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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR PLANS AND POLICY, IC STAFF
ATTENTION: Mr. Krueger

SUBJECT: Draft DCI's Annual Report to the Congress (U)

Reference: D/ICS Memorandum, 13 February 1986, subject as above.

1. (U) The DCI's Annual Report to the Congress for 1985 has been reviewed by DIA and the Military Services. Substantive comments are forwarded as an attachment to this memorandum.

2. (U) The difficulty in drafting a report that has to address the many elements of the Intelligence Community is recognized. This is particularly true in compiling information on Defense intelligence, which is broad and diverse. DIA is prepared to work with you prior to the next report in developing the Defense intelligence perspective throughout the document to overcome this problem.

3. (C) The inclusion of the Support to Military Operations section in the terms of reference for this year's report was well received. Attention to this point gives dimension to the importance of the National intelligence structure to the Defense Department. It is hoped this section will be retained in future documents.

4. (U) Comments or questions on the enclosure should be directed to Ms.

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COMMENTS TO DRAFT OF DCI'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS

Page 5, line 3. Recommend the following words be added following "Marxist-Leninist": "....and other clients...."

Rationale: Accuracy. Not all clients supported in the Third World are Marxist-Leninist.

Page 5, lines 13-15. Recommend the following be added after "SS-N-23 missile" in line 13: "....and will soon begin testing of an improved version of the SS-N-20 SLBM. These programs, combined with the strategic cruise missile programs (SS-NX-21 and SS-NX-24), will eventually result in a significantly improved submarine-based strategic strike force. These weapons developments are of even greater importance now that the Soviets have achieved a major technology breakthrough in submarine quieting. The new AKULA class SSN has achieved noise reduction levels equivalent to US submarine standards about eight years sooner than we expected."

Rationale: Adds recent significant developments.

Page 7, lines 7-11. Recommend the following be substituted for last sentence. "During the months prior to the US-USSR Summit in November, Moscow made considerable effort to cultivate European support for its arms control policies, particularly its attempt to undermine the SDI. Moscow took several steps to improve its image, including attempts to forge links with the West Europeans based on geography, by reviving detente, and through ambitious diplomatic campaign."

Rationale: Recommendation provides more current thinking. Information provided in draft text on INF was relevant for 1984. Other efforts by the Soviets, especially with regard to SDI, would be more appropriate for 1985.

Page 7, lines 22-23. Recommend the following words be substituted following "become" in line 22: "....less anti-US in his rhetoric and actions."

Rationale: DIA feels this more accurately reflects the position of Papandreou vis-a-vis the US.

Page 9, line 17. Recommend the words "enriched uranium fueled" be inserted before "nuclear explosive device."

Rationale: Clarity.

not be available for some time.

However, the needed plutonium will

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Also recommend last sentence be changed to read: "Moreover....India will have to respond. This introduces the prospect of a nuclear arms race in South Asia."

Rationale: Accuracy. India has already produced and tested a nuclear device.

Page 10, Global Issues section. Recommend that within this section there be some discussion of Communist insurgencies.

Rationale: The document fails to discuss the problems associated with Communist insurgencies in general and more specifically in Central America.

Page 11, lines 16-18. Recommend this information be deleted.

Rationale: The information was first acquired on 17 Mar 84 and not in 1985.

Page 13, lines 6-7. Recommend this sentence be moved to page 14, after paragraph two, to begin a separate paragraph with the following: "Support to military planning and operations is also a principal source of requirements. Real-time support for such incidents as the Achille Lauro is required to protect US personnel and facilities, deflect potential incidents, plan counter operations, and make informed decisions on commitments of US forces.

Rationale: The issues stated on page 13, paragraph one are more fully discussed in subsequent paragraphs with the exception of the last statement on support to military planning and operations. The additional words provide a more complete thought.

Page 19, line 4. Add the following after words "....interest to the US.": "Submarine and airborne reconnaissance programs have contributed significant information on advances in Soviet submarine technology, particularly the rapid advance in quieting achieved by the new AKULA class SSN."

Rationale:

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Page 21, line 2. Following "....detection.:" recommend the addition of the words: "In addition to these efforts in ASW, there have been significant

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Rationale: Need to focus on importance of submarine quieting to Soviet ASW.

Page 23, line 17. Recommend the following words be added after "Communist": "....as well as non-Communist...."

Rationale: Completeness.

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Page 27, lines 9-11. Recommend that sentence two read as follows: "The demand for analysis on the Philippines was such that an interagency consultative group was formed to coordinate collection priorities and production goals. In addition, DIA and CIA created separate Philippine task forces to follow the subject."

Rationale: Accuracy. The group formed was the Philippine Consultative Group (PCG).

Page 27, line 19. Recommend the following words be added after "published": "...based on timely Embassy and US Defense Attache reporting."

Rationale:

the US Embassy

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Page 34, lines 11-12. Recommend the following words be added after "terrorism analysis and production;": "...develop counter-terrorism options and support material; carried out antiterrorism...."

Rationale: Completeness.

Page 36, lines 20-22. Recommend the following words be substituted: "In 1985, the Intelligence Community delivered almost 50 briefings to foreign officials, briefed a number of foreign companies and thousands of US Government contractors and personnel, and provided...."

Rationale: Completeness.

Page 40, last line. The Command discussed should be US Central Command vice US European Command.

Rationale: Correction.

Page 42, line 2. Recommend the following be substituted for third sentence: "TACRLP reports provide the military commander with the intelligence facts derived from ELINT data and assist the commander in processing and effectively using vast amounts of intercept."

Rationale: Clarity. Present wording is misleading and could lead to the conclusion that only the sites mentioned provide timely SIGINT reporting.

Page 42, line 11. Recommend the following words be substituted for "analytic support": "...data bases to support analysis at...."; also recommend that "building" in line 14 be replaced with "developing."

Rationale: Accuracy.

Page 46, line 3. The word "counterintelligence" should be replaced with "counterterrorism".

Rationale: Correction.

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Page 47, line 19. Recommend that "and analysts" be added following the words "....SIGINT collectors and processors."

Rationale: Completeness.

Page 47, lines 21-22. Recommend the words "images or" be added following "....number of", and that "signals" be deleted in line 22 before the words "....intelligence value....".

Rationale: Imagery should be included in this paragraph.

Page 49, line 6. Recommend that "processing" be added between "collection" and "analysis".

Rationale: Completeness.

Page 50, after line 22. Recommend the following be added: "Thus the intelligence problem concerning land-based strategic systems will become nearly as hard as it has been for the submarine problem during the past quarter century."

Rationale: Emphasizes the severity of [redacted] by comparing it to the still tougher SLBM problem.

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Page 50, last line. Recommend the following two sentences be added after "strategic systems.": [redacted]

[redacted] Although a small force now, its anticipated growth will add to an already difficult intelligence problem."

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Rationale: The activities of the Chinese are also worthy of mention in this regard.

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