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Executive Director

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9 June 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
General Counsel

SUBJECT:  IG Investigation of Chinese  
Embassy Bombing (1999-5812-IG)

**Action:** That the Deputy Directors serve on a Special Accountability Board, which I will chair, to review the actions and performance of the CIA personnel identified in the Inspector General's Report of Special Investigation: Bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade (1999-5812-IG). That the General Counsel serve as a legal advisor to the Board.

**Background:** As you know, the Inspector General recently completed a review, at the request of the DCI, of the Agency's activities related to the bombing on 7 May 1999 of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade. The DCI has tasked me to respond to the IG's recommendations in this case, including to convene an accountability board to assess the actions of CIA officers involved in the process that led to the bombing. I am turning to you ensure that the facts of this case are evaluated objectively and that the decisions regarding accountability have the benefit of your collective insights, experience, and sound judgment.

I understand that you all have received numbered copies of the IG investigation, dissemination of which the DCI has restricted to a clear "need-to-know" basis. My

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Bombing (1999-5812-IG)

Special Assistant [redacted] will schedule the Board's first meeting within the next week or so. I have asked [redacted] of my staff to serve as the Board's Executive Secretary.

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