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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Dave Gries *W*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Barry Kelly and Jim Collins on
Wednesday, 25 February 1987

Barry would like to meet every two weeks or so. We should take the initiative for the next meeting and it should include as well as myself. Barry will add Paul Stevens on his side.

We discussed findings and dealings with Congress. He would like to see a sunset clause appended to the end of most findings - that is a mandatory review before a finding is automatically refunded in a succeeding year's budget. He would also like to see findings shortened and some of the language changed, i.e., from lethal to military.

He expects to work with the committees and has already had lunch with Sven Holmes and has an invitation in to Tom Latimer.

Barry has instituted an annual review process of all findings. This process will feed through the CPPG into the NSPG system. Congress, of course, has long wanted an annual review at the top of the Executive Branch and should be pleased.

I said that moving findings have been a problem in the past and we agreed to work closely on this. He would not sit on anything without telling us he was doing so and why. I also said that there had been occasional lack of coordination in dealings with Congress and we agreed to keep each other fully informed.

Periodic meetings will be useful to keep in touch.

cc: ExDir
DDO



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