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NOTE FOR: DCI

FROM : Herbert E. Meyer, VC/NIC

SUBJECT : Andropov

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*Herb - I was unaware this series was "quashed". Other than cutting back on NICMs, I wasn't aware we had to make any changes in puts on typescripts. In fact, I like the contingency series. If it was cut out, let's re-start it. Please correct the record with the DCI.
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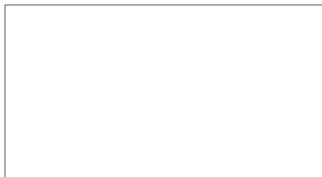
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FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, NIC
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