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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: SA/DCI/IA

SUBJECT: Meeting with Vice President Bush,
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1. Yesterday you ticked off a series of items that you wish to raise with Secretary Shultz and added that you would also mention them to the Vice President. In addition, I called Bush's office and obtained from one of his staffers, Phillip Hughes, some additional topics which Bush would be interested in discussing. The following, therefore, includes all of the above inputs:

- Central America. Included is the set of Talking Points prepared yesterday for Bob Gates to use at the Crisis Pre-Planning Group, which met yesterday and is meeting again today on Suriname. You will have seen these notes in your Clark book. In addition, you have the memo from [redacted] 25X1 outlining his concerns regarding Suriname, Nicaragua, Argentina, and the overall review of US policy including public diplomacy.

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- Angola/Nambia. The Vice President is apparently quite interested in following events in this region as a result of his recent trip to Africa. [redacted] people have provided current Talking Points on the situation. 25X1
- Iran. Bush continues to be interested in trying to figure out where Iran is going. He apparently has had contact with Dick Helms. Bob Ames' people have provided an assessment of where they believe the country is headed.
- Andropov. Bush also continues to express interest in what the new Soviet leadership may do. I have included a copy of Andropov's speech yesterday, as well as Bob Gates' recent assessment of Andropov's power. Bush may not have seen this latter study.
- Europe/INF. According to Bush's staff, in addition to his concern about the political wisdom of visiting West Germany in late January, the Vice President will be probably interested in hearing your thoughts on what the climate is likely to be, principally in the INF basing countries, regarding INF. [redacted] people have pulled some Talking Points together for you to use. Bush's precise itinerary has not yet been firmed up. 25X1

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-- Leaks. You mentioned that you would like to raise this subject. Included is a recent memo from [redacted] to McMahon forwarding a memo from [redacted] who has suggested some actions that might be taken independent of the Willard Report. [redacted] supports Bob's ideas, but asked him to tackle the analytical project without help from an outside contractor. McMahon did not pass this memo on to you because he was concerned that it would be inappropriate to end-run the White House. Sporkin reports that Baker and others are reviewing the draft NSDD. In addition, I have included the Executive Summary of the Willard Report for your reference.

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2. This is a rather lengthy agenda but I have tried to anticipate a wide range of topics which are likely to come up. Please let me know if there is anything else that would be useful for your discussion.

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