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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. The 23 November 1988 IG(LIC) meeting was convened in Room 208, OEOB, to prepare for the SIG(LIC) to meet with the National Security Advisor on 7 December 1988. The Chairman introduced the Senior Director for Defense Programs, Colonel Roger DeKok, USAF, who is the new SIG(LIC) Chairman.

2. Mr. Richard Saunders, the IG(LIC) Chairman, next discussed the background regarding the National Security Advisor wish to meet with the SIG(LIC). Principal issues of concern to LTG Powell on LIC matters are whether to call a LIC Board meeting and what advice needs to be given to the new administration on LIC. The Chairman indicated it was his desire to prepare for the SIG and discuss potential recommendations for advice to the National Security Advisor. During follow-on discussions, the DCI representative pointed out that structuring an Intelligence Community briefing on LIC in lieu of the proposed meeting agenda topic focus on a CIA briefing would be of more benefit to LTG Powell. The CIA representative and IG(LIC) Chairman agreed to this approach. Development of the presentation will be the responsibility of CIA/SAS and ICS/PPO action officers if the SIG(LIC) approves.

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3. The Chairman then turned to discussing each of the issue papers prepared in response to taskings contained in the LIC Policy Integration Plan approved by the SIG(LIC) in March 1988. Discussions on each issue paper concluded with a consensus that the overarching issue of the LIC infrastructure interoperability with other regional and country-specific policy, planning, and coordination mechanisms as laid out in Issue Paper #2 is the primary issue which should be brought to the attention of the SIG(LIC) and the National Security Advisor. The other issues were considered subordinate aspects of the principal issue. In particular, there was little support for the need to prepare and update a list of actual or potential LIC countries in view of the worldwide dissimilarities which cause LIC situations and the dynamics of activities which could lead to continual changes in the countries. The Chairman agreed to condense the IG(LIC)-prepared issue papers into one issue focusing on the role of the LIC Board and distribute it prior to the 2 December 1988 SIG(LIC).

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4. Other specific key points raised by the DD/ICS and CIA representative during the discussions included:

- o Intelligence Community already providing minute-by-minute support to policymakers and other consumers on LIC-related subjects.
- o Intelligence Community component support to other government forums addressing LIC-related matters would be hampered if analysts are continually required to brief newly-formed LIC infrastructure activities.
- o Previous recommendation to change US foreign assistance program to better serve LIC interests was a good effort and should have been followed up.
- o Nearly 70 percent of CIA reports during last fiscal year dealt with LIC subject areas.

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