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MEMORANDUM FOR: All NIOs

I believe that it would be useful for the Director to receive from each NIO a short memorandum expressing his views on the prospects for 1982 in his area. This Perspective on 1982 might include the ways current political, economic or military trends might develop, contingencies to be alert to, and alternative hypotheses to keep in mind. These memoranda should be 2-3 pages long.

In preparing them you might bear in mind a comment made to me by the DDCI last week. He would like to receive material from us that could help guide the allocation of collection resources in the Community over the medium to longer run. We will be discussing various ways this need might be met, but this Perspective on 1982 memo might provide a start.

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