

23 April 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] Director, Office of Planning

ATTENTION: [redacted]

FROM: [redacted] Director, Office of HUMINT Collection

SUBJECT: HUMINT Comments on [redacted] Memorandum of 7 April 1982

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1. We have no problem with your concurring in the all-source estimate (Enclosure E). [redacted]

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2. With regard to the shortfalls indicated [redacted] we suggest that those which are HUMINT-related fall primarily in the area of communications. While improvements in collection capabilities are needed, efforts to accomplish this are continuing and are reflected in the programs presented by the individual collection managers. While these cannot be expected fully to resolve HUMINT collection shortfalls, and while it is possible to argue allocations and total amounts, general directions are valid and detailed critiques would not seem appropriate in the context of the responsibilities of [redacted] working group. [redacted]

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3. As indicated in specific responses to the scenario [redacted] communications would appear to represent a particularly serious problem for human source intelligence transmission under the conditions described in the scenario. [redacted]

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