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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1975

EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT
FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*
SUBJECT: President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board

The President reviewed your memorandum of October 30th on the above subject and indicated the following:

"Do not proceed with decision regarding Bill Casey."

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT ~~DB~~

SUBJECT: President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board

Last Friday you agreed to appoint Bill Casey as Chairman of the PFIAB. I mentioned that the Vice President was concerned that Secretary Kissinger would object to this appointment and later that day Brent Scowcroft advised me that Secretary Kissinger strongly objected to this decision and "would probably reclama this decision of the President". As a result I have not notified Bill Casey of your decision. The others I have discussed this with concur with the Casey decision - Schlesinger, Rumsfeld, Buchen and Marsh. Do you wish to proceed with your decision regarding Bill Casey?

YES _____

NO DB