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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

VIA: ✓ Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Barry Kelly
Director of SIGINT Operations

SUBJECT: Position of NIO/Special Activities and
Recommendation of Candidate

1. I would like to recommend that the position of National Intelligence Officer for Special Activities (NIO/SA) be re-established under the new National Intelligence Council. This recommendation is based on my first-hand assessment of the success of this function in achieving a focused concentration of analytical, collection, and management resources on critical national intelligence issues through the Priority Collection Projects (PCPs).

2. [redacted] was the Assistant NIO/SA for over five years. His demonstrated ability to achieve a team effort throughout the intelligence community, particularly FTD, Office of Naval Intelligence, and NSA is especially relevant to the success of a newly established NIO/SA. [redacted] is a strong candidate for the NIO/SA position should it be re-established.

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Barry Kelly

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