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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on Angola

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1. On 16 January 1986, staffers of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence were briefed in room S-406, Capitol Building. The subject of the briefing was the general state of affairs in Angola and the outlook for the insurgency struggle in that country. [redacted]

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2. The following Agency personnel presented the briefing:

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[redacted], DI/ALA
[redacted] I/ALA
[redacted] I/ALA [redacted]

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3. The following staff members were present:

Steve Weissman, HFAC
Salih Booker, HFAC
Ms. Adwoa Dunn-Mouton, HFAC
Gerald Pitchford, HFAC
Kevin Callwood, HFAC
Chris Kojm, HFAC
Nancy Stetson, SFRC
Fred Hill, SFRC
Bob Dockery, SFRC
Robin Cleveland, SSCI [redacted]

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4. The briefers provided an indepth overview of the political and military situation in Angola. A main point made was that another major offensive can be expected this year following the success of the government forces in the last offensive. Savimbi was depicted as having overestimated the ability of his forces to withstand a conventional attack. [redacted]

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[redacted] The role of the South Africans in Angola was also a main topic of discussion. [redacted]

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5. There remain no outstanding requirements or requests. [redacted]

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