

The Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Post-NFIB Action on Nuclear Terrorism Papers

1. The NFIB Representatives met on 4 March 1982 under the auspices of [redacted] Special Assistant for Nuclear Proliferation Intelligence, to discuss the NFIB review of the two recent [redacted] memorandums for holders of [redacted] LIKELIHOOD OF ATTEMPTED Acquisition of Nuclear Weapons or Materials by Foreign Terrorist Groups for Use Against the United States." The purpose was to identify and propose remedial action on national intelligence collection, analysis, or production problems raised by the papers.

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2. The following observations and proposals were discussed:

--Intelligence authorities and analysts need to be kept informed of the actions and policies of the DoD and military/operational units regarding storage of nuclear weapons so that these can be taken into account in any follow-on assessments and projections of terrorist threats.

--The availability of information about nuclear weapons storage sites [redacted] should be assessed more closely in terms of the kinds of details terrorists might wish to have before taking action against such sites.

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--The preparation of updated and detailed scenarios of potential terrorist actions (as previewed in the memorandums for holders) might be considered in conjunction with future command-post and other exercises designed to test US reactions.

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--HUMINT collection authorities should add a special focus on nuclear threats in conjunction with their substantial and continuing efforts aimed at acquiring and authenticating sources of terrorist plans and activities.

3. Please take such steps as may be appropriate to ensure that the areas identified above are addressed in the collection, research, and production programs of your agency.

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