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OEXA 83-0609/1
11 March 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: C/CSS/DDI

FROM: [redacted]
Legislative Liaison Division

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SUBJECT: Request For Clarification of the Estimate of Cuban Personnel in Nicaragua

1. HPSCI Diane LaVoy informed me today that she is not satisfied with the DDI's response to her request. According to Ms. LaVoy, it is vague and does not help her to understand how this estimate was derived. She notes that the [redacted] workers mentioned in the actual text jumps to [redacted] in the breakdown portion. Also, the Nicaraguans have asserted that the construction workers repairing the flood damage returned to Cuba last summer. Is that correct?

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2. Ms. LaVoy would like a solid precis of the material on which our estimate is predicated. Our reply should read something like this:

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3. Ms. LaVoy is not questioning our analytical conclusions but merely wants to get a handle on the evidence that we used to reach them. Please be as specific as possible.

Thank you,

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