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9 JUN 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Steering Committee/DCI CBW-Use Intelligence Working Group

SUBJECT: Pending Actions for Chairman

1. As a result of our first meeting, 7 July and extensive conversations with members after the session, I find no reason to alter any goals or restrictions of the Working Group which we have discussed.

2. Two problems were surfaced by Working Group Members following the meeting. DIA/DT had reservations about our possible attempt to control resources and priorities for DoD. [redacted] said based on what he had heard, no such problems existed in fact, that he was pleased with everything he had heard, and would communicate this to Dr. Verona. He expressed some mild surprise that I had chosen to include as members, persons from State, ACDA, and other "Non-Intelligence" Agencies. I explained to him that inclusion of intelligence officers from Non-Intelligence Agencies was an absolute requirement of mine and was further a necessary administrative procedure to accomplish what I intended. I explained to his apparent satisfaction that my requirements for membership were straight forward: existing membership on WSSIC, STIC, or the NSC CBW-Use Working Group (which we have effectively replaced); codeword clearances; need to know; primary responsibility requiring work on CW-use; and demonstrable interest in producing written analyses on same.

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3. A second minor problem was raised by Colonel Leonard State/PM of some uncertainty as to whether the Working Group would be issuing "public or policy statements." I explained to him that there was no way that such an event would occur but the Working Group would be responding to him and other appropriate agencies for analyses which would be released at his discretion, not ours. This assumes, naturally,

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that the Working Group would first be informed that the study was ultimately intended for public release.

4. For your information, I have attached a Tasking Memo to members. (ALL UNCLASSIFIED)



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Chairman

Attachment:
As Stated

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Distribution:

- 1 - Chairman/WSSIC [redacted]
- 1 - Chairman/STIC [redacted]
- 1 - NIO at Large (Hans Heymann)
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - STD Chrono

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OSWR/STD, [redacted] (8 Jul 82)

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