

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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Remarks

To 4: Please take the lead in arranging a session with the DCI.

JMC
Executive Secretary
23 March 1984
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff
Executive Director
Deputy Director for Administration
General Counsel
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Intelligence Leaks and Counterterrorism Capabilities

1. We need a quick and intensive review of what could be done to attack the leak problem again in every possible way - legislatively, administratively, and every other conceivable way. The current staccato of leaks, the increasingly damaging impact and expression of concern and offers of support in the Congress mandate this.


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2. Particularly significant was Joe Biden's reaction - the tongue lashing he gave Justice for their passive attitude and general ineffectiveness, and his demand that, if the gray mail legislation which he sponsored was not enough to enable them to go after leaks, they tell them what else needs to be done. This all may make for an opportunity to launch a more effective campaign against leaking which can cost us the great bulk of intelligence assets if it keeps up.

3. I attach a memorandum prepared on how leaks damage our counterterrorism capabilities. The DDCI strongly disagrees with its passiveness and acceptance of our continued exposure to leaks even to the extent of seeing leaks as sometimes helpful.

4. Will all five of you get on this, working your respective areas of authority and influence, to gather ideas and do the necessary research to come up with a program of action.

5. I will meet with you whenever you are ready.


William J. Casey

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