

27 August 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science & Technology
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: October NSIA Speech

1. I have agreed to speak at the National Security Industrial Association banquet on 4 October in Washington. I plan to give them a reasonably standard speech on intelligence but to accent the increasing sophistication of our technical intelligence systems thanks to their ingenuity. I would, however, appreciate it if you would give thought to any particular themes I might incorporate into this speech.

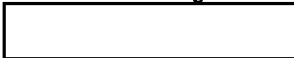
2. Should I, for instance, go back to my Los Angeles speech of August 1977 and play back my concerns for industrial as well as government security; express my appreciation for the improvement I've seen in industry, but at the same time emphasize the need for continuing attention if we are not going to get caught short in the future?

3. Perhaps I should say something about the terrible drain that the increasing costs of technical collection systems places on us, that it puts in jeopardy our ability to adequately fund some of the noncollection elements of intelligence; therefore, we need to make increasingly difficult decisions on how much collection capability we can afford. It is not enough for industry and others to tell us they can give us twice as much capability; today we have to be sure that we need that capability.

4. These may not be good lines of approach. I'd appreciate your thoughts on what I might say to improve our working relations with these people through this address.



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