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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: EA/DDCI
SUBJECT: Follow-Up on 13 May Session with Secretary of State Shultz

During the subject session with the DCI/DDCI, Secretary of State Shultz asked for information on two topics. Could you please provide brief pieces, in the form of blind memoranda, within the next few days on the following issues:

a. USSR. The Soviet Union in some ways appears to be pursuing an aggressive, assertive military capability. Yet, these efforts appear to be random and not well orchestrated. Do you see any shift in Soviet policy? If so, what might it mean and what impact might it have on our future dealings with the Soviets?

b. Iranian Oil Spill. Believing that the Iranian oil spill represents a significant catastrophe, the Secretary would like a technical appraisal of what will happen if this spill continues. You should consider the inability of ships and even countries to take in water for desalinization. When might this situation become critical?

cc: SA/DCI/IA

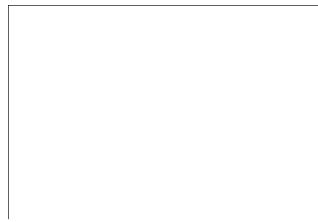


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