


The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505


18 February 1983

NOTE FOR: 

FROM: EA/DDCI

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Thanks for the attached. I am sure that you will see that this is consistent with and indeed fits into the '85 Program Guidance. John's overall reaction was that it needs to be rephrased in a more positive manner in many places. In the overview, for example, it would be better to say that the unfolding world situation has confirmed our original assessment rather than to say nothing has happened on the world scene to change our view, etc., etc. We realize that this is an early draft and that you will be receiving comments from others. Keep us posted as it gets polished up.

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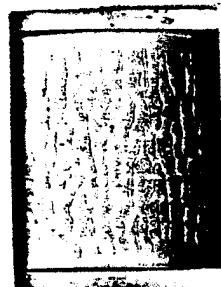
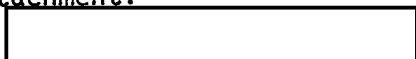
FROM: EA/DDCI

Dick,

The DDCI recalls that the last '85
Capabilities Study was written by [redacted]
[redacted] with their IPC/Community
hats on. Could you have your current crew
take a look at the attached and edit it so
that it sounds like an intelligence document.
John is concerned about the negative slant.
For example, see his comments on the over-
view on page 2. We should probably turn
this around quickly. Thanks for your help.



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INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF

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8 February 1983

NOTE FOR: [REDACTED]

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VIA: [REDACTED] Acting Director, Intelligence
Community Staff 16 FEB 1983

FROM: [REDACTED]

Acting Chief
Planning & Policy Staff, ICS

SUBJECT: 1985 Intelligence Capabilities Study

1. Per John McMahon's request, attached is a copy of the first, and very rough, draft of the update to the 1985 Intelligence Capabilities Study. We are currently reviewing it within the Planning and Policy Staff and intend to prepare a second draft over the weekend. Additionally, we are preparing the initial draft of the DCI's Goals and Objectives which we expect to have ready by the end of this week. And as you know, the DCI's Annual Report to Congress has just been completed and disseminated. We recognize that all three of these documents and [REDACTED] FY-85 Program Guidance must be totally consistent, and we will provide comments to Bill by the end of this week aimed at ensuring this consistency.

2. Please call if I can be of further help.

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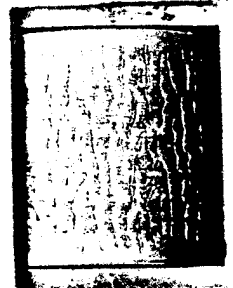
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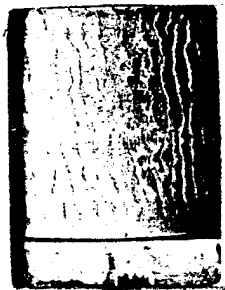
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MEMORANDUM TO HOLDERS OF: 1985 Intelligence Capabilities StudyIntroduction

In a 4 March 1981 memorandum to the Director of Central Intelligence, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs requested an estimate of the intelligence capabilities that the United States would require in 1985 to serve as a blueprint for incremental augmentation of currently programmed intelligence capabilities and as a guide for outyear funding. The estimate, entitled, 1985 Intelligence Capabilities Study, was published on 20 October 1981 and presented by the DCI to the President in December 1981. The President, in a memorandum to the DCI dated 6 May 1982, acknowledged the study and commented that it formed an excellent basis as a planning document for improving the quantity and quality of intelligence needed by the country. The study, in turn, served as the basis for the Goals and Objectives of the Director of Central Intelligence for the years 1984-1990, and for the DCI's Guidance for the formulation of the National Foreign Intelligence Program FY 1984-1988. (S)

The Intelligence Community, at the direction of the DCI, has reviewed the 1981 study to assess the continuing validity of the intelligence challenges identified in the original study and to evaluate the progress made by the Intelligence Community in implementing improvements in the overall intelligence system deemed necessary to address the specific challenges. The results of this review form the major part of the report.

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Summary

The challenges enumerated in the 1985 Study have withstood the test of a series of international crises and changes in several key Community positions. The Challenges have been reviewed by the present set of Community leaders, the Intelligence Producers Council and the Executive Steering Group for Strategic Planning, and except for several refinements, have been reaffirmed. World events in 1982 ranging from arms reduction talks with the USSR, increasingly divergent perceptions from West European countries of vital interests, Third World instability and international economic concerns, together with the Lebanese and Falklands crises confirmed the concerns expressed in the challenge areas. As a result of this review and the play of world events, the Community can continue to direct its planning efforts along the broad outlines established in 1982.

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