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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

VIA: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: [Redacted]  
Director of Data Processing

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SUBJECT: Supercomputers [Redacted]

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REFERENCE: Multiple Addressee Memorandum, frm  
[Redacted] Chief, Policy and Planning  
Staff, ICS, dtd 26 January 1983, Same Subject,  
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Action Requested

1. Paragraph 6 is a recommendation that you sign the memorandum at Attachment I. This memorandum is in response to the Reference request from [Redacted] of the IC Staff for answers to a series of questions on Agency use of supercomputers, and the U.S. Government role in encouraging domestic supercomputer development. Due to the time limitation for coordination and preparation of the response, the information and positions presented must be viewed as tentative. [Redacted]

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Background

2. As the Reference indicates, an "Ad hoc Committee on Supercomputers," chaired by [Redacted] Assistant Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy (O/S&TP) met on 24 January to review supercomputer issues. The Intelligence Community was represented by [Redacted] Chief, Policy and Planning Staff, ICS. [Redacted] tasked committee members to respond to a set of questions by 7 February. The Office of Data Processing was, in turn, tasked by the CIA Executive Secretariat with providing an Agency response. In the limited time available, we have done our best to informally touch base and solicit the opinions of key DDI and DDS&T players. [Redacted]

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3. In our judgment, there are two key points from an Agency perspective. First, we are in the process of evaluating Agency requirements for a supercomputer. The Information Handling

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Recommendation

6. It is recommended that you sign the attached response to [Redacted] questions on Agency use of supercomputers, and the U.S. Government role in the development of domestic supercomputers.

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Attachments: a/s

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