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Intelligence Producers Council
Washington, D.C. 20505

OMTE 24-SR

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9 MAY 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: National Intelligence Topics (NITs)

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1. Action Requested: Your signature on the attached memorandum requesting inputs for the FY 1989 NITs.

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2. In October 1987, the Senior Interagency Group Committee on Intelligence Requirements and Priorities (SIG(I)) approved a schedule of NIT-associated actions for the next fiscal year. One of the approved actions was the issuance of a call for inputs to the FY 1989 NITs that would be disseminated in September 1988. To initiate that call, the IPC Staff prepared the attached memorandum that requests Committee principals to provide a fresh formulation of questions and issues for the new NITs and specifies the format for submitting their inputs. As a stimulus for generating items for the FY 1989 NITs, the principals are also provided a background paper--produced within the National Intelligence Council--that highlights Intelligence Community projections of world events and issues that could impact on US national interests.

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3. Recommendation: That you sign the attached call to SIG(I) principals for FY 1989 NITs.

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4. For your information, I have enclosed a copy of the FY 1988 NITs that went out under your signature last year.

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James' McCullough
Chairman, Intelligence Producers Council

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

ICS 88-3320

18 May 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Requirements and Priorities
Senior Interagency Group--Intelligence

SUBJECT: Formulation of New National Intelligence Topics
of Current Interest (NITs) for FY 1989 [redacted]

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1. In October 1987, the SIG(I) approved a schedule of NIT-associated actions that included a call for proposed new NITs for FY 1989. This memorandum issues the call and provides some background information relative to the format and content of your submissions. [redacted]

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2. I request that each of your organizations identify the critical concerns that our government is likely to face over the next year. These critical concerns will serve as guidance for the Intelligence Community in planning our production activities. To stimulate your thinking, I am including a paper, prepared by the National Intelligence Council, that provides an overview of world events and issues that could impact on the interests of the United States and its allies (Attachment A). [redacted]

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3. The structure and arrangement of the FY 1989 NITs will be similar to that of previous years (see Attachment B), and as you prepare your inputs for the new NITs, I would ask that you do three things:

- a. Review the FY 1988 NITs and make whatever updates or modifications you think are appropriate.
- b. Create any additional NIT items you consider necessary.
- c. Identify existing NIT items that are no longer of major policy interest and should therefore be deleted. In this way we can ensure the relevance of the NITs and keep them from being an indiscriminating catalog of topics and issues. [redacted]

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4. As always, we welcome your comments for enhancing producer-consumer relations. Please send your inputs to the new NITs to [redacted] Chief, Intelligence Producers Council Staff by 7 June 1988. His address is BW-09 [redacted] and he can be reached at [redacted] (secure). We will consider the draft NITs at a SIG(I) meeting in July. [redacted]

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