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Budget

DCI/IC 78-0153

March 8, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] 25X1
Acting Legislative Counsel

FROM : [redacted] 25X1
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT : Coordination on Presentations to Congress

1. I think we can better serve the DCI's interests and, in particular, prepare him for his overview and wrap-up presentation on the budget if we exchange Memoranda for the Record on testimony that our staffs monitor. I have asked my staff to be sure that OLC receives their memoranda. You could have your people address copies directly to me. This exchange should be mutually beneficial in preparing for the presentations the DCI faces in the short term; it is also a practice that I believe will prove to be extremely useful over the entire range of Congressional action.

2. The DCI has written a memorandum to NFIB offering to assist the Principals deal with budget issues that come up in their hearings before Congress, which I have attached for your information. This is one instance when the program monitors' memoranda may be particularly helpful.

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Attachment
DCI Memo to NFIB

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

NFIB-74.2/28
28 February 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Budget Hearings

1. As our budget hearings progress, I am anxious to be as helpful to you as I can. My plan to turn over the responsibility for testifying on the CIA budget to Frank Carlucci is proceeding. This leaves me free to give the overall introductory presentation for the entire NFIP. Several of the Committees have agreed to my coming back for a wrap-up at the end.

2. I reemphasize my desire to join with you at any time in your presentations to support particular programs that might be in trouble. Beyond that, I ask you to keep me advised with respect to your testimony for each Committee if there are areas you feel shaky about and which you would like me to stress in my wrap-up briefings or by any other means that I can, including personal calls on members of the Committees.

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(24 February 1978)

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