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September 18, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

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Executive Secretary  
Central Intelligence Agency

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SUBJECT: Congressional correspondence regarding Central  
America [Redacted]

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The Department of Defense has prepared a letter to Congressman  
Don J. Pease (Tab A) responding to his inquiries regarding  
Central America (Tab B). It is our understanding that State and  
CIA also received identical letters from Congressman Pease. [Redacted]

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Defense has proposed that a single coordinated response be  
provided to the Congressman. The NSC agrees that this would be  
appropriate given the sensitivity of the issues and the fact that  
much of the information requested could be classified. Would  
you, therefore, review the proposed response prepared by Defense  
(Tab A) to determine whether or not additional information should  
be included and if a single response is appropriate. Your views  
would be appreciated by close of business Friday, September 21,  
1984. [Redacted]

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*Robert M. Kimmitt*  
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Executive Secretary

cc: R. J. Affourtit  
Executive Secretary  
Department of Defense

Attachments

- Tab A - Defense Proposed ltr to Congressman Pease
- Tab B - Congressman Pease ltr to Weinberger of August 17, 1984

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