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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Richard Lehman, D/DCI/NI

FROM : A/NIO/SSEAAF

SUBJECT : Proposed Interagency Intelligence Memorandum:
Cuban Intentions in Angola

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1. The proposal for the above IIM grew out of a 22 July discussion among the community's African and Cuban experts. It has been two months since we last addressed this subject and it was the general consensus that we are now in a position to better assess the problem. As a result of the meeting, the NIO proposes that the scope and production of the IIM be as follows:

A. Scope of the IIM:

-- We will discuss the issue of the Cuban presence in Angola and the issue of whether a withdrawal is in fact occurring. More important, the IIM will assess the factors affecting Cuban intentions in Angola and will offer our best judgment as to what the future holds in this regard.

B. Drafting Responsibilities:

-- OCI/WH and OER will collaborate on the Cuban aspects of this memorandum. OCI/MEA/AF will prepare the draft on the Angolan situation and factors therein.

C. Scheduling of the IIM:

-- 16 August	Contributions to be delivered to the NIO.
19 August	Edited draft to be delivered to all agencies by the NIO.
24 August	Interagency coordination meeting on the draft.

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27 August

Final concurrence and publication of the memorandum.

2. There was general agreement among the representatives that the above memorandum, its contents, and the proposed production schedule was satisfactory.



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