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

FROM: Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: International Financial Issues [redacted]

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1. Action Requested: Sign the attached memo to Secretary Shultz forwarding the report: Financially Troubled Borrowers: Prospects for Debt Rescheduling [redacted] [redacted]

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2. Background: Several weeks ago, Secretary Shultz raised questions about our views on developments on the international financial front. The attached report addresses the Secretary's concerns which were raised during a recent luncheon. The report itself focuses on the countries that are in financial trouble, the nature of the problem, and some of the risks that we are concerned about. Because of our concern about fast-moving events on the debt front, we intend to publish a biweekly situation report on international financial issues beginning next week. [redacted]

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