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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

2 November 1984

Dear Jack,

Here is the information on  the one I mentioned to you at the NSPG meeting this week as having been suggested as a possible NIO for General Purpose Forces. At that time you indicated you had a list of your own.

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I would like to go ahead and get the right fellow for this post as soon as possible.

Yours,

*Bill*  
William J. Casey

General John W. Vessey, Jr.  
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Washington, D. C. 20301

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*Kasey*

18 September 1984

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]

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2. We have recently been working with [redacted] who is currently [redacted] and Chairman of [redacted] is 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]

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

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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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