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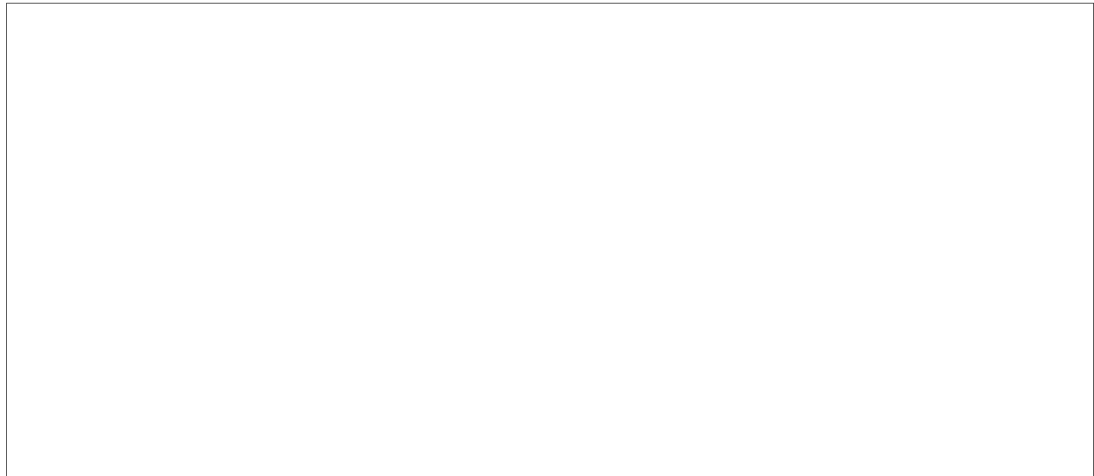
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the SSCI on Terrorism and the Warning System by the NIO for Counterterrorism, 12 June 1986, 1630-1800 Hrs

1. In response to a request from the SSCI, the NIO for Counterterrorism, Charles E. Allen, briefed committee members and staff on the warning system now in effect for disseminating threat information. The briefing also touched on a variety of issues on international terrorism of interest to Senators Hecht, Cohen and Murkowski who attended the session at different times. James Kelly, Special Assistant/NIO/CT, also participated in the briefing.

2. There were two points which require follow-up by the NIO:



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3. The following staff personnel attended the briefing: Bernie McMahon, Steven Ockenden, Ed Levine, John Elliff, John Wickham, Mike Mattingly, Marvin Ott, Carolyn Fuller, Charlene Packard, Dave Holliday, Charles Battaglia, Jim Dykstra, John Nelson, Dan Finn, Natalie Bocock, Dot Roberson, George Tenet, and John Despres.

4. Questions raised by the SSCI staff personnel concentrated on the principal theme of the briefing: the manner in which threat information is disseminated. There were a number of queries related the effectiveness in warning field personnel



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-- particularly the U.S. military. In contrast, questions from the Senators led into other areas: the level of threat in Europe today; the South Korean Government's plans for security at the 88 Olympics; chronology of Libyan-supported terrorist incidents leading to the U.S. bombing; Yugoslavia's facilitating transit of terrorists; and the record of terrorist incidents which have been avoided because of good intelligence.



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