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4 January 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management  
[redacted] SA/DCI

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Annual Report for 1978

1. The DDCI and I had a discussion on Thursday about the draft Annual Report. I believe he has communicated with John separately on this. I told him that I basically liked the draft report, but I was concerned that it was a bit too long and that I had considerable reluctance to modify it substantially since I had approved the outline in fair detail.

2. Reflecting on this at home on Friday, I decided that it would do me some good to organize my own thoughts as to where we had come in 1978 and where we were likely to be going in 1979. Accordingly, I did an outline and sat down with a tape recorder and the results are attached. Please throw this into your pot of drafts as another consideration. When doing it, I would particularly like to have you get OLC to look carefully at the legislative part of it, [redacted] and Les Dirks at the past and future satellite material, John McMahon at the HUMINT, and any others you think could judge whether we have encapsulated the record and the trends in their areas.

3. Incidentally, I believe this draft could virtually be unclassified at least down to the details about the future.

4. I didn't have any of the drafts with me when I worked on this, nor did I have any list of what Boland's committee specifically requires of us in this report. On the other hand, if those specific requirements don't fit into the framework, they could be tacked on as appendices.

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I have shortened Part II of the DCI's  
Annual Report as he requested. Here is  
the Quality of Analysis and Policy Support  
section. [redacted]

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I'd appreciate it if you could call me  
by Monday [redacted] with  
any comments/errors/distortions, etc. [redacted]

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many thanks,

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