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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] Chairman
STAT Intelligence Definitions Working Group

FROM: [redacted]
Assistant Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Intelligence Definitions and Charter Legislation

1. Thanks for providing me with copies of your Working Group's papers on definitions. I note in the most recent minutes for the 21 March 1978 meeting, you anticipated that the material on definitions will be forwarded to the Director for subsequent transmittal to NFIB members by 31 March 1978.

2. As we have discussed previously, we are involved in a long-range program to review and develop positions on the Intelligence Charter Legislation, including those provisions containing definitions of intelligence terms. We will be reviewing the final product of your Working Group in this context. I think it is appropriate that the Working Group's definitions be presented to the Director, NFIB members and others with the understanding that they will be considered and conceivably may have to be modified during the process of developing positions on the Intelligence Charter Legislation. Perhaps language along the following lines could be included in the transmittal and cover papers for the Working Group's definitions:

> "These definitions will be reviewed in the context of developing positions on the Intelligence Charter Legislation and to make them compatible with the Legislation and Intelligence Committees views thereon, some modifications may have to be made."

I will be glad to discuss this with you further.

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