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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Transfer of the Senior Review Panel to the Intelligence
Community Staff

1. I recommend that the Senior Review Panel be transferred to the Intelligence Community Staff or to the National Intelligence Council at the earliest possible time. I am prepared to transfer two SIS-4 positions, one staff position, and all of the personnel in order to facilitate this change. I recommend further that the SRP be housed in the [redacted]

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2. Most of the work of the SRP has focused on Intelligence Community production. They have provided useful comments on a large number of NIEs, IIMs, and other such community papers. Indeed, their most recent work examined community performance in reporting on the ALFA submarine. There is a need for such a review function at the community level. It seems inappropriate to house the Panel within a directorate of the CIA. [redacted]

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3. We will be pleased to continue working with the SRP in the community context. Their suggestions have been of value to us. In particular, I hope their present undertaking—a review of performance on energy-related intelligence—will have a community focus. [redacted]

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APPROVED: [redacted]

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