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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: National Intelligence Officer for Warning

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SUBJECT: Monthly Warning Meeting - November 1981

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2. Bright Star. No conventional or unconventional threat to Bright Star activities now in progress has been detected.

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Although no specific threat has been detected, Community representatives continue to view the relatively small non-combatant component in Berbera as the most exposed US force participating in Bright Star. While indications exist that the Ethiopians are planning an undefined move against United States interests, this may take the form of a downgrading of the current state of diplomatic relations. [Redacted] 25X1

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3. Libya - Chad. As of 19 November, Qadhafi had withdrawn 4,000 of his 8,000 troops from Chad. His intentions regarding a continued Libyan troop presence in the Northwest of the country are currently unknown, but will presumably include a substantial number of the 4,000 now remaining. Community representatives are in accord that the Libyans would continue to support Chadian elements supportive of a Libyan presence, and that renewed violence between various factions could ensue. [redacted]

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4. Soviets - Libya. Note was taken by representatives that Soviet access to Libyan ports and airfields is recurring with greater frequency.

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joint plan, but note the current tense atmosphere between Libya and the US would be conducive to formulating such a plan. [redacted]

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6. Western Sahara-Morocco-Algeria. The tentative identification of an SA-6 radar inside of Morocco proper raises the obvious possibility of Polisario attacks in the general area, possibly associated with the 25 November Arab Summit in Fez. [redacted]

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