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NOTE FOR: Acting Director
FROM: Dave Gries *DG*
SUBJECT: Your confirmation hearing

I have discussed with Sven Holmes whether the Committee could refrain from asking for written answers to questions that you answered prior to your April, 1986 DDCI confirmation hearing. Sven responded that since the Senate report of your DCI hearing must be full and complete, you could not answer written questions merely by cross-referencing or including as an appendix excerpts from written answers submitted for another hearing. On the other hand, he urged you to crib freely from your earlier answers, making adjustments necessary to match the circumstances of the current hearing.

In these circumstances, I believe that you need only rework questions 13, 43, and 44. These are respectively:

- ° 13 - Qualifications (describe why you believe you are qualified to serve in the position for which you have been nominated);
- ° 43 - Describe in your own words the concept of Congressional Oversight of US intelligence activities. In particular, characterize what you believe to be the obligations of the Director of Central Intelligence, the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, and the Intelligence Committees of the Congress, respectively, in this process.
- ° 44 - Define in your own words the duties of the position to which you have been nominated.

I recommend that take a first cut at revising these three statements.

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Attachment (Questionnaire for Completion by Pres. Nominees - SSCI)

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