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## THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Major General Edward B. Atkeson, USA  
National Intelligence Officer for  
General Purpose ForcesSUBJECT : Visit by Admiral Crowe 

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1. Admiral James Crowe, Jr., (his name is pronounced to rhyme with "vow"), will visit CIA HQs the morning of 7 June 1983. He has an appointment with you at 1130 hours. Admiral Crowe is coming from his assignment as Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe, to assume his new position as Commander-in-Chief, US Pacific Command (CINCPAC). A biographic summary is attached (Tab A).

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2. Admiral Crowe is known as one well informed and quite articulate on strategic policy issues. As you will note on the bio summary, he served as Commander of the Naval Middle East Force. Later, as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans and Policy he dealt widely with senior foreign naval officials, including Soviet. He has traveled to Moscow and talked on numerous occasions with Soviet counterparts.

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3. Most important topics of mutual interest relate to the regions of Admiral Crowe's immediate past and future assignments. I will make a point to brief him on recent and current estimates and papers of most direct concern to him.

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also wish to put to Admiral Crowe. [redacted] / / /

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Attachments:

Tab A - Bio Summary on Adm. Crowe

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F - Questions for Adm. Crowe

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