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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] SA/DCI  
FROM : [redacted]  
Assistant NIO for Warning  
SUBJECT : Visit of MGen James C. Pfautz

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1. This note responds to your request for additional rationale for a visit of MGen Pfautz with the DCI.

2. Mr. Casey and Gen. Pfautz are in frequent contact in NIE and SNIE deliberation at the NFIB. As Air Force ACS/I, Gen. Pfautz is the substantive source of many footnotes taken by the Air Force in the process. They have not had an opportunity to meet in an informal environment. We believe strongly that an informal meeting will provide a greater personal understanding and, in the long run, a smoother and more coherent NIE/SNIE process.

3. Secondly, a meeting will give Mr. Casey a valuable opportunity to assess the approach of Gen. Pfautz to common problems and aid the DCI in formulating ways to apply CIA's resources to support military commanders. This is a high priority for the DCI as you, of course, understand well.

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