

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : National Intelligence Officers

1. Effective 1 November 1973, the following officers are designated as National Intelligence Officers:

STAT a. [redacted] to be the National Intelligence Officer for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe

STAT b. [redacted] to be the National Intelligence Officer for Western Europe.

STAT c. [redacted] to be the National Intelligence Officer for Southeast Asia.

STAT d. [redacted] to be the National Intelligence Officer for the Middle East and Islamic World.

STAT e. [redacted] to be the National Intelligence Officer for Latin America.

f. Mr. James Critchfield to be the National Intelligence Officer for Energy Matters.

2. This list of appointments covers only part of the full complement of NIO's contemplated, but does reflect those immediately available to inaugurate this Office. The six individuals named are all Central Intelligence Agency employees, but candidates from several of the military and civil components of the Intelligence Community and elsewhere in the U.S. Government and from private life are currently also under consideration for appointment.

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3. Candidates for assignment as assistants to National Intelligence Officers will also be considered and appointed as soon as feasible.

4. Effective 1 November 1973 the Board and Office of National Estimates and the Office of the Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs are abolished. Continuing responsibilities of these units will be assumed initially by the D/DCI/NIO until alternate arrangements are made.


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