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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (C3I)

SUBJECT: Review of Defense Agencies Manpower

This is in response to your March 8 memorandum on the same subject.

I recognize your concerns on the potential adverse impacts of any manpower reductions to the National Security Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency. We share those concerns on all of the Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities. The review of total Defense Agency manpower that we are currently sponsoring is an attempt to ascertain exactly where the Department stands on missions and resources for all of these essential organizations.

I appreciate your assurance that you will complete the manpower review that I had requested for all of the Agency and Activity organizations. I want to defer exempting any organizations from possible reductions until we have had the chance to review all reports. As I assured Judge Webster last Friday, I will continue to ensure that all manpower adjustments to the National Security Agency or the Defense Intelligence Agency are coordinated with your office and with the Director of Central Intelligence prior to implementation.

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William H. Taft, IV

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