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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Research and Development, DDS&T

FROM: Don I. Wortman  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: "Comment" for October 1980 Issue of DDA  
Exchange

1. The DDA Exchange is a quarterly Directorate publication that is widely circulated to both DDA and non-DDA Agency employees. In the time that we have been publishing the magazine, four years now, many of the Agency's senior officers have contributed the lead article "Comment". Attached for your perusal is the last copy of the Exchange that we published.

2. I think that a "Comment" from you in our next quarterly publication would be very appropriate. We have adopted a theme presentation for the October issue -- the DDA in the 1990s -- and we have requested each of our regular contributors to address the theme by "blue skying" a little on their projected operations fifteen or twenty years from now. I think that from your vantage point, you could provide an interesting perspective on the DDA in the 1990s. The choice of subject matter is entirely yours; however, as a suggestion, you might address the impact of the introduction of high technology (video, fiber optics, and the like) on areas where DDA offices currently provide information handling services. Can we count on a "Comment" from you?

3. The "Comment" article should be sized at about a thousand words so as to leave sufficient room for your photograph and an appropriate caption. In order to meet our next publication schedule, we will need your contribution by 15 September 1980. We would appreciate it if you would send your material to the Managing Editor, DDA Exchange, ██████████ Headquarters.

**DON WORTMAN**

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