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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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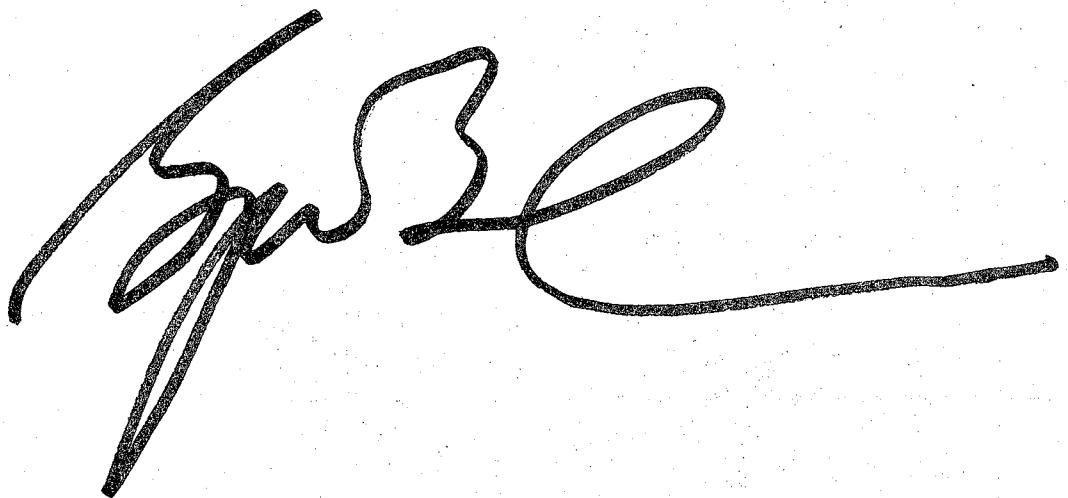
SUBJECT: Intelligence

Current and accurate foreign intelligence is essential to the success of our foreign policy, law enforcement, and defense strategies and is critical to protecting and advancing America's vital interests. The Director of Central Intelligence (DCI), working with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State as appropriate, is directed to conduct a comprehensive review of U.S. intelligence. The DCI is given a broad mandate to challenge the status quo and explore new and innovative techniques, systems, practices and processes for foreign intelligence collection, analysis, and distribution.

This review will be undertaken by two separate panels that will be established by, and report to, the DCI. One panel will consist of members of the Intelligence Community and other senior United States Government officials to be named by the DCI. The other panel will consist of knowledgeable and experienced individuals from outside the United States Government to be named by the DCI in consultation with the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. The

panels will conduct independent, but parallel reviews of the following:

1. The challenges and opportunities our Nation is likely to face in the 21st Century that require intelligence support. This review will be the basis for my Administration to articulate its intelligence priorities.
2. The current state of our intelligence and counter-intelligence capabilities to ensure that they meet the challenges of the new century. The DCI is to affirm to me that our current and planned programs and acquisitions will adequately meet our Nation's future intelligence needs.
3. New and highly advanced intelligence collection, analysis and distribution capabilities. The DCI will make recommendations to me on whether such capabilities warrant new investment.
4. Reorganizing and/or restructuring the Intelligence Community to improve its management, consolidate its activities or agencies, and to streamline and strengthen its management practices.

A large, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent 'G' at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke at the end.