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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] STAT
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

VIA: [redacted] STAT
Director, Office of Assessment and Evaluation

FROM: [redacted] OA&E STAT

SUBJECT: Intelligence User Survey--Status Report

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1. Since our last meeting with you in December, [redacted] of this Staff, working in close coordination with the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Intelligence User Survey, have made considerable progress in analyzing the information derived from the printed questionnaires and personal interviews conducted in the last half of 1981. I believe that the work done thus far by our IC Staff members of this Working Group is consistent with the views expressed by you during that December meeting. (U) STAT STAT

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2. [redacted] telephoned me on 18 February 1982 to advise that (as I had already learned from [redacted]) DIA was doing its own analysis of the data for internal DoD purposes. [redacted] was concerned that any analysis produced by DIA alone not be sent via the DDCI to the DCI without ample opportunity for review by members of both the Ad Hoc Working Group and [redacted] Interagency Working Group on Intelligence Production. He and I are both agreed that although any Agency which participated in this Survey (DIA, NSA, State, CIA and the IC Staff) would be perfectly free to produce such reports as they wished for their internal use, the Community report sent to the DCI must derive (after coordination with the two Working Groups) from both you and Bob Gates (as successor to John McMahon) as the sponsors of this effort. Since neither CIA nor any other member of the Ad Hoc Working Group (with the exception of DIA and the IC Staff) is doing any independent analysis of the replies to the questionnaires and interviews, it seems highly likely that the IC Staff analysis will form the basis for a final report to the DCI. Since we have kept CIA constantly apprised of our progress, I have little reason to doubt that we will encounter any difficulty from that quarter. [redacted] is, understandably, concerned that conclusions drawn from the analysis and any recommendations for action (such as managerial or resource changes) be thoroughly coordinated with all members of his Interagency Working Group on Intelligence Production. I agree. (U) STAT STAT STAT

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3. I am attaching a proposed Table of Contents for our report which, I trust, will also serve as a basis for the final report of the Ad Hoc Working Group. This outline has been discussed with CIA, which has no problem with it. [redacted] are prepared to brief you on their work and the proposed Table of Contents at your convenience. (U)

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Attachment (1)
Proposed Table of Contents

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