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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Organization of Former Employees
of CIA

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1. This Office has reviewed the proposal of [REDACTED] to establish an organization of former employees of CIA. No insurmountable security problems are apparent, however, it is believed that certain security principles are required. These are set forth below:

- a. Derogatory information or its existence concerning former employees in the files of the Agency will not be furnished to the proposed organization by the Office of Security.
- b. Guidance to former employees regarding their membership in the organization and listing in the directory could be furnished upon request by the Central Cover Staff/DDP.

2. From an overall policy standpoint, this Office questions whether the benefits to CIA outweigh the potential disadvantages of an ex-employees organization, particularly the hazard of circulating a roster of former employees.

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