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Dear Clark:

Listed below are some topics I would like placed on the agenda of the next OSPG meeting:

1. Overseas co-location policy -- formation of a subcommittee to establish policy and procedures.
2. Establishment of a standing executive committee of the OSPG to formulate joint security budgets -- it was stated that this would be an OSPG function in DS testimony to Congress in 1986.
3. PAC and perimeter security projects -- does funding come exclusively from FBO or from FBO and DS?
4. What can be done to lessen the impact of the projected shortfall in local guard and residential security program funds in FY 1989 -- what alternative funding sources are available to provide security to overseas personnel in these critical areas?
5. Re-evaluation of DS physical security standards in light of the new budget realities -- should the standards be tailored to the threat?
6. Negotiations between the Department and CIA on the physical security oversight organization -- where do they stand?

I believe that recent events in the budget arena call for a serious look at the way we as a security community are doing business. Every penny of our limited security funds must provide a measurable increase in security to our overseas

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personnel and facilities. Policies that are established must be based on a realistic assessment of the resources that will be available to implement them. The OSPG should take the lead in planning for an era of leaner security budgets.

Sincerely,



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