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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: In Search of Excellence - NIO, General Purpose Forces

1. I understand that MG Atkeson, the incumbent NIO/GPF, will be departing for a new assignment in late October 1984 and as of this date no replacement has been nominated. [redacted]

2. We have recently been working with [redacted] who is currently [redacted] and Chairman of [redacted] due for reassignment--probably sometime in October--and, quite by chance, asked me if I knew of any challenging positions in the Washington area. I told him that the NIO/GPF position would be vacant soon, and explained that position to him. [redacted]

3. Although I have never served with [redacted] his reputation is outstanding throughout the [redacted]

[redacted]

4. I believe your consideration of [redacted] for the NIO/GPF position would be in keeping with the "In Search of Excellence Program." [redacted] has the qualifications, interest and enthusiasm to do an outstanding job as the National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces. He is aware that I am suggesting he be considered for the position. [redacted]

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