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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Executive Director

SUBJECT: Assessments of Third World Countries

REFERENCES: A. Your Memorandum dated 29 March 1982, Subject:  
Assessment of Strategically Situated Third World Countries  
B. My Memorandum dated 25 March 1982, Subject: Jamaica

1. We have two efforts underway to follow-up on the referenced memoranda. I have asked the DDI, in coordination with the DDO, to prepare a paper identifying countries in the Caribbean that are favorably oriented toward the United States and that could profit from U.S. aid (i.e., Jamaica). This will include the amount of U.S. aid these countries have received the last few years, what is projected for this year, and what they would receive from the President's Caribbean Basin Initiatives. Promises made at Cancun will also be included. This paper should be completed before 19 April—the NSC is planning a meeting sometime that week on Caribbean and Central American policy. (I understand the working level expects this session to focus on military/security policy for Central America, but this paper will provide you a much broader focus.)

2. The DDI has also developed a concept paper and terms of reference for the broader assessment you requested on Third World countries. This paper will focus on the status of about 30 countries and their implications for U.S. policy. It should be completed the first week of June.

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