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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing for House Armed Services Committee
Staffer Robert Emmerichs re Nicaragua

1. On 3 March 1986, at 1030 hours, in room 2216 Rayburn House Office Building, Robert Emmerichs, House Armed Services staffer, received an update briefing on the current situation in Nicaragua from [redacted] African and Latin American Analysis, Directorate of Intelligence.

2. Mr. Emmerichs said that he knew very little regarding the situation in Nicaragua, and that he wanted some background information in preparation for the upcoming hearings that the Committee would be convening, one in which someone from the Agency would be the principal witness.

3. [redacted] proceeded to give Mr. Emmerichs a general overview on the situation in Nicaragua, using three charts for comparison. The briefing centered around such things as: fighting in Nicaragua; shortage of supplies within the FDN; insurgents aircraft used to fly in supplies; base camps in Honduras; push by the insurgents back into Nicaragua; problems with communications; draft dissertation rate; etc.

3. The briefing last approximately 20 minutes and there were no outstanding items.

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