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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence 25X1

VIA: Director, Intelligence Community Staff 25X1  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:   
Executive Secretary  
Science and Technology Advisory Panel (STAP)

SUBJECT: Response to General Faurer's Proposal for NSA  
Membership on the DCI Science and Technology  
Advisory Panel

REFERENCE: Memo for DCI from DIRNSA dated 19 Sept 83,  
Subj: NSA Membership on the DCI Science and  
Technology Panel,  (ER 83-4615) 25X1

1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached memorandum to General Faurer.  25X1

2. Background: The attached memorandum reflects the guidance you provided to  STAP Chairman, on 26 September 1983. Key points of that guidance regarding STAP membership are: 25X1

- STAP members should not be government employees.
- The STAP Planning Group, consisting of D/ICS, NIO/ST, and the Chairmen of STIC, WSSIC, and STAP should be augmented by senior S&T representation from NSA, DIA, and NRO.  25X1

Attachment:  
Memo to General Faurer

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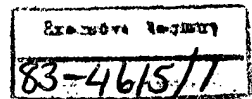
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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505



20 OCT 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieutenant General Lincoln D. Faurer, USAF  
Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT: NSA Membership on the DCI Science and Technology  
Advisory Panel (STAP)

1. Your memorandum of 19 September 1983 recommending [redacted] for membership on the STAP was read with great interest and is deeply appreciated. It is particularly useful because it comes at a time when I am reviewing the oversight mechanism which guides and coordinates the Panel's activities.

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2. The STAP serves me as a source of independent advice and expertise on a variety of scientific, technical and management issues. Its independence is enhanced by virtue of the fact that none of the members are government employees. (Several years ago, one STAP member accepted a position with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). He was allowed to retain his membership on the Panel during his FCC tenure because his government employment did not directly involve him in intelligence or other national security matters.) I wish to continue the long-standing policy of manning the STAP with individuals who are not employed by the federal government.

3. I fully concur with the points you make regarding the desirability of having a senior NSA official closely involved in the STAP's activities. As I indicated earlier, the oversight mechanism is being reviewed. This body, designated the STAP Planning Group, will, in the near future, be restructured to include representatives from selected agencies in the Intelligence Community. The Director, Intelligence Community Staff and the National Intelligence Officer for Science and Technology, et al, will continue to be members of the STAP Planning Group. I believe the National Security Agency should be represented on this steering committee.

4. I will provide you additional information on the restructured Planning Group as soon as the administrative details are completed. At that time I hope you will accept my invitation to have [redacted] or any other person you choose, join the Planning Group to assist in developing the policy and guidance for future STAP activities.

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/s/ John N. McMahon  
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William J. Casey

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Serial: N 1347  
19 September 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: NSA Membership on the DCI Science and Technology  
Advisory Panel

1. In March of this year the National Security Agency (NSA) hosted a quarterly meeting of your Science and Technology Advisory Panel (STAP). My Deputy Director for Research and Engineering, [redacted] hosted the meeting. This was the first time the Panel had met at NSA, but it was not the first instance of this Agency's involvement with the Panel nor the first time items of significant interest to us have been discussed by the Panel.

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2. Since that meeting I have given considerable thought to the value of having a qualified scientist from NSA on the Panel. As you know, you are frequently asked to support NSA initiatives which have been brought before the STAP and which may have Community-wide impact. The continuing presence of an NSA individual on the STAP would enhance the Panel's deliberations on both NSA and Community interests and projects and be of mutual benefit to yourself, to the Panel, and to this Agency. It would further enhance the linkage and interaction between the Intelligence Community and the Science and Technology communities in industry, academe and government, one of the principal functions of the STAP.

3. I would like to recommend that [redacted] the NSA Chief Scientist, be included as a member of the STAP. [redacted] has been with NSA since 1965, serving in a variety of technical positions dealing particularly with information and computer services. Before becoming the Chief Scientist earlier this year, [redacted] was the Deputy Director for Telecommunications and Computer Services.

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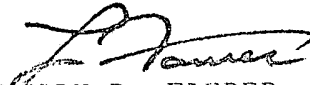
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4. I believe that  would be an excellent addition to the STAP and would help to ensure that you and senior Intelligence Community managers are fully apprised of significant advances in state-of-the-art technology and in new applications of existing technology as viewed from the NSA perspective.

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LINCOLN D. FAURER  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Director