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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 12 January 1995

SUBJECT: Meeting on Support to the Ames Damage Assessment

1. On 12 January 1995 a meeting was held with representatives from the DoD community to discuss a request from Mr. Haver for support on the Aldrich Ames damage assessment. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the request for the support, resolve any problems, and answer questions on the request. Attendees at the meeting were:

Ms. Terri Roberts	CMS/DAT	DIA
[Redacted]		
LC COL Malcolm Arnot		MC
Ms. Barbara DiMattina	NAIC/IAT	AF
Maj Rob Places	NAIC/IAT	AF
Capt Steve Burger	NAIC/IAT	AF
Mr. Ted Neely	ONI	NA
Ms. Dominique Huston	ONI	NA
Mr. Bert Smith	DAMI-FIT	AR
Ms. Barbara Rhenish	PSD	DIA
Mr. Lloyd Feldman	CMS/DAT	NA
Mr. Chuck Monson	PS/DIO	DIA
Mr. Dan Van Gundy	PS/DIO-RE	DIA

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2. I reiterated the support that the Damage Assessment Team (DAT) is seeking. Specifically, that we need DIA, [Redacted] the Military Departments to provide us with a list of Blue Border reports and sensitive memoranda that had a major impact on their organizations. We are focusing on Soviet/Russia and Eastern Europe during the time-frame of January 1985 through February 1994. We do not need to know all reports that were used but the ones that had a major impact on programs, policies or doctrine. We suggested that issues of major acquisitions or policy decisions were areas to be considered.

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3. We also discussed what the Ames damage assessment team was going to do with the inputs received on this request. We explained that we were going to review the case files as well as other intelligence production from sources compromised by Ames to attempt to determine whether the post-compromise information had been adulterated in any way. Once some preliminary decisions are made, the DAT will work with the consumers of the reporting to determine the impact. The DAT will also document these findings in the final written assessment. We stated that the tentative schedule that we are working against is to have a draft damage assessment ready by 1 May 1995.

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4. We also discussed the process of developing a list of Blue Border reports and sensitive memoranda that substantive personnel could then review to identify the significant reporting. Ms. Rhenish stated that DIA and the Services had prepared the lists and that the lists were now being reviewed. I asked if there were any problems with the process. A point was made that sometimes it is difficult to recognize a report by its title. After some discussion on this issue, the group determined that we were approaching the task the correct way and that we would proceed. We then decided that the Military Departments would provide their inputs to Ms. Rhenish and she would forward all inputs, including DIA's, untouched and as she received them, through Blue Border channels to CIA/CE Division Blue Border point of contact. [redacted] will provide their input directly to CIA/CE Division.

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5. I was given several action items from this meeting. These items and their answers are:

- Who is the CIA/CE Division Blue Border point of contact that the inputs should be given to?

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As far as the Ames DAT is concerned we will be working with the intelligence consumers to assess Ames-related damage. If we identify reporting from an Ames compromised case we will work with the consumer to determine the impact. We will state our findings and the impact in the final damage assessment. DIA, [redacted] the Military Departments will be given an opportunity to coordinate on the damage assessment before it is final.

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