



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

~~SECRET~~

January 31, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Overt Collection of S&T Intelligence--and  
the Political and Economic Intelligence  
Problem (C)

I was pleased with the recent efforts of your Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee (STIC) to identify courses of action to improve the overt collection of S&T intelligence. (C)

While policymakers may well be formulating policy and international negotiating postures on incomplete or weak understanding of foreign S&T, implementation of the recommended actions from the STIC study should measurably improve our posture in this arena. I encourage rapid pursuit of this effort and would like to be kept abreast of your progress. (S)

In reading the STIC report, I was impressed with the methodology related to identifying problems, implications for policymakers, and recommended actions. I would like to see this same approach applied to our yet unsolved political and economic intelligence problems. (S)

*Zbigniew Brzezinski*

Zbigniew Brzezinski

~~SECRET~~

Review on January 29, 1999  
Classified and Extended by Z. Brzezinski  
Reason for Extension: NSC 1.13(e)