

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
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NOTE FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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SUBJECT: Results of Post Mortem Meeting on Memorandums  
to Holders of SNIE 6-78

1. In a conversation with [redacted] Walt Elder (Executive Secretary, NFIB) expressed concern that the Chairman, NIC, could appear to be "tasking" NFIB agencies by virtue of the "recommendation" in paragraph 3 of the original memo to NFIB that you signed on 8 March at my request. Hal Ford thought the most appropriate course would be for the DCI to sign the memo which I've redone to this end. I recommend that you forward it to the DCI by signing the attached note for this purpose.

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2. FYI, the last time we went through an exercise like this [redacted]

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[redacted] signed the memo to the NFIB in his capacity as Acting Chairman of the NIC. Among other responses, the Acting Director, DIA, in a memo to you (28 Jan 1982) committed the DIA to substantial additional work on the subject

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[redacted] memo concluded: "DIA believes the post-mortem session on [redacted] was a useful discussion of an important subject, and encourages similar reviews on a selective basis following other national estimates. You can be assured of DIA's full support for such efforts."

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Attachment:  
As Stated

cc: DDI

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