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Senior Review Panel

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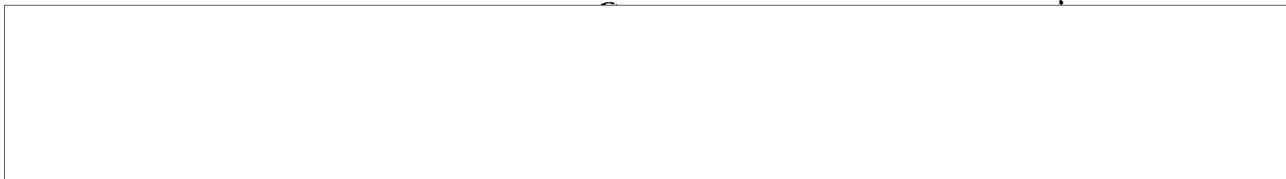
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Chairman, National Intelligence Council
NIO for East Asia ✓

SUBJECT : Senior Review Panel Comments on Draft
NIE 50-83: ASEAN: Prospects for the
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dated 9 June 1983

1. The Panel considers this revised draft--in both organization and substance--a monumental improvement over its predecessor on which we commented to you on 3 June 1983.

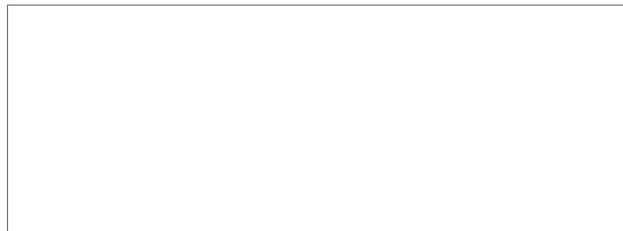
2. We believe that it will be a helpful paper at policy-levels and recommend that you approve it for inter-agency coordination.

3. Future work on ASEAN might well deal, however, more intensively with the region's economic potential and prospects for expanding existing government and private enterprise links with the US, now off to a promising start.



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