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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Research and Development Council

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28 March 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: A | Director, Intelligence Community Staff 28 MAR 1985

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: Artificial Intelligence Symposium

1. The Third Annual IR&DC-sponsored Artificial Intelligence Symposium, held at the new DIA building from 19-21 March, was quite successful. There were close to 500 attendees from Government, Industry, and Academia; and, in addition, 17 corporations exhibited their artificial intelligence products. (C)

2. The keynote speech was given by the Director, DIA, who told the attendees that he hoped artificial intelligence initiatives, would provide help to DIA to cope with the increasing information explosion problems. He noted that a few years ago DIA was receiving about 5,000 messages a day for processing and were keeping up with the workload. Today, DIA is receiving close to 10,000 messages per day, and lack the capability to keep pace with the flow of information. As an aside, I was told by the Symposium Chairman, that LTG Williams had been speaking to the HPSCI and had mentioned the problems DIA was having with the information explosion. When queried by the HPSCI members as to what he was doing to correct the situation, he cited the potential of artificial intelligence applications and the utility of the Symposium to stimulate innovative thinking on AI techniques and applications. (C)

3. There were 25 principal speakers, as well as a dozen or so others, who gave presentations in informal special interest working groups. In talking to many of the attendees, I found that they believed that the Symposium accomplished two things. First, it presented an update of artificial intelligence technologies and what new techniques were being developed, and second and most important, it provided a focus on how these new technologies might be applied throughout the Intelligence Community. I believe that the Symposium, through your support, has now reached a critical mass and will be a continuing annual event. (C)

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4. I have drafted two memoranda for your signature in your capacity as Acting Chairman of the Council. The memorandum at Attachment A thanks Jim Williams and his staff for hosting the Symposium and providing such fine support. The memorandum at Attachment B is to Phil Eckman, the Council's Artificial Intelligence Steering Group Chairman, thanking him for the Group's leadership in directing this year's Symposium. For your information, I have enclosed the Symposium brochure (Attachment C). (C)



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Attachment:

- A - Draft Memo to D/DIA (U)
- B - Draft Memo to Chairman AISG (U)
- C - Symposium Brochure (U)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

FROM: John N. McMahon  
Acting Chairman

SUBJECT: Artificial Intelligence Symposium

1. On behalf of the Intelligence Research and Development Council, I wish to extend my personal thanks to you and the members of your organization, who played a part in hosting and supporting the Third Annual Community Artificial Intelligence Symposium. From all indications, the Symposium was quite successful in achieving its intended purpose of focusing on artificial intelligence techniques, which may have application to intelligence collection, processing, and production problems. The Intelligence Research and Development Council will continue to support this important technology for future applications.

2. Please extend my appreciation to [redacted] Commandant of the Defense Intelligence College, and [redacted], Symposium Chairman, whose hard work and attention to the numerous details required made for such a fine event.

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/S/ John N. McMahon

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Artificial Intelligence Steering Group

FROM: John N. McMahon  
Acting Chairman

SUBJECT: Artificial Intelligence Symposium

I wish to express my appreciation for your direction and leadership in carrying out this year's Artificial Intelligence Symposium. Please extend my thanks to the Steering Group members for their fine work, which contributed to a most successful Symposium. In particular,  Symposium Chairman, and Mr. Paul E. Tilson, Jr., Program Chairman, are to be commended for putting together an outstanding program.

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# **THIRD ANNUAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYMPOSIUM**

**"INTELLIGENCE APPLICATIONS OF AI"  
19-21 MARCH 1985**

**HOSTED BY THE  
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

**PRESENTED BY  
THE INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE STEERING GROUP**

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11 March 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Philip K. Eckman  
Chairman, Artificial Intelligence Steering Group

SUBJECT : Invitation to AI Symposium

1. I am pleased to extend this invitation you to attend the Artificial Intelligence Symposium being hosted by the Defense Intelligence College on 19-21 March 1985. The Symposium is sponsored by the Community's Artificial Intelligence Steering Group. It will be held in the Defense Intelligence College Auditorium at Bolling Air Force Base.

2. Top Secret/SI/TK clearances will be required to attend a few of the Special Interest Working Groups.

3. Keynote speakers will speak on Tuesday and Thursday morning; vendor demos (TI, Symbolics, Teknowledge, etc.) from 1100 to 1300 each day; Technical papers Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning; and Special Interest Working Group meetings on Wednesday afternoon with their reports to the Symposium on Thursday afternoon.



for Philip K. Eckman

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

  
Executive Secretary

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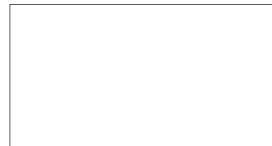
SUBJECT: Third Artificial Intelligence Symposium

1. The third Community Artificial Intelligence Symposium will be held on 19-21 March 1985 at the Defense Intelligence Agency auditorium at Bolling Air Force Base. As you recall at the last Symposium, which was held in the CIA auditorium, you were the keynote speaker and your remarks were much appreciated. (C)

2. This year's event seems to be shaping up as an even better Symposium with additional vendor displays, special interest working group meetings, and added academic inputs. Therefore, we would like to again invite you to be our keynoter and to address the Symposium attendees (about 15 to 25 minutes) on Tuesday, 19 March at 0900. Your talk would be preceded by short "Welcome to DIA" remarks given by Jim Williams. An alternative time for your presentation could be at 1000 on Thursday, 21 March 1985. (C)

3. If your schedule permits, we will be pleased to provide you a point paper of remarks that you might consider incorporating into your address, as well as a full description of the overall Symposium activities. (U)

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