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

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SUBJECT : NIC Activity Report for 12-16 December 1983

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/AL (David Low) attended a SIG on international economic policy for the DCI and also participated in a senior long-range planning conference with the DCI, DDCI, C/NIC, and Community principles.

NIO/AL (Lincoln Gordon) prepared a memorandum for the DCI on problems of potential "rapid warfare" with Cuba following the initiation of Radio Marti.

NIO/GPF (MG Ted Atkeson) prepared a speech for the DCI and accompanied him to the US Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where the DCI delivered the Omar N. Bradley Lecture to selected students and faculty members.

NIO/Narcotics (David Gries) reviewed 1983 developments with the DCI and members of the community narcotics core-group. He also attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System for the DDCI.

II. Interagency Papers

NIO/Africa (Montgomery Rogers) initiated a typescript on the Horn of Africa for an IG meeting on 20 December.

NIO/LA (John Horton) conducted coordination meetings throughout the week for an IIA on Grenada and began work on a vulnerability assessment of Nicaragua.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) reviewed the draft of a fast-track SNIE on the implications of the military balance in Lebanon prior to coordination by NFIB representatives next week.

Estimates approved at NFIB on 14 December:

SNIE 82.1-2-83: Near Term Military Prospects in El Salvador (Fast-Track)

NIE 11-7-83: Soviet Energy Prospects into the 1990's

NIE 11-12-83: Soviet Military Technology and Research and Development

III. Of Special Interest This Week

NIO/AF and A/NIO/AF met with community referents for informal discussions on Africa.

NIO/AL (Hal Ford) met with NPIC and OIA officers for discussions on the question of Soviet support for terrorism, and with [redacted] of OGI met with Ambassador Dugan to begin planning for the mid-January WARC preparatory conference in Geneva.

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NIO/AL (David Low) participated in discussions on a technical evaluation of Argentina's uranium enrichment capabilities at a meeting of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee [redacted]

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A/NIO/AL [redacted] briefed OTE's Scientific/Weapons Intelligence Course for operations officers on the inter-relationships of intelligence and policy in the nuclear area.

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NIO/LA, with C/LAD, attended a meeting chaired by Assistant Secretary of State Motley for discussions on policy in Central America; with NIO/NESA, attended a meeting at State with the Policy Planning Staff; and, with A/NIO/LA, briefed OAS Ambassador Middendorf on Mexico.

NIO/Narcotics hosted a luncheon for the community narcotics core-group.

NIO/NESA met with a former senior NSC staffer; discussed problems in Lebanon and the Gulf with the Assistant Secretary of State for the Middle East; met with [redacted] to discuss Soviets in the

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Middle East; and attended a meeting of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff on Soviet vulnerabilities. He also reviewed the estimates process and problems with the Defense Estimates Staff; [REDACTED]

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NIO/SP, with [REDACTED] briefed the Strategic Forces Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee on Soviet ABM and laser developments at hearings for the President's Strategic Defense Initiative; and with [REDACTED] attended interagency meetings on verification findings prior to next week's NSC meeting on arms control compliance. NIO/SP also met with the Deputy Director of the USAF's National Strategic Target List to discuss findings of a recent estimate on Soviet strategic forces; was briefed by Navy scientists on non-acoustic ASW; and briefed the Scowcroft Commission on Soviet ABM and laser developments.

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NIO/S&T and the Chairman, STIC briefed the estimate on Soviet military technology and research and development to the President's Science Advisor, the Assistant Chief of Staff of the USAF, and the Deputy Chief of Staff for (USAF) Research, Development, and Acquisition.

NIO/USSR-EE arranged a community seminar [REDACTED] for analysts involved in an estimate on Soviet discontent; with the A/NIO/USSR-EE, met the new Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, William Luers; and attended discussions between DDI analysts and Ambassador to Yugoslavia Anderson.

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A/NIO/USSR-EE, with [REDACTED] of the NIC/AG, met with USAF Lt. General Tighe (retired) to discuss views of Asian military and intelligence officials [REDACTED]

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NIO/WE, with NIO/USSR-EE and A/NIO/USSR-EE, met with US INF Delegation Deputy Chairman Michael Glittman.

NIO/W hosted a visit and briefings by two officials of the Los Alamos National Laboratory; with the A/NIO/W, visited CENTCOM and REDCOM at McDill AFB for briefings on missions and functions of the Commands. He also spoke at McDill on NIC warning goals, progress, and programs.

IV. Future Activities

(Nothing of special interest to report at this time.)



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