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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Bob Gates and I met with the DDCI today to discuss his presentation on 21 April before the AFCEA and NSIA Symposium on C³I for Warfighting--Future Concepts. The Admiral indicated that this is the first time that he will have presented a threat briefing. DIA is usually the one that provides such briefings. Therefore, it will be interpreted as a CIA view. He would like to take advantage of the opportunity, therefore, to focus attention on the issues that we think our defense planners ought to be focusing on in the late 1980s. He would like to be somewhat provocative and adventuresome and try to get people to think about the problem.

He would like someone to prepare ^{for} him a draft of about a 25-minute presentation with no Q's and A's. He is open to utilizing graphics, if anybody has any ideas for simple and useful viewgraphs or charts.

Bob Gates suggested that [redacted] be asked to come up with a draft presentation. I suggested that [redacted] would be a useful resource person, and Bob agreed that [redacted] should consult with [redacted] from the beginning. STAT

The bottom line is that Bob has this for action and that I will get involved only towards the end when it comes time to orchestrate the final presentation.



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