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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Godfrey Sperling Breakfast

1. As you know, you will have breakfast with Godfrey Sperling tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. at the Sheraton-Carlton. This is your third visit, having appeared before on 9 August and 9 March 1977. I know you are familiar with the format. Sperling limits attendance to newspapers and excludes the wire services and radio and television networks. Attached is a list (which is not complete as of 1630 hours today) which contains several of your old friends, i.e., Roland Evans and Charles Bartlett. Also attending will be David Martin of NEWSWEEK, Chris Ogden of TIME and Joe Fromm of U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, all of whom figure prominently in the stories appearing in their magazines today.

2. I would strongly suggest that we take the initiative and the offensive to talk about what has thus far been accomplished and your plans for the future. I think the stories we would hope to see come out of the breakfast would talk about the Turner team, i.e., the Executive Order has been signed--you now have your own team in place: Carlucci, Bowie, [redacted] McMahon, Blake and Dirks.

3. Let's make it upbeat, positive, moving into the future, leaving the problems and unpleasantness of the past behind us.

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