

MEMORANDUM FOR:

1600 hrs  
Thurs

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DCI for  
SAFE Computer  
center  
of documents

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Harry,

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reschedule the DCI  
Return attached.

Date

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

FIRST, LET ME SAY I AM GRATIFIED TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THE FIRST MAJOR STEP IN THE REDIRECTION OF SAFE. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT SAFE WILL PROVIDE THE MECHANISM WITH WHICH TO INCREASE THE ANALYSTS' PRODUCTIVITY AND, OF COURSE, THE QUALITY OF THE INTELLIGENCE PRODUCT. THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ALL OF US IS NECESSARY IF THE SYSTEM DELIVERED IS TO BE RESPONSIVE TO YOUR REQUIREMENTS. YOUR ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT WILL BE AN IMPORTANT INGREDIENT IF SAFE IS TO SUCCEED.

I KNOW THAT THE SAFE PROGRAM HAS EXPERIENCED A DIFFICULT HISTORY. I AM CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT MY DECISION TO SUPPORT THE REDIRECTION OF THE SAFE PROJECT WAS THE RIGHT DECISION. THAT DECISION HAS RESULTED IN ESTABLISHING IN THIS CURRENT OPERATING CAPABILITY A WORKABLE BASELINE FOR SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE PEOPLE SO INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING TO FRUITION

THE SAFE "EARLY CAPABILITY" CAN ALSO DELIVER THE REMAINDER OF THE SYSTEM FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE PROGRAMMATIC CONSTRAINTS. I AM FURTHER CONVINCED THAT OUR CURRENT DEVELOPMENT APPROACH WILL ALLOW THE INDIVIDUAL CIA AND DIA USER ORGANIZATIONS MAXIMUM ACCESS TO THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS THEREBY ASSURING THAT THE SERVICES PROVIDED ARE THE ONES MOST NEEDED.

I, TOO, WANT TO THANK THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING OUR FIRST MAJOR MILESTONE OF THE REDIRECTED SAFE. I AM SURE THEY WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY MANAGEMENT GUIDANCE TO ENSURE THE SAFE DEVELOPMENT SATISFIES ITS OBJECTIVES. I WILL HAVE A CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE SUCCESS OF THE SAFE PROGRAM AND WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ITS DEVELOPMENT CAREFULLY.