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23 December 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: <sup>Active</sup> Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : ~~Deputy Director of Central Intelligence~~

FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : A New Chairman for the Technology Transfer Intelligence Committee (TTIC)

1. As you are aware, [redacted] will soon be moving on from his current position as Chairman of TTIC to take on the new challenge you offered him as your NIO for Science and Technology. In light of this move, and after examining various Community individuals as possibilities for a new chairman, I recommend first that the chairmanship remain within CIA for the following reasons:

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- o CIA has consistently provided the strong leadership to stimulate the Community on the technology loss issue, most recently through the efforts of the Technology Transfer Assessment Center (TTAC) of OSWR/DDI and previously by other components of OSWR dating back to the late 1970s;
- o Past experience has shown that coordinated, timely, and quality responses were greatly facilitated by the collocation of C/TTIC and TTAC. With this arrangement, rapid decisions could be made involving appropriate responsibilities and available analytical resources; and
- o CIA presently has the mechanisms in place to house and care for the administrative and other personnel requirements of TTIC.

2. Within CIA there is a candidate chairman whom I recommend, [redacted], who has worked closely with [redacted] over the past few years on the technology loss issue. No other candidate outside CIA is as well prepared to take on the TTIC chairmanship challenge as is he. [redacted]

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[Redacted]

o Currently is the CIA representative to TTIC, has been involved in its activities since its beginning in January 1982, and, in this capacity, has established community recognition;

o Has a broad technology and weapons background, having been actively involved in analysis of Soviet advanced technological capabilities for more than a decade at CIA, and enjoys the confidence of the Community on substantive matters;

o [Redacted]

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Task Force has been exploiting the [Redacted] intelligence material in order to identify significant technology losses of vital interest to the US Government. At my request, [Redacted] briefed you in late October on the findings of the Task Force;

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o [Redacted] Studies and Consumer Support Group of IIAC, the group which dealt with political, economic, and military implications of transfers to the USSR, illegal and clandestine acquisitions, and intelligence support to the US Export Control Community;

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o Previously worked closely with [Redacted] in the initial organization, research, and final preparation of your Summary Report on Technology Transfer which was submitted to the Senate Select Committee in October 1981;

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o Also previously was the CIA representative to the Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee (STIC).

3. [Redacted] received his PhD in Physics from Cornell University [Redacted] has served as an Army officer, and has attended the US Naval War College. The association of

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[Redacted] with the important issue of technology transfer over the past few years and his past analytical intelligence activities in determining Soviet technological advances gives assurance that he will be an excellent TTIC chairman for the work ahead.

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[Redacted Signature]

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Robert M. Gates

Recommendation:

That you sign the attached memorandum announcing [Redacted] as the new Chairman of TTIC.

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Approval: /S/ John N. McMahon 03 JAN 1983

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT TO KEY POSITION

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

[REDACTED] is appointed Chairman of the  
Technology Transfer Intelligence Committee, effective 1 February  
1983, vice [REDACTED] reassigned.

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John N. McMahon  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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