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

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 29 November - 5 December 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO at Large (Hal Ford), with the assistance of the NIOs, prepared a draft NIC Outlook for C/NIC and DCI review.

SA/NIO/CT [redacted] prepared background material for the DCI on forward deployment of JSOC forces.

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Acting NIO/Economics [redacted], with A/NIO/Economics [redacted], prepared material for and briefed the DCI prior to an NSC meeting on Senate Bill 812: The Financial Export Control Act.

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NIO/FDIA (H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.) attended an SSCI hearing on technical issues of CI and security with the DDCI and others.

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Assistant NIO/FDIA [redacted] participated in, and C/FDIA Staff [redacted] attended a meeting of the DDCI, A/DDI, D/IC Staff, and DCI Committee chairmen to discuss problem areas and committee interactions.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) prepared an update on Central America for the DCI.

NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) met with the DCI and Dr. Thomas Paine, Chairman of the National Commission on Space.

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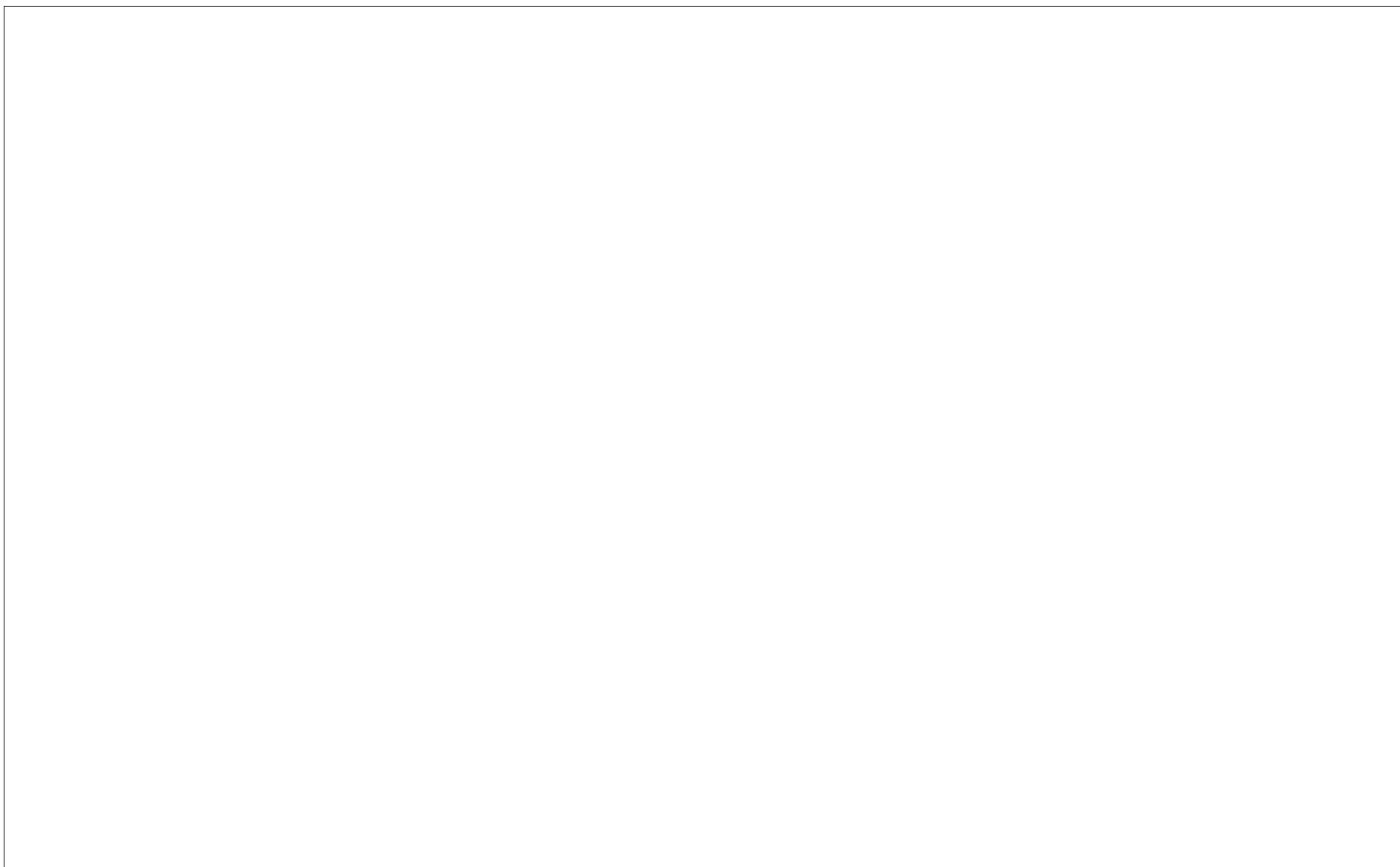
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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Fred Wattering) briefed Mark Edelman, Assistant AID Administrator/Africa, prior to the latter's trip to Ethiopia; met with [redacted] and chaired an interagency meeting on the HUMINT Collection Plan [redacted] at the request of the HUMINT Committee.

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Acting Assistant NIO/Africa [redacted] discussed Ethiopia with AID desk officers.

NIO at Large (Hal Ford) prepared a draft memorandum for VC/NIC on improvements registered in National Estimates since 1981.

NIO at Large (MGen David Einsel) briefed Senator Glenn on Pakistani nuclear issues; met with officers of the State Department, DO, and OSWR regarding [redacted] policy issues;

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Assistant NIO/CBW [redacted] attended a special interagency meeting on the [redacted] chemical warfare program; participated in a State Department meeting on guidance to the Brussels Suppliers Group on export

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controls of CW precursor chemicals; and with A-NIO/S&T [redacted] sponsored a Community seminar on conceptual systems for treaty monitoring.

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NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) met with LTC Robert Earl of the Vice President's Task Force for Combatting Terrorism to discuss a sensitive issue related to Community support; met with Dr. Ervin Kapos of Kapos and Associates, a US Navy contractor, to discuss the terrorist threat in Europe, with a view of a possible Navy counterterrorism exercise; briefed Senator Nancy Kassebaum on the terrorist threat in Central America, with C/DO/CATF; participated in panel discussions on future trends in terrorism at a Defense Intelligence College seminar; with C/DO/EUR, discussed the terrorist threat in [redacted] with C/DO/EUR, discussed emergency support teams at a meeting chaired by NSC staff member Oliver North; attended a meeting chaired by NSC staff member James Stark to discuss a draft NSDD on the national security aspects of international drug trafficking; [redacted]

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Assistant NIO/Counterterrorism [redacted] spoke on Community counterterrorist organization at a State/M/CTP-sponsored Anti-terrorism Cooperation Program for states of the Gulf Cooperation Council.

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SA/NIO/CT [redacted], with OGC officer [redacted], attended an IG/T meeting on the coordination of counterterrorist legislation; with CS/NIO/CT [redacted], participated in a panel on intelligence collection management for counterterrorism at a Defense Intelligence College seminar; and presented his report on the intelligence contribution to certain maritime security initiatives at a meeting of an Interagency Working Group on Maritime Security.

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NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) met with NSC staff member Gaston Sigur to discuss China; discussed the same subject with Lt. Col. Dick Latham, the ACSI/USAF/Regional Estimates Division, and with Lt. Bill Belk of USAF/INER; and traveled to New York for a briefing on Japan by [redacted]

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Assistant NIO/East Asia [redacted] met with Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense Gerald Sullivan to discuss research and engineering plans for US/Japan defense industrial cooperation.

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) discussed the estimates program with BGen Norman Wood, DC/USAF/Intelligence; with A/NIO/USSR [redacted] discussed Soviet policy with the US Ambassador to Norway; with NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth), attended an evening dialogue on "East/West Relations: After the Two Summits" at the Wilson Center, featuring Pierre Hassner, Director of Research at the Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques; and Professor of Strategy at the University of Paris; with NIO/CT (Charles Allen), discussed Yugoslavia and

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international terrorism with NSC staff member Don Fortier: [redacted]

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NIO/FDIA (H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.) met with LTGen Weinstein, ACSI/US Army, to discuss the FDIA Staff; chaired a CA Working Group meeting with C/FDIA Staff [redacted] for presentations on Soviet active measures; and with [redacted] attended a meeting of the CI Working Group to approve the CI strategy for the 1987 CIA program.

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Assistant NIO/FDIA [redacted] prepared talking points for the DDI's meeting with Senator Wallop; and met with the State Department DDAC member and others to review a preliminary draft deception study prepared for the DDI.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) discussed evidence of Soviet arms deliveries to Nicaragua with officers of NPIC, DI, and DO; briefed the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the Nicaraguan resistance with D/ALA and C/DO/CATF; provided a monthly update on Nicaragua to NSC staff member Oliver North; with the assistance of the DDI and DDO, provided information on Sandinista connections to the Colombian M-19 for Secretary Shultz' use in Cartagena; and provided a DDI assessment of Chinese policy toward Latin America to NSC staff member Ray Burghardt.

NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) attended a Carnegie evening seminar on Third World hostility toward the US; met with a businessman who deals with energy issues in the Middle East; lunched with Senator Hart's foreign policy staff officer; met with a Brookings Institution specialist on Middle Eastern Affairs; and attended a Brookings seminar on Israeli and Israeli-Arab perceptions of each other.

NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin), with A/NIO/SP [redacted] and C/ACIS, prepared responses to HPSCI questions related to testimony given in September 1985.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall), with A-NIO/S&T [redacted], discussed the Science Counselor program with Robert Morris, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State/ST, and Ambassador John Negroponte; with D/OLL, met with Bruce Merrifield of the Department of Commerce for discussions on open source technology data bases; and attended a symposium at the Department of Energy on areas of controversy in SDI-related research, led by senior scientists of the three DOE weapons labs.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) met with SSCI staff member Steve Ockender to discuss the Soviet view of Afghanistan.

Assistant NIO/USSR [redacted] attended an interagency meeting on US/Soviet bilateral relations; and briefed the Defense Policy Advisory Board and Agency roundtable on Soviet strategy toward the US.

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Acting NIO/Warning [redacted] addressed a group of Community operations center officers during a tour sponsored by the Washington Area Operations Center Chiefs; and with NWS officer [redacted] attended a DIA briefing for D/NSA on Korean warning initiatives.

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IV. Future Activities

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) will attend a 6 December IG/T meeting at the State Department; with SA/NIO/CT [redacted] will visit Sandia Labs and Los Alamos on 9-10 December; and will chair an IITC meeting on 12 December.

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