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Washington, D. C. 20505

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27 February 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Chip Andreae
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT: Examples of Policymaker Satisfaction with DIA's
Analytic Product

1. Subsequent to the Budget Subcommittee hearing at which senior representatives of the policy community offered their views on Intelligence Community support, you asked for examples of policymaker satisfaction with CIA's analytic product.

2. Attached is a selection of comments from policy officials. The dearth of such positive feedback some years ago and the frequency with which we receive such comments now is a reflection of increased policymaker dependence upon us and a basis for believing we are making some headway in improving the quality of our work.

3. The attached comments are selected from those received since last year's budget hearing, at which time we provided a similar package for 1982.

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Robert M. Gates

Deputy Director for Intelligence

Attachments:
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UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Washington, D.C. 20451

February 7, 1984

Dear Bill:

I would like to express my appreciation to you personally and to the entire Central Intelligence Agency for the magnificent support given to the INF Delegation during the past two years.

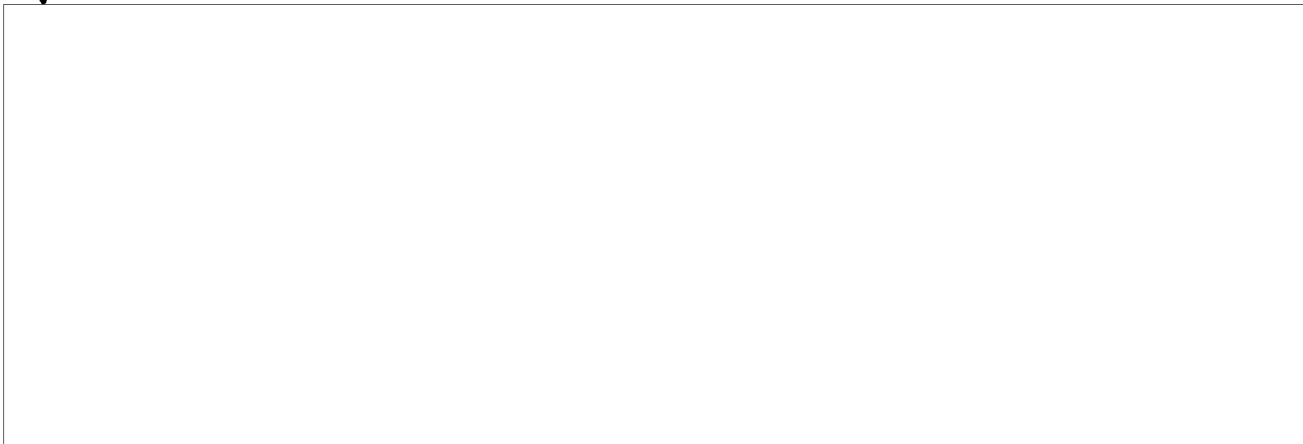
Rarely has a single issue dominated the security concerns of the Western Alliance more completely than INF. Certainly the issues involved have had fundamental implications for the entire fabric of the U.S.-European security relationship. Undoubtedly this is a main reason why the Soviets have invested such enormous resources in their efforts to crack NATO cohesion and unity on this issue. That we have been able so successfully to meet and overcome these Soviet challenges is a high tribute to all of those who have worked on the INF issue.

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that the intelligence support provided to me and to the INF Delegation in Geneva has been of superior quality and very helpful indeed to the work of the Delegation. I also would like to express my particular thanks to two members of the Agency, [redacted] and [redacted] whose personal contributions have been particularly valuable to me during the negotiations.

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The Honorable
William Casey
Director of Central Intelligence



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The sustained excellent performance of these two fine representatives reflects highly on the Agency. By their hard work and sound advice, they played an important role in advancing our national interests.

I also am mindful and appreciative of the efforts of the many others in your organization who contributed so significantly to the United States negotiating effort. Please extend to all my warmest regards and personal thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul H. Nitze

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 10, 1984

Dear [redacted]

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I would like to thank you for the excellent and timely piece prepared by your office titled, Central African Republic: On a Tightrope. Your analyst, [redacted] has lucidly described the CAR's importance and its vulnerabilities, particularly to Libyan troublemaking. We will try to make effective use of this piece in trying to garner US resources to help stabilize the CAR, which will, however, remain primarily a French responsibility.

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On a positive note, we are hopeful that Kolingba will take some serious steps in the next few days to improve the caliber of his cabinet and begin implementing economic measures in order to qualify for a new IMF standby credit.

Let me express too my general appreciation for the consistently helpful and informative work done by your office. It is a great assist to us in AF.

With best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

Chester A. Crocker

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Directorate of Intelligence,
Office of African and Latin American Analysis,
Central Intelligence Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 UNITED STATES ARMY MISSILE COMMAND
 REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA 35898

16 November 1983

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SUBJECT: CIA Intelligence Assessment SW 82-10084X, dated November 1982

Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 ATTN: Chief, Military Technology Branch, OSWR
 Washington, DC 20315

1. The subject document is an outstanding intelligence product. The authors have taken great care to analyze most of the bits and pieces of a large and complicated program. They present their data in a clear and concise way that makes it easy to understand.

2. The product has been read by several intelligence users at the Missile Intelligence Agency and their favorable comments agree with our own assessment. We recommend the report be updated at least every two years

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3. The authors are commended for producing an outstanding report at a reasonable classification level on a difficult problem.

THOMAS J. PRICE
 C, Strat Bal Msl Def & Strat Air Def
 Missile Systems Division
 US Army Missile Intelligence Agency

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE COLLEGE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20374
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

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8 NOV 1983

Mr. Richard J. Kerr
Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Kerr:

We deeply appreciate the efforts of [redacted] of the Office of Global Issues on our behalf. He has given several lectures on Economic Indicators to our Indications and Warning Course, and on each occasion has handled this challenging topic superbly.

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His latest appearance, on November 1, 1983, was no exception as he identified those kinds of economic information that could have an impact on the warning problem, and probable data sources. His expertise on the subject was underlined by the ease and professional manner with which he answered the most difficult student questions. He has given previous lectures in April, June and July of this year, and is scheduled again on November 29th.

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Without the cooperation of various Intelligence Community interests, our educational program would suffer. We gratefully acknowledge the help of the Central Intelligence Agency, and request that you convey our thanks to [redacted]

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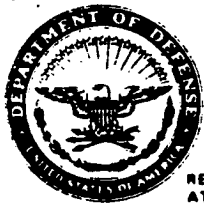
Sincerely,

L. D. BADGETT
Colonel, USAF
Commandant

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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66027

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SEP 16 1983

Mr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

I appreciate the recent visit to the Command and General Staff College by [redacted] of your Operations Branch.

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The original purpose of his visit was to give a presentation "Soviet Assessment of AirLand Battle" to only fourteen students of the Advanced Military Studies Program. However, as other departments became aware of the pending visit, his mission was expanded to five individual briefings to audiences ranging from students and faculty to Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels attending the Pre-Command Course. All attendees found the material to be fascinating. [redacted] vast knowledge of the subject matter enabled him to satisfactorily address the many resulting questions.

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Please convey my appreciation to [redacted] for his presentation. Thank you for your support of the Advanced Military Studies Program.

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Sincerely,

Crosbie E. Saint
Major General, US Army
Deputy Commandant

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September 8, 1983

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Director, Global Issues
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear [Redacted]

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I just finished reading "Internationalization of Commercial Aircraft: A Growing Security Issue" by [Redacted] It is a superb piece of analysis and writing and I want to extend my congratulations to the author and to you for its publication.

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Although subtitled a "security issue," the broad subject obviously has major commercial implications and for that reason is as much an "action-forcing" document as any that has come across my desk. I have some ideas about things we in Commerce might undertake relative to these implications, either independently or in concert with others in the Executive Branch, and would like to talk it over with you next time you visit.

Again, my congratulations to [Redacted]

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Sincerely,

Lionel H. Olmer
Lionel H. Olmer



DDI- 6548-83



09 September 1983

Dear Mr. Gates,

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the fine briefing presented by [redacted] of OSD at our Headquarters of August 30th. His insights concerning antiarmor countermeasures were both cogent and incisive. As part of an examination of our force planning posture, we would be grateful if he could repeat his briefing on 20 September at 1100 for the benefit of General DAVIS, our Assistant Commandant.

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We in the Marine Corps have come to appreciate the responsiveness and professional assistance provided by the Central Intelligence Agency. The competence and willingness to support members of the Intelligence Community, as demonstrated by [redacted] serves to further enhance your reputation. Please convey my appreciation to [redacted] and accept my thanks for making his presentations possible.

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Very respectfully,

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J. J. GUENTHER
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director of Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505



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INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY POLICY

RONALD S. LAUDER
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

31 August 1983

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Acting Director
EURA
Office of European Analysis
Directorate of Intelligence
6G 42
CIA HQS

Dear [Redacted]

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I would like to express my appreciation for the copy of the the report "Western Europe: Public Opinion, the Peace Movement, and INF.

I found it very interesting and informative. I look forward to reading other reports on this subject.

Again, thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

RONALD S. LAUDER
Deputy Assistant Secretary
of Defense for European &
NATO Policy

7 SEP 1983

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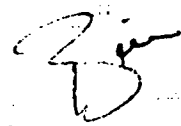
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DDI- 506/83

June 27, 1983



MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY
Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Support for the Williamsburg Summit

The Agency provided invaluable support for the success achieved at the Williamsburg Summit. I wanted to use this opportunity to thank you and your staff for this outstanding contribution.

On the analytical side, [redacted] along with their fine staff people

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[redacted] supplied helpful pre-Summit analyses and briefing materials. [redacted] also contributed from the Asian section. Finally, on the intelligence side, [redacted] and his people did a superb job of keeping our people well-informed.

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I know that you will pass on my appreciation for this fine work.

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William P. Clark

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

July 11, 1983

Dear Bob:

Just a note to call to your attention my view that the people in your Office of Global Issues are doing a fine job in addressing the problems created by the strained international financial situation. I recently visited with [redacted] and some of his team to discuss current economic issues and was most impressed with the quality and thoroughness of their work.

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As you know, the Board has been concerned about the international economic problem since crisis first loomed last August. The Agency should be commended for the quality of its continuing response to what has been a very difficult issue.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



Leo Cherne
Vice Chairman

Mr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1983

Dear

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It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you and your staff for your outstanding analytical effort in support of President Reagan's initiative to encourage the Allies to develop indigenous energy resources, thereby reducing their reliance on the Soviet Union.

Your studies, particularly the four scenario cases of European dependence on Soviet gas, have provided invaluable input to Cabinet level discussions and have served as the backbone of our negotiating efforts internationally in the IEA. While you were not sitting directly at the negotiating table of the IEA Ministerial meeting, you deserve much of the credit for the successful results which direct the Allies to the North and not to the East for their future gas supplies.

On behalf of the President, I would like to commend you and your capable staff for this effort.

Sincerely,



William P. Clark

cc: William J. Casey

Chief, Energy Branch
Global Issues
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

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MAY 19 1983

Dr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. ~~Gates~~,
Gates,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the excellent study performed by your staff on the Soviet Uses of Economic Relations for Political Purposes. It will be directly useful in my work and in helping to shape the policies of this administration.

In particular I would like to commend both STAT
and for the briefing they did for me and my
senior advisors. They are a credit to your agency and to
the U.S. government. STAT

Once again, thanks for your excellent work. I look forward to collaborating more closely with your office in the days ahead on other matters of concern to the administration.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Brady
Assistant Secretary for
Trade Administration

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office**

Address : COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

DDI- 3075-83

25 APR 1983

**Mr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505**

Dear Mr. Gates:

Four employees in your Office of Global Issues recently briefed the members of Secretary Baldrige's Policy Task Force on Telecommunications/Computers. The Task Force, chartered by the Secretary to study the Department of Commerce's activities in telecommunications and computers, benefitted from the perspective offered by your people.

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Please extend to

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[Redacted] our appreciation for a useful and well-presented briefing.

Sincerely,

**Gerald J. Mossinghoff
Assistant Secretary and Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Task Force Chairman**

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20220

March 22, 1983

Dear

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Tim McNamar tells me that you and your staff put forth the "extra effort" to prepare the paper so that the Quadriad breakfast group could review it over the weekend.

I wanted you to know that other members of the group--George Shultz, Mac^Baldrige, David Stockman, Ed Harper, Marty Feldstein, and I appreciate your efforts. Our discussions were enhanced greatly by the quality and timeliness of your input.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



Donald T. Regan

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