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The Honorable William P. Clark  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bill:

This is a further progress report on the work of the Senior Interagency Group (Intelligence) [SIG(I)] in developing implementation of the policy and legal actions identified in the NSSD-2 study to counter the hostile intelligence threat. Of the 106 recommended actions, 72 are resource actions on which a strong beginning has been established in the FY-84 budget and guidance for the FY-85 budget.

Of the 34 policy and legal measures recommended in the NSSD-2 study, 12 were assigned to an Interagency Group for Counterintelligence (IG/CI) chaired by FBI Director Webster and 22 to an Interagency Group for Countermeasures (IG/CM) chaired by General Stilwell.

The SIG(I) has unanimously approved seven proposals developed by the IG/CI to limit the hostile presence in the United States. They are indicated at Tab 1. A proposed NSDD developed by the IG/CM to control foreign civil overflights of the United States is at Tab 2. These are forwarded with my approval and endorsement.

The IG/CI developed ten other proposals to limit the hostile presence. All of these proposals on limiting the hostile presence are analyzed in depth in a study submitted for your information at Tab 3. A consensus was not achieved on these measures with most of the members desirous of taking full action to reduce the hostile threat.

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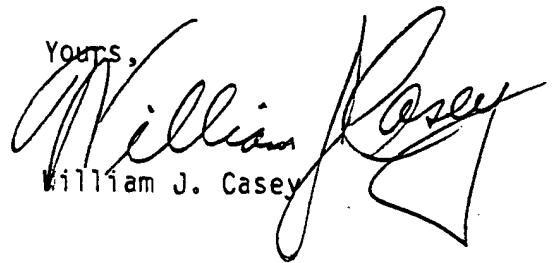
At Tab 5, I enclose a report on the status of 11 other projects assigned to the IG/CI.

At Tab 6, there is a report on the status of 15 other proposals assigned to IG/CM.

You will note that recommendations on several of these proposals are promised over the next few weeks and they will promptly, where appropriate, be brought before the SIG(I) for deliberation and forwarded to you.

The organizational phase of the NSSD-2 study has been under way in the IG/CI and IG/CM since January. Their work is scheduled for completion in May and their recommendations will be promptly considered by the SIG(I) and reported to you for appropriate action.

Yours,



William J. Casey

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