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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Acting Deputy Director for Administration

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Request for External Training

REFERENCE: Memorandum for Director of Personnel from OGC, dated
7 November 1977, Subject: Training for Re-employment
(OGC 77-7042)

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1. During our discussion of Mr. [REDACTED] request, you opined that the request should not be honored because of restrictions imposed by Title 5 of the U. S. Code. The Agency's authorities for waiving certain provisions of Title 5 are quite explicit and appear to support an opinion that external training can be provided only for improving an employee's skills, knowledge and abilities for performance of "official duties." Nevertheless, paragraph 4 of the reference could be interpreted that the DCI may authorize the training requested by Mr. [REDACTED] even though it is for future employment and not for official duties.

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2. In view of the confusion noted above, it is requested that an opinion be rendered relative to the DCI's authority in this particular case.

Harry E. Fitzwater

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