

## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

**SUBJECT:** (Optional) [Redacted] Cox Newspapers, Request for Interview STAT

**FROM:** [Redacted] Director, Office of External Affairs STAT

**EXTENSION:** [Redacted] STAT

**NO.:** OEXA 83-1578 STAT

**DATE:** 29 JUN 1983 STAT

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29 JUN 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : [redacted] Director, Office of External Affairs

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SUBJECT : [redacted] Request for Interview

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1. Action Requested: Decline or accept request for interview by [redacted]

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2. Background: [redacted] called to request a private off-the-record interview with you that he said would not be for publication. He said he wanted to know what your thinking was these days on a wide range of topics and said he would be glad to tell you what he had learned on recent trips to Moscow, Afghanistan, and Poland. [redacted] asked that you be told he is good friends with both [redacted] [redacted] who, according to [redacted] are also friends of yours.

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[redacted] requested and was granted a briefing by CIA analysts in May before his trip to the USSR and Afghanistan. He said he was scheduled to see Marshall Ustinov in the USSR and Babrak Kamal in Afghanistan and would be willing to talk to us about his trip when he returned. However, he did not get the access in Moscow or Kabul that he expected and the articles he wrote shed no new light on the situation in that area, according to our analysts. He recently went to Poland to cover the Pope's trip.

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[redacted] was also scheduled for your breakfast with the press on 13 April 83 which was cancelled a few days before it was to be held.

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3. Recommendation: None. Indicate whether you wish to decline or accept this interview and authorize Public Affairs to respond in your behalf.

[redacted]

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ACCEPT THE INTERVIEW:

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

DECLINE THE INTERVIEW:

*7/6/83 William J. Casey*

6 JUL 1983

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

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