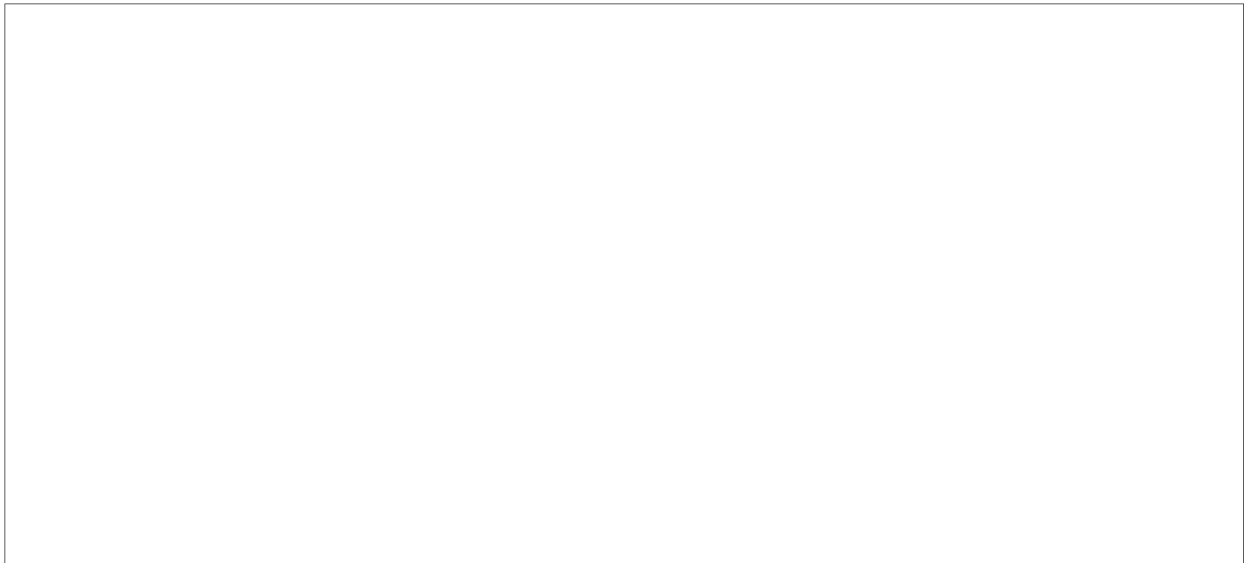
The Director asked Kerr to provide him with available material dealing
[redacted] on Soviet mobilization in the Transcaucasus. Kerr said
[redacted] and Huffstutler are preparing a background paper. The Director
suggested that the paper be expansive, e.g., describe deployment options
the Soviets have for their two military divisions in that area. [redacted] (Action:
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