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4 November 1985

NOTE FOR: Chairman, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

FROM:

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Vice Chairman, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

SUBJECT: CIPC Studies

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1. The CIPC staff has prepared point papers, which are attached for your information and review, on the topics identified by the CIPC members* and staff as critical intelligence problems. [Redacted]

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2. While the topics identified represent real intelligence concerns, one must ask whether they are sufficiently critical as to require the attention of the CIPC, the Community, and the DCI. In our view, the strongest candidates for CIPC attention are [Redacted]

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3. The next step in setting the CIPC's agenda is critical to the Committee's continued credibility as an effective and valued DCI body. We must avoid giving the impression that we are developing a self-initiated agenda involving ourselves in areas in which we have no business. To forestall this perception, it seems appropriate to discuss the proposed topics with the DCI and obtain his views before engaging the CIPC members in further discussion of the agenda. [Redacted]

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4. Therefore, it is recommended that you meet with the DCI prior to the CIPC meeting which would address these candidate topics to:

- Inform him of the Committee members' nominations. (Attached is a list which you might wish to give him.)
- Solicit his views--are the subjects critical? Does he have any special priorities among them?

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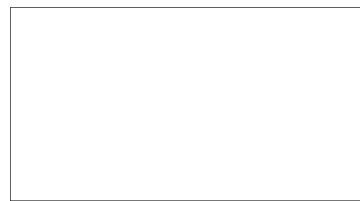
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- Solicit views on other subjects he wishes the CIPC to address.



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*Point papers have not been prepared on topics which are exclusively within the domain of other Community organizations.



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Attachments: As stated



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