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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing for House Appropriations Committee,
Subcommittee on Defense on Nicaragua

1. On 26 February 1985 at 1430 hours in room H-144, The Capitol, the House Appropriations Committee (HAC), Subcommittee on Defense was briefed on Nicaragua. Security was present and a transcript was taken. The briefing was at the [redacted]

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2. Present from the Committee were: [redacted]

Joseph P. Addabbo, Chairman

John P. Murtha (D., PA)
Bill Chappell, Jr. (D., FL)

Joseph M. McDade (R., PA)
Bob Livingston (R., LA)
Clarence E. Miller (R., OH)
C. W. Bill Young (R., FL)

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3. Present from the Committee staff were: [redacted]

James Van Wagenen
John Plashal
George Allen

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4. Present from CIA were: [redacted]

John Helgerson,

Director, Office of African and Latin American Analysis,
Directorate of Intelligence

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Robert Vickers

National Intelligence Officer for Latin America

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Deputy Chief, Latin American Division,
Directorate of Operations

Charles Briggs

Director, Office of Legislative Liaison
Acting Chief, Liaison Division
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Chief, House Branch, Liaison Division
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5. The briefing was the same as that given by Mr. Vickers and Mr. Helgerson to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff on 25 February 1985. Please see Memorandum for the Record, that date, by [redacted]

[redacted] The Committee, which had already sat through the DCI worldwide briefing of some five hours, appeared tired, and questioning was not particularly vigorous. Refer to the transcript for details on the questioning. The Committee was again assured by the briefers that no, repeat no, support was being given [redacted] by the Agency and that we were in complete compliance with the intent of Congress. [redacted]

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6. There were no follow-up questions. [redacted]

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Office of Legislative Liaison

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