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Executive Director

NOTE FOR: COS/DDO
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FROM: EA/ExDir

The attached DCI memo was discussed at this morning's 8:00 a.m. staff meeting. [redacted] said he would pass the memo and NIC study out and asked that the Deputy Directors contact him to discuss proposed topics to see if they were significant enough to warrant a written page. Please give me your response by COB Monday, 21 November.



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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Senior Planning Conference

1. At the August management conference we agreed to meet again before the end of the year to begin the strategic planning process; that meeting is being scheduled for the week of 5 December. The purpose of the meeting is to identify the trends/developments that could force major changes in the pattern of Community resource allocation or responsibilities, and to agree on the actions necessary to formulate responses to these forces. A preliminary agenda is attached for your information (Tab A). [redacted]

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2. In order that we may begin our deliberation from a common frame of reference, a paper prepared by the National Intelligence Council entitled View of the Future (Tab B), a copy of the current Goals and Objectives (Tab C) and a list of relevant National Intelligence Estimates (Tab D) are enclosed. The View of the Future is presented to stimulate thinking about future national security concerns, and is not intended to be the subject of coordination. You will recall that the Goals and Objectives were derived from the 1985 Intelligence Capabilities Study and reflect both near-and long-term concerns as of February 1982. The present set of goals and objectives should be considered open to revision, consolidation or deletion as appropriate. [redacted]

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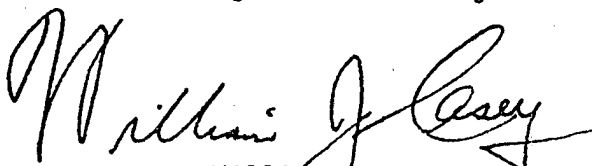
3. In order to take maximum advantage of the time available to us at the offsite meeting, I ask that each of you identify and describe two to three issues of strategic significance to the Intelligence Community in no more than one page each. These should be sent to the IC Staff by 23 November for incorporation into the final agenda. [redacted] Director, Planning and Policy Staff, is available to answer any questions which you might have. He can be reached on [redacted]

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4. I look forward to another stimulating session with you at [redacted]

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William J. Casey

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