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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

[Redacted]

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Deputy Director for African and Latin American Analysis

SUBJECT:

Speech on Latin America and Caribbean (U)

1. I have worked up and have given to [Redacted] the language on Soviet, Nicaraguan, Cuban and Libyan subversion that you asked for on Saturday. I think it fits best after the passages that deal with terrorism, insurgency, and political instability. An alternative was to work it in at the end (overall US goals could be described as both more achievable and more threatened than in the past with the Soviets and their friends posing the threat) but my feeling is that doing so would dilute the upbeat message that Rick told me you wanted to leave. (C)

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2. Thanks for the phone call on Saturday. It perked up my day. To give credit where it is due, while I developed the line of march and stitched the whole thing together, I got some valuable drafting assistance. [Redacted] from OGI was the author of the portions on changing attitudes toward capitalism and on the opportunities in Ecuador. Helpers in ALA included [Redacted] who gave me some sparkling language on the new democratic leaders. (C)

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