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The Honorable George P. Shultz
The Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

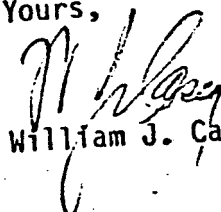
Dear George:

Enclosed is the paper you requested for your meeting with Gromyko this month. It is our assessment of what Gromyko is likely to say to you. I also enclose a current biography of Gromyko in case [redacted] hasn't already provided you with a copy.

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Also, I suggest that you ask your staff to give you a checklist of the "markers" Al Haig laid before Gromyko and the Soviets over the past 18 months, for example, that MIG aircraft should not be provided to Nicaragua, that the Soviets should tell Qadhafi he would be on his own if his international lawlessness continued, and that the Soviets should urge Hanoi to participate in an international conference to achieve a political solution. He might try to test your own views on these subjects.

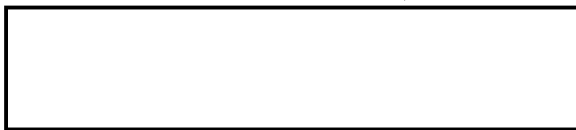
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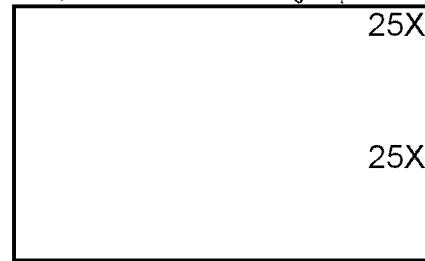
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