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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

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Intelligence

SUBJECT:        Review of Major Intelligence Issues of 1981

REFERENCE:      VC/NIC Memo for NIOs and SA/NPI, Same Subject,
                24 November 1981, CONFIDENTIAL

The following summary is submitted in response to Dick Lehman's
request in the reference:

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

The Intelligence Community continued to ~~develop~~ *DEVOTE* sub-
stantial collection and analytical resources to the potential
for the spread to additional countries of nuclear weapons
and weapons-related technologies and materials.  Its responsi-
bilities in this area were ~~certified~~ *CODIFIED* in a National Decision
Directive, signed on 16 July 1981, in which the President
committed the US to a strong intelligence collection and
assessment capability as an integral part of US nonprolifera-
tion policy.

In conjunction with its production responsibilities, the
Community continued to further the pursuit of a multidisci-
plinary analytical approach in the assessment of the diverse
topics comprising proliferation intelligence--analysis
focussed on national decisionmaking, motives, and intentions
as key substantive areas supplementing scientific and tech-
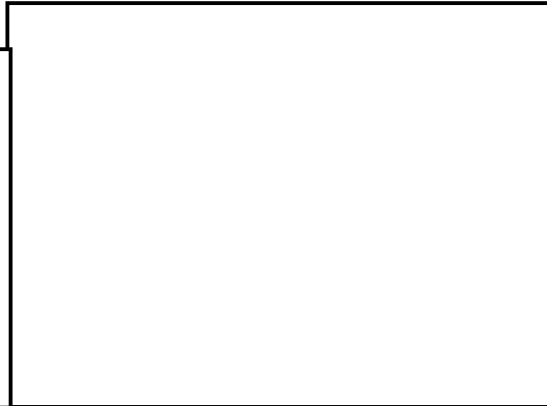nical judgments and findings.  This approach was evident in

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the following projects--SNIEs

In what has become an annual event, a two-day conference
was conducted in June 1981 that brought together senior
policy and intelligence officials to develop a common under-
standing of major issues in policy planning and in directing
intelligence activities in the area of proliferation.  The
DDCI and DD/NFA participated as keynote speakers and the
DDCI sent the conference results to the NFIB for appropriate
action.  Special intelligence support was provided to the

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