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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Community Planning Guidance 1975-1980

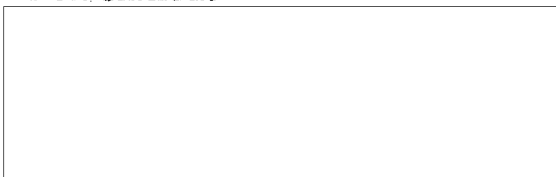
1. I am attaching a draft of the first annual Planning Guidance papers, which seem an essential part of your implementation of the 5 November 1971 directive. The paper has been authored by [redacted] assisted by his staff in his Program Evaluation Group. To prepare himself for this, J. J. spent a good part of the summer roaming throughout the intelligence community and talking to significant individuals in it. This ranged from practically all the program managers and agency directors to various levels of their staffs. By the end of this exercise, J. J. was in a somewhat unique position with respect to community thinking and he has drawn on this in writing this document wherever he has thought it appropriate. We have used the same technique that [redacted] and I did when we showed you the first draft of the NIPM, i. e., we have red-lined those portions of the paper which seem to require your particular attention or which perhaps have you comment on matters potentially controversial.

2. This double-spaced draft of just under 70 pages should reduce itself to 40-plus in a final printing. I would expect to have it produced in much the same form as the NIPM.

3. When you have had a chance to go over this, J. J. and I would like to discuss it with you.

(Signed) Thomas A. Parrott *jal*Bronson Tweedy  
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