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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Fritz W. Ermarth  
Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 24 - 30 June 1988

DCI and DDCI Support

Bill Kotapish briefed the Counsel to the President's Intelligence Oversight Board on the Agency's and the Intelligence Community's counternarcotics program. (NIO/Counternarcotics)

Carl Ford, at the request of Public Affairs, met with Jim Mann of the Los Angeles Times on Indochina. (NIO/East Asia)

Marten van Heuven briefed Assistant Secretary of State Ridgway and DAS Wilkinson on Democracy in Turkey: Back on Track and reviewed the NIO/EUR NIE production Plan with Ridgway. (NIO/Europe).

[redacted] briefed Senator John Glenn in preparation for his meeting with a visiting Czechoslovak parliamentary delegation and sent analysis of the recent Romanian-Hungarian conflict to Nelson Ledsky at the NSC. (A/NIO/Europe)

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[redacted] attended a meeting of the Chairman's Net Assessment Planning Group on the scenario for the NATO-only excursion of the current assessment--he will meet again on 6 July to finalize the decision, and met with Capt St. Martin of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisitions) on the current status of the Low Observables Net Assessment. (A/NIO/General Purpose Forces)

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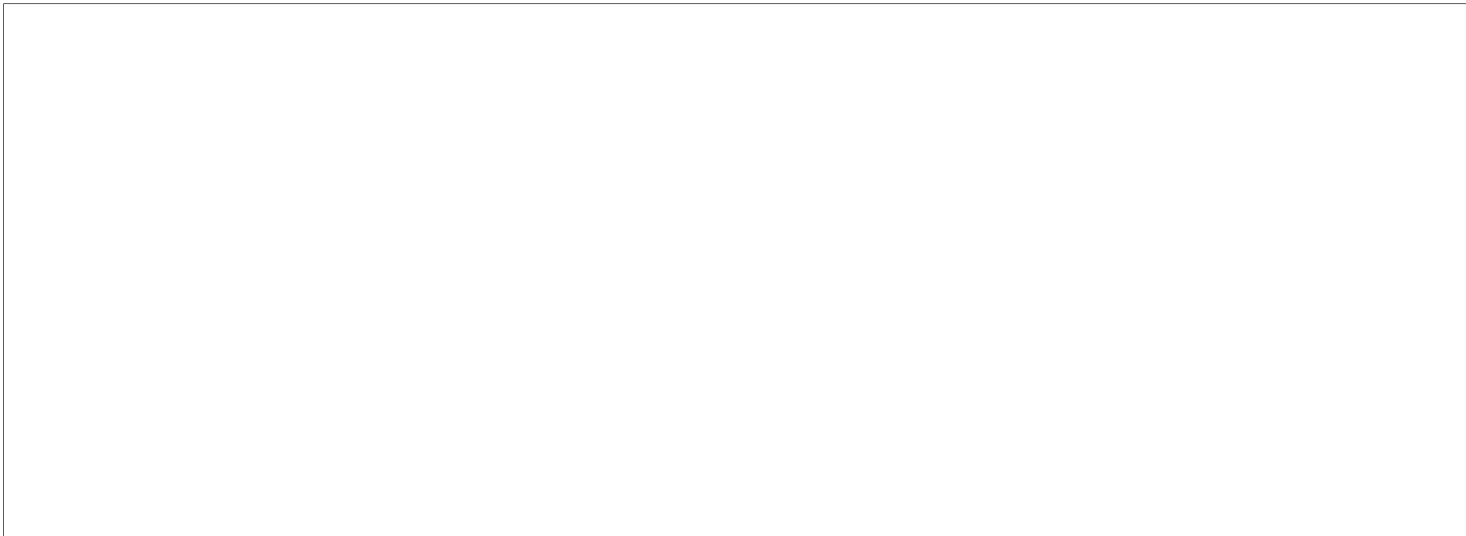
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[redacted] and Larry Gershwin will meet with Office of Scientific and Weapons Research analysts and Barry Leven, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, on key questions for a proposed paper on the Strategic Defense Initiative. (A/NIO/Science and Technology and NIO/Strategic Programs)

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Guidance to the Intelligence Community

Andre LeGallo held a preliminary coordination meeting and later briefed selected staffers of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) on global terrorism; experts from CIA, DIA, and State/INR assisted. The presentation covered Iran, the Hizballah, Syria, the Palestinians, Libya, the Seoul Olympics, Pakistan/Afghanistan, and Latin America. (NIO/Counterterrorism)

[redacted] attended a meeting of US representatives of the Terrorism Subgroup of the Italian-American Working Group on Terrorism, Organized Crime and Drug Trafficking, chaired by the Director, FBI. The group reviewed follow-on tasking derived from the last joint meeting held in Rome in February--joint training, joint threat assessment, terrorist list exchange, and R&D. CIA is committed to selective participation in joint training. (A/NIO/Counterterrorism)

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Andre LeGallo attended the weekly meeting of the Hostage Location Task Force; [redacted]

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[redacted] (NIO/Counterterrorism)

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Deane Hoffmann attended a Community meeting headed by Stephen Danzansky, Senior Director for International Economic Policy, NSC. The Administration wants to agree on a set of data to give to Congress to convince them that the Administration and the Intelligence Community are sufficiently monitoring Soviet borrowing. (NIO/Economics)

Larry Budge and [redacted] hosted a meeting of the [redacted]; the purpose of the Task Force is to update and validate the current imagery target package. (NIO and A/NIO/General Purpose Forces)

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Walt Barrows, with Bob Vickers, DD/ALA, will meet with Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Chet Crocker on the recent Cairo talks and will participate in a DI briefing [redacted] (NIO/Africa)

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[redacted] consulted with Susan Kaufman Purcell, Director of Latin American Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, on Cuba, Mexico, and Central America. She is completing a new book on Cuban-US relations that will be a realistic assessment of possibilities for bilateral improvements; she seems to take a middle position between those who place a high priority on normalizing ties and relative hardliners who believe that US policies are presently just about right. (D/NIC/AG)

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[redacted] interviewed E Service officers and conducted the business of the Task Force on the E Service, including meeting with Executive Director Jim Taylor. (D/NIC/AG)

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David Einzel and [redacted] met with the Director, Arms Control Disarmament Agency (ACDA), on chemical warfare use in the Iraq-Iran war and its impact on treaty negotiations. The Intelligence Community has recently reported that chemical weapon use in the war has been effective and even decisive in the three recent campaigns; the successful integration of chemical weapons into a conventional program probably indicates Middle East countries will attempt to retain their chemical warfare programs making negotiations for a worldwide chemical warfare ban very difficult or impossible. (NIO at Large/Nuclear Proliferation/Chemical and Biological Warfare and A/NIO/Chemical and Biological Warfare)

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David Einzel and [redacted] met with Tom Rona, the Senior Science Advisor to the President, and his staff on the Soviet obscurant issue; discussions focused on the impact of the fielding by the Soviets of the obscurant on US weapons systems and future sensors. (NIO at Large/Nuclear Proliferation/Chemical and Biological Warfare and A/NIO/Chemical and Biological Warfare)

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Bill Kotapish led a group of Intelligence Community and Drug Enforcement Administration personnel to the Defense Mapping Agency to plead the case for greater support and a higher priority for maps produced to support US counternarcotics operations overseas. (NIO/Counternarcotics)

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Andre LeGallo, [redacted] and Julian Nall met with the Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff, to develop funding alternatives to support potential projects to be derived from an R&D study on counterterrorism, to be conducted by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). Asking the Intelligence Community to provide matching funds, DARPA committed DoD to providing some \$5 million (FY90) to fund worthy projects derived from the study which will be initiated this year. (NIO and A/NIO/Counterterrorism and NIO/Science and Technology)

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Andre LeGallo briefed the Director, Counterterrorism and Narcotics, National Security Council Staff, on global patterns of terrorism, with special attention to the threat to the Seoul Olympics. (NIO/Counterterrorism)

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Marty Roeber, with DI and DO representatives, attended a Nicaragua Interagency Group meeting chaired by the Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; met with the Senior Director for Latin American Affairs at the National Security Council; met with Arnold Isaacs, the new Director for Latin America/INR at State Department; with DI representatives, met with Ambassador to Argentina Theodore Gildred on the Argentine economy and prospects for the upcoming elections--the Ambassador projected another win by the ruling party; and met with Richard Wyrrough, Director of Panamanian Affairs at the Department of State--Wyrrough agreed with the Community assessment that Noriega intended to remain in power and unlikely would be able to win a free election if he chose to run. (NIO/Latin America)

Dave Gries, Julian Nall, Larry Budge, and Larry Gershwin will meet with Robert Costello, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisitions; Cliff Duncan, Director of Defense Research & Engineering; Gordon Smith, Nominee for Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence; and Charles Hawkins, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, on key issues of concern to policymakers and support by the National Intelligence Council. (Vice Chairman/NIC, NIO/Science and Technology, NIO/General Purpose Forces, and NIO/Strategic Programs)

Bob Blackwell will debrief National Security Adviser Colin Powell on the Moscow summit. (NIO/USSR)

  
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