

Approved Process

Decision at IAC meeting 4 September re Appendixes to NIE's.

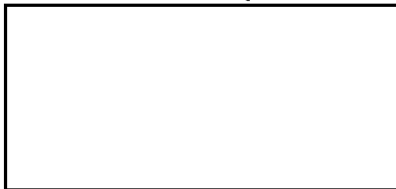
1. Appendixes to be avoided whenever possible.

2. Appendixes to be bound separately whenever they are sizeable enough to make this a sensible procedure. To be entitled "MEMORANDUM FOR THE SENIOR STAFF, NSC, to accompany NIE- ".

3. [redacted] as CIA member of the NSC Senior Staff, to determine in future whether Appendixes are in fact required for each estimate as issued. If he decides that one should be issued, the O/NE Staff will put it together and send it around to the agencies, giving them a chance to register any objections. Formal and complete coordination, page by page, is undesirable and unnecessary.

4. Appendixes to be sent out with each copy of the NIE, [to all addressees, despite the fact that they will be labelled as memos for the Senior Staff.]

NOTE: In the case of the Appendix to NIE-69, all agencies concur in its issuance, [redacted] is to be given opportunity to read it and telephone in final concurrence before issuance.



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