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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Committee Members  
FROM: Executive Assistant to the Executive Director  
SUBJECT: Minutes of 31 August 1983 Executive Committee Meeting: (1) 1985 Program (2) Executive Training Program

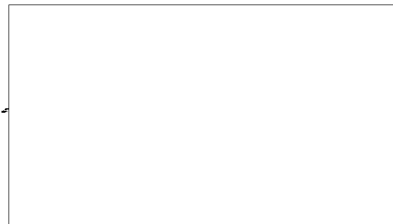
1. The Executive Committee met on 31 August 1983 for a final review of the 1985 CIA Program and to discuss the Agency Executive Training Program. [redacted] (ExDir) chaired the session: participants included Messrs. Fitzwater (DDA); [redacted] (ADDO); Hirsch (ADDS&T); Gates (DDI); Taylor (IG); Magee (D/OP), Childs (Comptroller); [redacted] (Deputy Comptroller); [redacted] D/OTE, [redacted] both of OTE, were present to discuss the Executive Training Program. 25X1

1985 Program

2. [redacted] called the Executive Committee into session to review the Agency's strategy for submitting the 1985 program and to consider the distribution of employee positions in FY-84. He noted the recent Comptroller review of the impact of hypothetical cuts of 4, 8 and 12% Below DCI Guidance on the Agency's Program and indicated that the Executive Committee needed to reconfirm its decision at the June meeting to request [redacted] positions. 25X1

3. Mr. Gates agreed that the Agency should stand with its original strategy until told how much to cut. By standing fast, a 4% cut, for example, might be taken from Over Guidance rather than from DCI Guidance. [redacted] noted that if a 4% below DCI Guidance were imposed, the Agency would have to reassess its entire program. Mr. Gates said that if a cut is necessary, he would rather lose dollars than people; he was investing in rebuilding the Intelligence Directorate's staff. [redacted] noted that in a 4% reduction the DO would lose two-thirds of its initiatives, which would include a cut in the [redacted] program. He agreed that the Agency should stand firm. It was the consensus of the group that the program presented by the Comptroller (attached) would be adopted. 25X1

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