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SUBJECT: Briefing for House Staffers on Angola



1. On 25 July 1986, staffers for a variety of committees in the House of Representatives were briefed on the military situation in Angola. The briefing was held in H-139, the Capitol, and was conducted at the Top Secret level. The meeting room was swept prior to the briefing. No transcript was kept.

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2. A list of attending staff members is attached. The following Agency personnel were present:

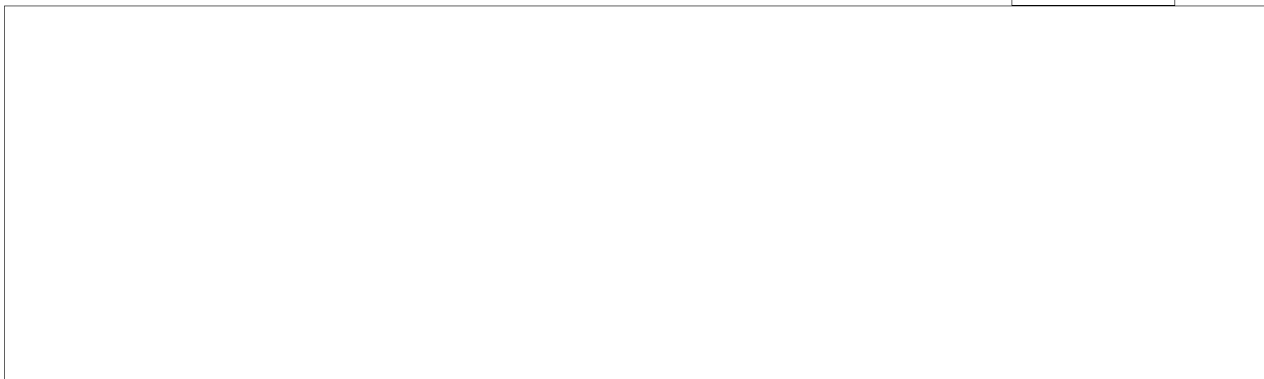
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3. The briefing dealt primarily with routine issues, such as the disposition of the various military forces in Angola, prospects for an offensive this year, external support for each side in the conflict, the extent of Soviet and Cuban presence in the country, and the strategic intentions of the parties in the war. Most of the staffers asked probing questions intended to illuminate points already made by the briefers.

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5. The briefing lasted an hour-and-a-half. There were no major logistical or substantive problems. 

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