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SUBJ: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY PANEL (STAP) REVIEW ASSESSMENT OF BCW INTELLIGENCE

A. REF YOUR MEMORANDUM DATED 5 APRIL 1984, SUBJECT AS ABOVE.

1. (U) I SUPPORT CONCEPTUALLY THE ISSUES LISTED IN YOUR 6 MARCH 1984 MEMORANDUM TO THE STAP BCW REVIEW, PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT FINISHED INTELLIGENCE ON THESE ESTIMATES CONSTITUTE AN INITIAL STARTING PLACE AND THAT ALL ANALYSTS RESPONSIBLE FOR JUDGEMENTS ON THIS ISSUE HAVE ACCESS TO ALL DATABASES FROM WHICH THE FINISHED INTELLIGENCE IS DERIVED.

2. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ I AM CONCERNED, HOWEVER, ABOUT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN PARAGRAPHS 4, 5, AND 6. PARAGRAPH 4 DISCUSSES A PLAN TO HAVE A "REVIEW COMMITTEE" VISIT AFMIC (AMONG OTHER AGENCIES). I HAVE SEEN



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NO DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE; HOW AND WHY THE COMMITTEE WAS FORMED; WHAT ITS CHARTER OR MISSION IS; WHAT OTHER FACILITIES HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE VISITED, OR WHAT LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES WILL BE EXPECTED FROM AFMIC.

3. ~~(S//NOFORN)~~ PARAGRAPH 5 APPOINTS ONE OF MY ANALYSTS TO A SUB-COMMITTEE WITHOUT ANY PRIOR COORDINATION. IDENTIFYING HER AS THE "AFMIC/DIA PRINCIPAL OFFICER" IS INAPPROPRIATE; SHE REPRESENTS AFMIC ALONE. DIA HAS BEEN REPRESENTED IN THE PREPARATION OF THE ESTIMATES BY [REDACTED]. IDENTIFYING HER AS PRINCIPAL DRAFTER ON TOXICOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL DATA IS MISLEADING; HER PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY HAS BEEN SAMPLE ANALYSIS OF BIOMEDICAL SPECIMENS. SHE CONTRIBUTED ANNEX D "ANALYSIS AND REVIEW OF TRICHOHECENE TOXINS" AND ANNEX E "OVERVIEW OF NATURAL OCCURRENCE AND SIGNIFICANT PROPERTIES OF TRICHOHECENES" OF THE FIRST SNIE. ANNEX C "MEDICAL EVIDENCE" WAS DRAFTED BY CIA ANALYSTS. IN THE UPDATE TO THE SNIE SHE CONTRIBUTED ANNEX E "RESULTS OF AN AUTOPSY ON A KAMPUCHEAN CHEMICAL WARFARE ATTACK VICTIM" AND ALSO CONTRIBUTED HEAVILY TO ANNEX D "COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES OF CHEMICAL WARFARE AGENTS AND TOXINS". THE RAW DATABASE FROM WHICH THESE CONTRIBUTIONS WERE DERIVED RESIDES AT

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AFMIC AND CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.

4. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ PARAGRAPH 6 REFERS TO REVIEW OF DATA BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS. PRIOR TO AFMIC PARTICIPATION, WE WILL NEED TO BE INFORMED CONCERNING WHAT MATERIALS HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OF EFFORT.

5. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ IN SUMMARY, I CANNOT COMMIT VALUABLE ANALYTICAL RESOURCES UNTIL THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPHS 2, 3, AND 4 ABOVE HAS BEEN PROVIDED AND TASKING HAS BEEN RECEIVED THROUGH DOD CHANNELS.

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