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SUBJECT: (Optional)

Contact with Certain Academic Consultants

FROM:

[Redacted]

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Coordinator for Academic Relations

DATE

19 November 1974

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

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1. D/PR  
Mr. Lewis J. Lapham  
3E63, Hqs.

0-1: For your information.

2. DD/I  
Mr. Edward W. Proctor  
7E44, Hqs.

0-2:  
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The attached was written at the request of [Redacted] Special Assistant to the DD/A, who is studying CIA's application of the Katzenbach rule that any Agency contact with a university must be exposed to the President of the institution. [Redacted] agrees with my line, but needs a piece of paper to this effect.

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8. SA/DDA

[Redacted]  
7C18, Hqs.

0-8: The attached per your request.

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*Okay -  
Would you like  
this?  
Lesley*

19 November 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration  
THROUGH : Deputy Director for Intelligence  
SUBJECT : Contact with Certain Academic Consultants

1. Since 1966, the DDI Coordinator for Academic Relations has maintained regular liaison with a notable group of experts on Chinese and Soviet affairs [redacted] We have conducted regular seminars on subjects of interest to US foreign policy-makers. In each case a few of our best analysts have exchanged thoughts with selected groups of scholars. Occasionally, we informally read scholarly works before they are published, and some of our analysts are contributors to anthologies written by our seminar friends. In the coming years, we intend to expand our list of regular contacts to include additional disciplines, so that we can address transnational issues. 25X1

2. One of the major benefits of this contact is that it brings Agency people together with scholars who are in touch with foreign intellectuals and policy-makers. We pay nothing but meals and an occasional travel expense for most of these people. The return is substantial.

3. My recollection of the Katzenbach rule is that it applies in the context of operational contacts between CIA and academicians. Clearly, our program does not have operational ends. It is purely an intellectual, substantive exchange between people with similar research interests.

4. In addition, our contacts tend to regard their relationship with us as a matter of personal business rather than an extension of their affiliation with a specific university. In fact, we choose

them for their individual credentials, not because they are a part of some highly regarded faculty. We do not convene our seminars on any campus, but rather in a city which is central to several campuses (e.g., Cambridge, New York, San Francisco).

5. We have not notified the Presidents of any colleges and universities that we meet with their faculty members. Furthermore, I doubt that our colleagues notify their Presidents. If this were to become a requirement of our relationships, I believe the majority of those on our list of consultants would refuse to meet with us.

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