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**National Intelligence Council**

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

FROM : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : NIC Activity Report for 6 - 10 December 1982

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/General Purpose Forces met with Generals Faurer, D/NSA; Marks, ACSI/AF; and Odom, ACSI/USA to discuss issues derived from the DCI's trip to Europe. Each has been invited to address the issues identified in his area of interest in return correspondence to the DCI.

NIO/GPF also assembled briefing books for the DCI and SACEUR in preparation for their meeting on 14 December.

NIO/Strategic Programs testified on 8 December on MX to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. He was joined by Gen. Marks (ACSI/AF) and [redacted] of DIA, Chairman of the DCI's Weapons and Space Systems Intelligence Committee.

II. Interagency Papers

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An IIM on the impact of modernization on the Jordanian military was approved by C/NIC on 6 December and disseminated today.

We plan to try to coordinate draft estimates next week on [redacted] [redacted] the high-technology arms market. If then cleared by the DCI, they will be ready for an NFIB meeting the following week.

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III. Of Special Interest This Week

Chairman, NIC met with [redacted]

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[redacted] a specialist in agricultural economics and the Soviet economy. Among other things, he suggested the possibility of better weather in the USSR producing bumper crops over the next several years, and also that improvements in Soviet agriculture are very unlikely because of problems in industrial-sector support to agriculture.

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C/NIC attended sessions of Fred Ikle's Defense Policy Board, which included an interesting discussion of problems in DOD's management of technological transfer.

NIO/At Large (Hans Heymann) paid a two-day visit to [redacted] headquarters to discuss its collection activities and how these might be strengthened.

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A/NIO/AL [redacted] briefed Sen. Mathias and Arch Roberts (HFAC staffer) on the Pakistani nuclear program. Sen. Mathias asked for periodic followup briefings on the subject. A/NIO/AL also hosted a briefing by Rodney Jones (Georgetown) on defense planning and nuclear proliferation and participated in the first session of the Wilson Center's core seminar on proliferation.

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A/NIO Africa attended an IG meeting at State on the possible sale of a Boeing commercial aircraft to Ethiopia. This subject, a contentious one, may result in a SIG-IEP meeting shortly.

NIO/East Asia gave a talk on Chinese foreign policy at the National War College and convened the monthly luncheon meeting of East Asia Intelligence Community managers. A memo was also prepared for the DCI on DO/EA clandestine reporting on Sino-Soviet relations and preparations were made for a meeting between the EA Intelligence Community managers and the DCI to discuss collection and production issues coming up in 1983.

NIO/Latin America briefed USUN Ambassador Kirkpatrick on Central American developments.

A/NIO/LA attended a three-day conference in Miami on the Caribbean Basin Initiative and met with some of the US and Caribbean government and private sector representatives there. He also hosted a briefing of US Ambassador Hart going to Ecuador.

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A/NIO/Near East-South Asia attended an interagency seminar on  
Algeria on 5 December [redacted]

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NIO/Strategic Programs briefed SecDef's Defense Policy Panel, run  
by Andy Marshall and Si Weiss, on the Soviet ABM program. Members  
present included Gen. John Vogt, Charles Silberman, Fred Hoffman, Albert  
Wohlstetter, and Charles Herzfeld.

NIO/Warning and A/NIO/W briefed Diane LaVoy of the HPSCI staff on  
9 December on the review of national intelligence warning and the new  
DCID.

IV. Future Activities

(Nothing of special interest to report at present).

  
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