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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Deputy Secretary of State (13June1986)


The following subjects were discussed:

1. Armacost asked if we had a good damage assessment on the Pollard case. 



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 He also indicated that there probably was greater damage than we were aware of. 

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2. Whitehead asked about Qadhafi's current condition. The DCI indicated that he appeared still to be off-balance. There was then some discussion about Libyan oil production with Whitehead indicating that it had risen to 1.4 million barrels per day. 

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3. Armacost  observing that a rapprochement between Syria and Iraq would bring about a greater sense of isolation in Israel and almost certainly have a negative impact on Middle East peace efforts. 

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4. The DCI reviewed the menu of conditions that might be placed on Mexico in exchange for financial relief. 

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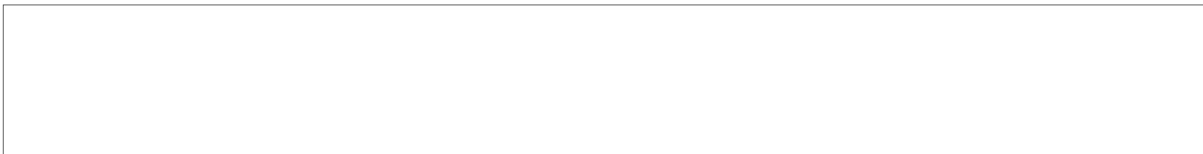
5. There was general discussion of the situation in South Africa, 

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6. There was a broader discussion of Africa and the ADDI indicated he would send a copy of the DI Africa paper to Armacost. 

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8. At the end of the lunch, the conversation returned to Libya and potential pressures on that country with the DCI mentioning some of the options he had discussed with the Secretary of Defense.

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9. The Director asked Whitehead if he had seen the letter Australian Prime Minister Hawke intended to send to the Secretary about the former's visit to China. The Deputy Secretary indicated that he had not yet received a copy.

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