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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : Hans Heymann, Jr.  
National Intelligence Officer at Large

SUBJECT : Draft Memorandum to Holders of SNIE 11/50/37-82:  
"Use of Toxins and Other Lethal Chemicals in  
Southeast Asia and Afghanistan"

1. The attached draft Memorandum to Holders is for your approval. It updates the evidence on CW/Toxin use available to the intelligence community through January 1983. An unclassified version of the findings was released to the State Department last October.

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2. While the attached draft does not break any important new ground, it goes considerably beyond the earlier estimate and the open publications in providing, for the first time, comprehensive tabulations of reported attacks in 1982 and of sample collection histories and analytic results.

3. The draft is being sent concurrently to the SRP and the NFIB Representatives for their review.



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Attachment:  
Draft MTH of SNIE 11/50-37-82

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