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MEMORANDUM FOR: Principals of the Committee on Requirements and Priorities
Senior Interagency Group - Intelligence

FROM:
Chief, Intelligence Producers Council Staff

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SUBJECT: National Intelligence Topics (NITs) for FY 1989

1. Attached for your information and review are the FY 1989 NITs, which will be considered at the SIG (I) meeting scheduled for 8 September 1988.

2. You will note that the AIDS pandemic has been elevated to a National Intelligence Topic. This year, the NITs received working-level coordination through a newly established NITs Working Group chaired by the IPC staff. The Working Group was made up of representatives from the NSC, Department of State, Treasury, Commerce and Energy as well as the JCS. We believe the FY 1989 NITs have benefitted from the coordination process and are better focused and more relevant to the needs of senior policymakers.

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