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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Weekly Meeting with the ~~SSCI~~ Senior Staff  
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The meeting was held at 1600 in SHOB-211. Sven Holmes, Jim Dykstra, Keith Hall, Brit Snider, Dave Holliday, John Nelson and George Tenet were present. John Helgerson, [redacted] and [redacted] represented the Agency. The following issues were discussed:

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--Holmes expressed concern over press reports that **Cuban** troops clashed with Marines on 12 April at the US tank farm at Howard Air Force Base in the Canal Zone. Holmes expressed concern that such reports were being circulated to set the stage for a military invasion of **Panama**. They were also at variance with the public statements of Chairman Boren. Holmes asked if the US Government has any evidence of Cuban involvement. (On 21 June, Dave Holliday was informed that there were reports from military intelligence sources in Panama, but that analysts discount them. DIA should be contacted for details on this reporting.)

--There was a brief discussion of the **interrogation manual** issue. D/OCA deflected for now Holmes' inquiry about interviewing Agency officers. Holmes asked about our reply to the questions contained in the Committee's 14 June 1988 letter. [redacted]

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--Holmes asked about the status of our reply to the Part I questions of the Committee's **drug** investigation. [redacted]

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--Holmes asked about the status of our request on new **reprogramming** rules. [redacted]

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--Snider said he required clarification of portions of a recent Agency letter. B-2 and the second paragraph

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on page 10 (Categories of Information) require clarification. [redacted]

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--Hall said the Committee would have to be informed by the end of next week regarding the extending of the Nicaragua infrastructure. No problems are anticipated if the current request does not contain additions to previous similar requests. [redacted]

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--Holmes asked that we advise the SSCI of SFRC hearings on South Africa.

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