

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable William P. Clark
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : Economic Sanctions

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1. The CIA will undertake the study on economic sanctions that you requested on 7 August. We plan on completing this project by early November.

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2. As currently envisioned, the study will consist of two parts. The first will be a broad analytic overview designed to assess the effectiveness of economic sanctions and evaluate the factors that influence their impact. The overview will draw from the second part -- a series of case studies that we will undertake on specific instances where economic sanctions were applied. We would expect to do a dozen or so such case studies. They will look at objectives of the sanctions, their economic impact, political effect and the lessons to be drawn from their specific application.

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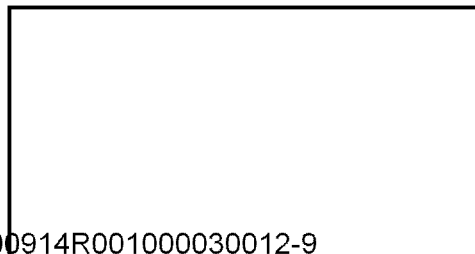
3. I have assigned responsibility for this project to the Office of Global Issues in the Directorate of Intelligence.

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Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: RECORD

Per request of [redacted]
I called [redacted]
Action Officer, DDI and relayed
DCI's request that this effort
be concluded earlier than the
November time frame. [redacted] will
have action officer contact
[redacted]

9/10/82

Date