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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: [redacted] STAT
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Community Production Matters

1. As you know, Bobby has asked the three of us to propose a Community charter for the Senior Review Panel and the Intelligence Producers Council. I had hoped that we could all get together before my trip to the Far East, but the press of other business has prevented that. Let me lay out here some thoughts I have had on the Senior Review Panel, the Producers Council and some other matters. If you have any problems, we can get together as soon as I get back. Otherwise, you and my staff can implement whatever seems reasonable in my absence.

2. First, I think it makes sense to move the Senior Review Panel to the DCI area. It would work closely with each of us, but moving it out of the DDI would emphasize its Community role. Staffing is likely to continue to come from CIA (the DDI), but I would like to see a Community-wide vacancy notice issued for the current vacancy. The Panel may choose to fill this Executive Director's position with a CIA person, but from the DCI's point of view I believe the job should be offered to anyone who is interested within the Community. I will ask someone on my staff to work closely with the Senior Review Panel to see that they are supported adequately, and I expect each of you will want to appoint someone to deal with them on your behalf.

3. The Intelligence Producers Council, composed of representatives from NFIB production units, will be maintained by the DDI as a service of common concern to each of us and to the rest of the Community. Bob will recommend a Chairman and provide whatever support is required for the Council's staff. The Council will deal primarily with production priorities and other matters of concern to production elements of the Community.

4. I propose to have the DCI send something like the attached memorandum to us implementing the new procedures for the Senior Review Panel and the Intelligence Producers Council. This could then be circulated to the Community in lieu of something as formal as a DCID.

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5. There is only one other Community-related issue of interest to me with respect to the new DDI organization. The Collection Requirements and Evaluation Staff (CRES) has provided services of Community concern with regard to the monthly JRC report and membership on other working groups such as those processing requests for release of overhead imagery to foreign countries. At least for the time being, I see no problem with CRES continuing to represent the Community in these matters. In fact, I really do not have much manpower to devote to these issues now. All that I ask is that whoever represents the DCI ensures that my Office Directors are informed and their views are incorporated. Usually, the system works. That can continue, so long as everyone is given a chance to have his views heard.

6. Should you have any questions in my absence, [redacted] is up to date on all these matters. STAT

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