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Date of Request: 22 May 1984

A. Identification of Event or Professional Discussion (including dates)

Hoover Institution hosting a meeting in Washington DC on
The Orchestration of Soviet Proxy Assets: The Case of Latin America
and the Caribbean.
13 June 1984

B. Who (generally) will attend?

US Scholars

C. Foreign Attendance?

No

D. Any awkward situations anticipated?

No

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FORM 879 Required: YES _____ NO _____

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On Wednesday, June 13, the Hoover Institution is hosting a meeting in Washington, DC under the co-chairmanship of myself, Harry Rowen (Senior Research Fellow, Hoover Institution), and Paul Seabury (Professor of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley). The subject is "The Orchestration of Soviet Proxy Assets: The Case of Latin America and the Caribbean."

With this letter I would like to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend, and would appreciate your response as soon as possible. A detailed agenda, as well as the location of the meeting, will be forwarded to you later this month. Please note that there will be a morning session followed by lunch, and an afternoon session thereafter. Cocktails and dinner will be served following a break of several hours at the conclusion of the afternoon session.

The purpose of this meeting, which will not exceed two dozen people, is to explore in general terms the nature of the problem during the morning session; that is to say (1) how is the orchestration conducted; (2) what is the variety of instruments used by the Soviet Union on a regional as well as global basis; (3) what is the array of political instruments used on a regional and global basis and how do they affect public opinion in the United States and Western Europe; and (4) what is the modus operandi and who conducts?

While the morning session will look at the nature of the problem and at the general orchestration in Central America and the Caribbean, the afternoon session will look at Grenada and El Salvador in particular.

In both sessions two individuals will lead off with short comments of their own followed by discussion. Dinner will be followed by some brief remarks and observations on the meeting as a whole with a view toward what topics might be profitably covered in future meetings.

I hope it will be possible for you to join us, and I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible in this regard. In the meantime, if you have any questions please feel free to call me at (415) 497-2216 or 497-4207.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis L. Bark
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