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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Vice Chairman  
National Intelligence Council

FROM : David D. Gries  
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SUBJECT : Proposed Breakfast with East Asia Policy Community

1. Last December you met with a core group of East Asia Intelligence Community program managers to hear their collection and production plans for 1983. I will separately ask your approval to hold a similar meeting this year or early next year. As preparation, there should be good value in meeting initially with the East Asia policy community to learn about policy problems likely to confront us in 1984. This would give you an opportunity to hear first what policy issues are coming up and then how the Intelligence Community plans to meet them.

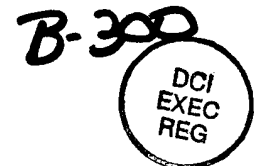
2. The East Asia policy community consists of:

- Paul Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.
- Gaston Sigur, Special Assistant to the President, NSC Senior Director for East Asia.
- Rich Armitage, Assistant Secretary of Defense.
- Bill Brown, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia.
- Jim Kelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia and Pacific Affairs.

3. If you agree, I will ask Wolfowitz, Armitage, and Sigur each to make a 10-minute presentation on the foreign affairs, defense, and political policy issues respectively that they expect to face next year. A breakfast would be most appropriate. I will try to schedule something for late December. [redacted] should also attend to represent CIA. I hope the DDCI will also be available.

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4. The East Asia intelligence and policy communities work together in an unusually cooperative fashion, and the intelligence agencies are major beneficiaries. Accordingly, we should also use the opportunity of the breakfast to express our appreciation.

  
David D. Gries

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**/s/ William J. Casey**

Director of Central Intelligence

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