

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DD/P

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After reading the attached report of interview with [redacted] the Director commented that he agreed the [redacted] proposal is a policy matter to be decided by the Department of State. He therefore asked that in addition to what we have already advised the Department, we also point out that [redacted] is only about one of a dozen or more firms having the capability of [redacted] conducting its own oil exploration, drilling, and production operations and, further, to make it clear that CIA is not in the position to endorse any one of these companies. He said he is not prejudiced against [redacted] but does feel as indicated above that there are other organizations equally capable.

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Executive Officer

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