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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND STATUS REPORT FOR THE DD/ICS--20 November 1985

CIPC Organizational Activities

- The "Exchange meeting" sponsored by the Chairman, WSSIC, has been scheduled for 4 December, and, per your request, Ray and Steve will accompany you.
- On Friday, 15 November, Ray attended a meeting with Executive Director, [redacted], held for those participating in the Executive Development Forum. Ray departed for the forum immediately after the CIPC meeting on Monday and will return 25 November.
- [redacted] and Steve visited the Crisis Management Center at the NSC for a briefing on its role. They were informed about the preparation and contents of the President's Book and Selected National Security Issues.
- George is preparing an interim report on terrorism per the D/ICS' request, which should be available shortly.
- George is also working on input to [redacted] for tomorrow's luncheon meeting with D/ICS and Jon Thomas, State Department's Assistant Secretary, INM.
- This week, Goldie is working in COMIREX.

Narcotics Intelligence: [redacted]

- George conferred with the A/NIO/Narcotics on the provision of budget figures for the Intelligence Community for the next meeting of the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board (NDEPB). The OGC had already

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Collection Strategy Evaluation Method (CSEM) Concept:

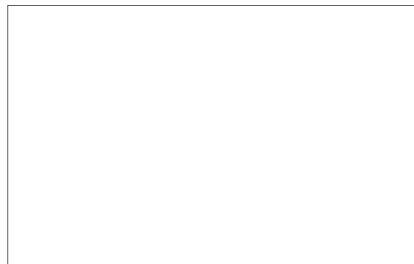
- comments on the CIPC discussion paper introducing the CSEM-FIRF concept were received. John complimented the paper's quality, but questioned whether it would be acceptable institutionally. This prompted him to suggest a more modest objective. Dialogue with other elements of the ICS continued; the VC/HUMINT and a senior analyst from the SIGINT Committee were briefed during the week. We shall consolidate all of the reactions to the discussion paper and provide a set of options concerning the future of this project.

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Candidate Topics for CIPC Study

- The VC/CIPC has prepared a memorandum to the Acting DCI for your signature seeking his endorsement of the Committee's recommendations. Staff members were briefed on the results of the 18 November meeting and asked to indicate their preference concerning topics they wish to work on. We do not plan to proceed further until we receive the A/DCI's response.

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