

The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Harold Brown
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Proposed Location of the New DIA Building

1. After our discussion some weeks ago about the possibility of funding the DIA building from military construction funds and the possibility of collocating it on the CIA property in Langley, [redacted] of DIA and [redacted] of CIA did a brief study of this latter proposal. That report was forwarded to Charles Duncan and to me on 7 October. It was useful as far as it went, but I thought it had not done more than scratch the surface. Accordingly, I asked [redacted] to pursue the matter further and to work in conjunction with [redacted] if he were available. 25X1 25X1 25X1

2. [redacted] has provided me a supplementary report. In it he addresses the specific objections raised in the 7 October study to locating the DIA building at the CIA property in Langley:

a. That it would delay the DIA building several years: It now appears that while some delay is probable it may be possible that we can avoid any delay but probably much less than two years. Further, [redacted] research indicates that the status of the leases for the existing DIA facilities is not an impediment to a small delay if necessary. 25X1

b. Infringement on CIA plans for consolidations: Locating the DIA building at Langley might well jeopardize the CIA's hopes to consolidate its outlying offices into the Langley complex. As head of the CIA, I'm willing to accept that risk for the greater advantages to be gained by putting the DIA and the National Foreign Assessment Center in close proximity.

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3. I am attaching a copy of [redacted] work. I think it particularly brings out the numerous advantages to be gained by collocation. I urge that we proceed in this direction as quickly as possible so not to risk losing any more time than may be absolutely necessary.

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