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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Director, Intelligence Community Staff   25X1

FROM: [   ] Director   25X1
                  Office of Planning, ICS

SUBJECT: DCI Participation in an External Planning Exercise

REFERENCE: Executive Registry 82-5214, 28 May 1982

1. The DCI presently is considering a proposal by the Office of Planning, Intelligence Community Staff, to participate in a long-range planning project involving the private sector. We have suggested that, in addition to recommending firms to include in the effort, the DCI host a conference for representatives of the dozen or so firms we expect will participate in the exercise. The list of candidate firms, chosen by OP for their reputations as well managed companies, includes two that appear on the DCI's investment portfolio list: [   ]   25X1

2. We believe that the external perspective is an important element in our long-range planning efforts, and that the DCI will play a significant role in fully exploiting that opportunity. As indicated by the attached terms of reference, the initial conference will be followed by individual meetings between OP and the respective planning officers. The plan does not contemplate the DCI's involvement in these follow-up meetings, although he would, of course, be welcome. The objective of these sessions will be to discuss the major changes that each company believes will impact on its industry between now and 1995, and how each firm intends to address those challenges. The information obtained in these sessions will be treated as sensitive and proprietary, and will be held within the Community.

3. We bring this matter to your attention in response to a strict interpretation of the referent. As indicated above, we believe that the DCI's participation in the project will contribute to its success. Furthermore, we do not believe that his involvement will be in conflict with his personal financial interests in these firms.

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