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1. I wholeheartedly endorse S. 2258, Senator Warner's successful effort to create a commission on the roles and capabilities of the United States intelligence community. I share his judgement that the President's Foreign Advisory Intelligence Board is of no value what-so-ever to the President, and I personally believe that this Board should be expeditiously disbanded.
2. It is my intention to participate aggressively in the Warner Commission process, and to place at the disposal of the Commission all of the talent which comprises the OSS Network™. Whether or not I am selected to be a member of the Warner Commission, it is my intent to fund and manage a separate OSS Commission, "Team O", which brings together private sector experts in the full range of information, investigative, and intelligence capabilities. Team O will support the Warner Commission. I will in addition draw on the many lessons I am receiving from those few foreign intelligence communities which began the process of adaptation to world disorder over a year ago.
3. As a small beginning, attached you will find my expansion of the original Warner Commission questions. The original questions are good ones, intended to elicit the right information, but I fear that without the kind of explicit elaboration I have provided, the Commission will find its efforts frustrated by the same bureaucrats that stymied the President's National Performance Review. To be most effective, the Commission has no alternative but to lead the witness and introduce unconventional thinking into the process up front.
4. I have also added several new questions, each in turn broken into four parts, because the original questions are too focused on the dismemberment of the Central Intelligence Agency, and do not address the vital contributions of NSA, DIA, or the NRO, as well as the significant conglomeration of government capabilities which collect, process, and disseminate open source information. Please feel free to distribute this package to others.



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