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8 March 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: C/CSS/DDI

FROM:

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SUBJECT: House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Member
Wyche Fowler's Request For A Written Estimate of Cuban
Personnel in Nicaragua

1. House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) staffer Diane LaVoy telephoned yesterday to advise that Representative Wyche Fowler-- the newly appointed chairman of the Oversight and Evaluation Subcommittee-- would like a brief, official estimate on the number of Cuban personnel in Nicaragua. We, along with the administration, have claimed that there are approximately 6,000, 2,000 of whom are military advisors. Is this estimate correct? How is this derived?

2. This expose should be brief, only approximately one page. Mr. Fowler asked that this be made available to him by Monday, March 14, 1983.

3. Please have [Redacted] call me if he has any questions.

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Thank you,

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