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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SSCI Staff Update on the New Office Building, Moscow

1. On 10 October 1986 [redacted] Office of Security updated SSCI staffers Ed Levine and Jim Martin on the current status of the physical security analysis of the New Office Building (NOB) in Moscow. Both staffers have been briefed previously and Martin has visited the NOB. They will leave for Moscow in a few days which was the reason for the briefing.

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2. [redacted] summarized the most important finds to date and explained the exploitation of them which is planned starting in November. [redacted] mentioned the Congressional requirements which have been placed on the DCI for security analysis of the building and recommendations for modifications if necessary. He observed and the staffers agreed that while his input is essential the Foreign Building Office (FBO) at State is a better focal point for that kind of reporting. [redacted] outlined the staffing increases which are planned to meet the Congressional deadlines. He added that from now on only the best qualified people will be selected for the security teams.

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3. [redacted] said that we need to enhance the physical security at the NOB indicating the reasons for that. In response to a question from the staffers he said that the support from State in this regard was good. Levine and Martin indicated an interest in walking around the NOB to see for themselves what was going on [redacted] gave them some practical tips for doing so and said he would like to talk with them when they returned.

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4. [redacted] asked for their support in helping to reduce the number of briefings we give to Senate Committees. Levine said that the SSCI can be of the most help if they are contacted about Senate briefings and they are held under the provisions of S. Res. 400. [redacted] said that he had recently briefed Ambassador Hartman on this and he promised to support the Agency efforts.

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