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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Twenty Questions

As a second thought to my handwritten note last night on the Twenty Questions issue, I think I'd appreciate it if you'd use my list of Twenty Questions for the long-range List A and your list with my annotations for List B. This gives us a specific "Twenty Questions," even though I don't think we will really get to discussion of List A. Having a more restricted list with fewer numbers and more specific questions might discipline us to talk more of priorities rather than totalities.


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List for Selecting Major Intelligence Efforts -- 1977-78

1. Soviet Union

Warning of strategic attack

Economic prospects



Conventional military deployments, capabilities and intentions

~~Military-related R&D~~



2. Eastern Europe

Yugoslavia's prospects after Tito

Cohesion in Warsaw Pact

~~Greece-Turkey~~

3. Western Europe

Economic prospects

Political trends-Eurocommunism

4. PRC

Economic prospects

Sino-Soviet relations

5. Mid East

Peace prospects

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6. ~~Sole-Saharan Africa~~

Prospects for majority rule

~~Communist political positions~~

7. Cuba

~~Caribbean/Latin American activities~~

World activities

~~Relations with U.S.~~

~~8. Horn of Africa~~

~~Communist prospects~~



10. Korea

Prospects for peace

11. Global issues

North-South economic prospects

World food and population prospects

World energy situation

Nuclear proliferation prospects

Human rights

~~Arms transfers prospects~~

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