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9 December 1986

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SUBJECT: Inter-Agency Meeting

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| DATE | 9 December 1986 | |
| TIME | 1530 | |
| PLACE | Situation Room | |
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Security situation

- bad, getting worse
- atrocities committed against bush negroes and suspected supporters of rebels
- government has made some progress against rebels (much of military out in field)
- Dutch concern about safety of nationals justified although we have no specific evidence of plans against them.

Boutserse

- called 8 December meeting and announced that foreign invasion was planned
- plans to announce moves toward democracy
- rumors and his concerns probably put moderates in government at risk

Dutch Request

- general agreement that nearly anyone supported by Dutch as replacement would be better than Boutserse.
- support for Dutch would signal decisiveness of US despite Iran crisis
- we had encouraged Dutch to take action against Boutserse earlier

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