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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Major General Edward B. Atkeson, USA
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SUBJECT: Meeting with the DCI on NIO/GPF Projects - 14 September 1982

1. Today, I briefed the DCI on the GPF work program and on the key findings of the Air, Naval and Ground Force Readiness IIMs. He quickly sensed the policy ramifications of the findings regarding the nature and size of the threat force in the Ground Force paper. He agreed that it should be discussed at NFIB. He commented that the summary of the paper should be shortened to just a few pages. As it is, we plan to add a "Key Judgments" section of two or three pages.

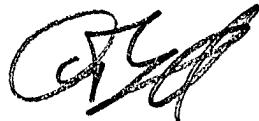
2. The DCI mentioned that he will depart on Friday, 17 September, on a trip overseas. [redacted]

[redacted] He would also like to see what we have so far on the NIE on Warsaw Pact reliability.

3. He recalled a presentation by General Richardson (Army DCSOPS) on 1 September on Army unconventional warfare and said that he would like an opinion on how we can provide studies identifying Third World situations involving cross-border insurgency [redacted]

4. I informed the DCI of the need for improved intelligence support for DoD program and budget decisionmaking. He took note of the point.

5. We agreed that we should have periodic meetings to discuss topical GPF issues.



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