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

FROM: Fritz W. Ermarth
Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 21 - 27 October 1988

DCI and DDCI Support

Carl Ford discussed developments in North Korea with Kim Chong-Hwi, Special Assistant for National Security Affairs to South Korean President No Tae U. (NIO for East Asia)

Larry Gershwin will brief Ambassador Ed Rowny, Advisor to the President on Arms Control, on Soviet capabilities to increase their forces under a START agreement. (NIO for Strategic Programs)

[redacted] has joined the National Intelligence Council as Assistant NIO for USSR. [redacted] also continues as Assistant NIO for USSR.

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[redacted] is completing the draft report of the E Career Service Task Force and plans to coordinate it on 31 October and to submit it to the Executive Director next week. (Director/Analytic Group)

Estimates and Intelligence Memoranda

Andre LeGallo and [redacted] met with Brian Jenkins, Rand Corporation, to discuss a paper Jenkins is preparing on trends in international terrorism. The paper will be used to prepare an NIE in FY 89. (NIO for Counterterrorism)

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NATO's "European Pillar": Prospects for Allied Defense Cooperation was coordinated on October 24. (NIO for Europe)

Coordination on Soviet Policy During the Next Phase of Arms Control in Europe should conclude this week. Coordination of Soviet Naval Strategy and Programs Toward the 21st Century starts on 31 October.

Final Coordination was completed for Volume II of Prospects for Ballistic Missiles.

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As part of preparation for an estimate on Soviet strategy toward the West, Bob Blackwell will sponsor an academic conference on that subject next week. (NIO for USSR)

Intelligence Community

[redacted] organized and chaired an Intelligence Community seminar on Mexico on 21 October, with Delal Baer of the Center for Strategic and International Studies as speaker. (Director/Analytic Group)

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Murat Natirboff chaired an interagency seminar at FBI Headquarters in Quantico, Virginia on the counterintelligence aspects of INF experiences to date. It was agreed to form a Community counterintelligence working group under the deputy director of the On-Site Inspection Agency (OSIA), to create a mechanism [redacted] on counterintelligence issues. (NIO for Foreign Denial and Intelligence Activities)

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Charlie Allen briefed the 1988 Conference of the Department of Defense Indications and Warning Planning Group on the Status of Warning and Mobilization. [redacted]

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Outside Sampling

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Andre LeGallo and [redacted] met with General Richard Stilwell and the Director of the Office of Global Issues to discuss low intensity conflict. (NIO for Counterterrorism)

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Marten van Heuven gave the opening lecture at the Foreign Service Institute's Western European area course. (NIO for Europe)

Larry Budge hosted [redacted]

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[redacted], for discussions with selected NIOs on Soviet affairs. (NIO for General Purpose Forces)

Marty Roeber and [redacted] met with Kim Flowers, formerly of the NSC and now at the Council of Americas in New York, [redacted] to discuss Mexican matters. (NIO for Latin America)

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Bob Blackwell participated in the Air Force Conference on "The Soviet Union in the 21st Century" as a discussant on a party military relations panel. (NIO for USSR)

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