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Response to General Williams re reorganization of SAFE Project personnel

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration
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John:

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As I mentioned this morning, [redacted] has no problem with our changes in the management of SAFE. They do want to insure, however, that we place a high priority on their large Data Base Management System. I have assured him that we will not leave them holding the bag. He will brief Williams on our discussion.

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Recommend you sign the attached.

Signed

Harry

Att: DDA 83-0341/26

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Washington, D.C. 20505

Lieutenant General James A. Williams, USA
 Director
 Defense Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Jim:

I appreciate your interest and share your concern in any reorganization or change in leadership of the SAFE Project that may impact negatively on the progress of the project. As Harry Fitzwater discussed with [redacted] the intent of the realignment of the Consolidated SAFE Project Office (CSPO) is to strengthen our joint development of SAFE. We believe it will improve the bonding between CSPO and the rest of the Office of Data Processing (ODP) to insure the total commitment of the resources of that Office to accomplish SAFE's goals.

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The appointment of [redacted] as Director of CSPO, replacing [redacted] is consistent with the above goals. Bob is currently the Associate Deputy Director for Processing, the component of ODP which provides the majority of support to CSPO. Bob has considerable experience in managing the development of large ADP programs. He is a good leader and manager and will work well with [redacted]

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[redacted] will remain available to provide continuity for SAFE as required. Both the Director of Data Processing, [redacted] and Harry Fitzwater will remain deeply involved in the management of SAFE in the same fashion as they are today. They will continue to work with [redacted] and your senior management to insure your interests receive proper attention.

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Sincerely,

John N. McMahon
 Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

ODP/EO [redacted] (5Ju183)

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DIRECTOR DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

22 June 1983

Mr. John McMahon
Deputy Director for Central Intelligence
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Dear John:

We are about to achieve our first major milestone in DIA on the SAFE project with the achievement of Early Capability on 27 June. Our analysts are looking forward to the new capability. We, of course, have a long way to go to implement our structured large intelligence data bases on SAFE and replace DIAOLS.

I am advised that coincident with the achievement of Early Capability, that over the next few weeks, CIA is proposing to realign the project reporting to a division with the Office of Data Processing (ODP). [redacted] the current project manager, who has done a superb job in the redirection and bringing about Early Capability for both agencies, is being reassigned as a division director in ODP and will continue to monitor SAFE, but in addition to other duties. Along with these changes, CIA would appoint a new project manager.

I am aware of the strong ties the joint project has to CIA ODP software development capabilities. I don't want to disturb that important relationship nor the consolidated project office, but I am concerned with the potential diminution of influence of the DIA Deputy Project Director with the project

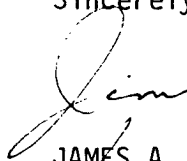
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operating within a division in ODP. Perhaps it's time, with the next major thrust of the project aimed at bringing up DIA structured file capabilities, that we reverse players and the senior DIA manager become the Project Director.

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I would appreciate your consideration of this approach before any further action is taken.

Sincerely,



JAMES A. WILLIAMS
Lieutenant General, USA
Director