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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SSCI Hearing on the Persian Gulf, 19 June 1987

	1. Present from the SSCI were Senators Boren, Cohen, Specter, Hecht, DeConcini, Bentsen, Bradley and Metzenbaum. Staffers in attendence included Sven Holmes, Jim Dykstra, Larry Kettlewell, Natalie Bocock, Blythe Thomas, Charlie Battaglia, Chris Mellon, Kathleen McGhee, Mike Mattingly, John Despres, John Nelson, George Tenet, and Regina Genton. A transcript was taken by Committee reporter Fred Ward. Present from the Agency
25X1	were Dick Kerr, the Deputy Director for Intelligence; Directorate of Intelligence/Office of Near Eastern and South
25 X 1 25 X 1	Asian Analysis; and OCA. Other Executive Branch
25 X 1 25 X 1	representatives were DIA; Mike Armacost, Department of State; Mr. Gnehm, Department of Defense; NSA; and their aides.
	2. Dick Kerr briefed the Committee on the threat in the Persian Gulf, drawing on the current SNIE. Virtually all questions were directed at Mr. Armacost and Mr. Gnehn and concerned US responses should Iran react to the increased US presence in the Gulf.
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