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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: CIA Support for Exercise PRESSURE POINT 84

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1. (U) The Defense Intelligence Agency is continuously striving to improve the realism of intelligence play during JCS-sponsored exercises. Although DIA as J2 for the JCS is primarily responsible for generating scenarios and events which will drive exercise objectives, it needs the assistance of other commands/agencies having expertise/collection capabilities in the regions depicted in the scenario. To this end, CIA's active participation in exercise PRESSURE POINT 84 is strongly solicited.
2. (S) PRESSURE POINT 84 is a JCS-sponsored exercise which portrays three major areas of conflict: Korea, North Africa, and Central America. During active exercise play, 16-22 November 1983, the depicted Korean war will be at a virtual standstill and a crisis in North Africa will be winding down. The situation in Central America, however, will be deteriorating to the point where decisionmakers may find it imperative to interject U.S. forces to protect both Honduras and El Salvador. For the Central American crisis to be adequately and realistically portrayed, CIA participation in PRESSURE POINT 84 is essential.
3. (C) The type of support DIA envisions for CIA during PRESSURE POINT 84 consists of a minimum of two experienced Central America analysts (GS-11 to GS-13) providing 24-hour coverage in the DIA Control Group. As exercise controllers, these analysts would be responsible for responding to queries directed to the CIA, and for scripting Master Scenario Events List (MSEL) items. Because prior coordination would be required with both SOUTHCOM and DIA to generate a consistent flow of events, the selected individuals should also attend training/scripting sessions the week prior to the exercise's commencement. The analysts requested above are in addition to the individuals requested in the attached JCS Staff Participation Memorandum.
4. (U) CIA's participation in PRESSURE POINT 84 would greatly enhance intelligence play, and would ensure that decision-makers are made aware of exactly what types of information would be available to them in times of crisis.
5. (U) To facilitate the planning process, request that CIA respond to this proposal no later than 15 September 1983. The DIA point of contact for this action is LCDR Smith, 695-5604.

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Staff Participation for
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