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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

GDIP Staff

FROM: [redacted]

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Intelligence Producers Council Staff

SUBJECT: Production Enhancement Initiatives

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[redacted] 1. As you requested, I have attached data pertinent to the Production Enhancement Initiative (PEI) program. The data included should provide you with a brief history of the program and basic data of how the program works. Included are:

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- Attachment A -- PEI Program Outline,
- Attachment B -- Sponsors and Funding Matrix
- Attachment C -- FY 88 Approved Funding and Issues Addressed
- Attachment D -- PEI Criteria
- Attachment E -- PEI Processing Timeline
- Attachment F -- PEI Proposal Format
- Attachment G -- PEI Evaluation Guide [redacted]

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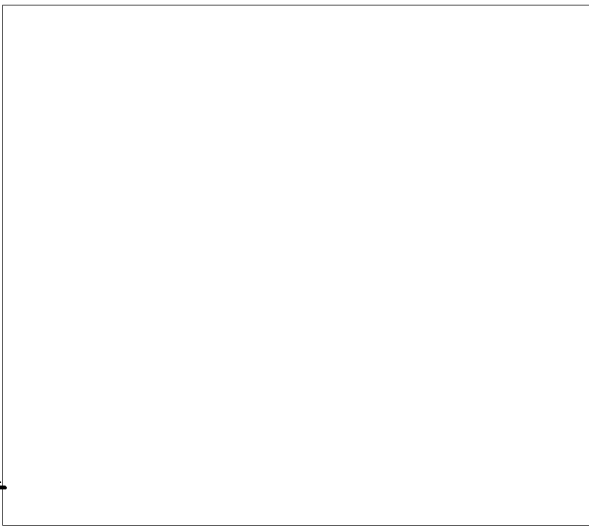
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2. If I can be of further assistance please call me at [redacted]

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PRODUCTION ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE PROGRAM

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The DCIs' Production Enhancement Initiative (PEI) Program was established in 1979 to encourage managers and analysts to search for methods to improve the analytic process. By definition, a PEI is a request for funds needed to research new, innovative, and speculative ways to improve the quality of intelligence production. Initiatives approved are of modest cost, show Community cooperation, and have potential for high payoff. The initiatives are funded for two years; and, if successful, are included in regular funding in the NFIP by the sponsors program manager. [redacted]

Initiatives include the development or modification of methodologies, demonstrations of analytic concepts or hypotheses, creation of models, etc. Those approved focus on solving analytic problems related to some of the highest DCI priorities such as [redacted]

The Intelligence Producers Council (IPC) has approved an average of nine initiatives per year, for a total of 65 PEIs, since program inception. The average annual expenditure has been approximately [redacted] Attachment 8 illustrates the sponsors and funding totals for the program. [redacted]

In FY 1988, the IPC approved 16 PEIs at a cost of [redacted] The 16 approved PEIs addressed the full range of processing, exploitation and analysis from the intelligence cycle and cover a myriad of issues of high Community interest (attachment 6). In all cases, Community pay-off will far exceed the funds expended. Analysis in some areas of high Community concern [redacted] will be greatly enhanced by the PEI program. [redacted]

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