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MEMORANDUM FOR: Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council
FROM: National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs
SUBJECT: Status of NIE 11-12-83

1. The present schedule calls for Volume I of the Estimate to be presented to the NFIB by the end of May. We are not going to make it. The Estimate will be based heavily on four supporting annexes, which are in differing stages of completion. The Estimate manager promises to have a draft of Volume I to us by the end of May. This means a schedule slip that we were trying to avoid. He now believes that mid July - vice late May - is a realistic NFIB date to aim for. (C)

2. We have conducted preliminary coordination sessions on each of the four annexes.

--Annexes A & B [redacted] went fairly smoothly. No major problems. Drafts will be sent out this week for final coordination. Both drafts are improvements over similar sections of NIE 11-12-80. 25X1

--Annex C [redacted] will probably be sent out for coordination in about 2 weeks. About 1/2 of the Annex is ready for line-in, line-out; the remainder will need more major changes and additions. The quality of the sections will be mixed. Overall prognosis is good. [redacted] Chairman, STIC, has been keeping a close eye over this annex and seems guardedly optimistic. 25X1

--Annex D [redacted] after the first go-around, has graduated from the "turkey" status to being "not awful". We are presently working this annex, attempting to make it internally consistent, and incorporating new inputs. We have a long way to go, but should turn the annex around within two weeks. (C) 25X1

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