

31 August 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting NIO for Latin America

SUBJECT : Proposed Latin America KIQs for FY 77

1. Thanks for your proposed KIQs. May I note, however, that some of them do not conform to my understanding of what KIQs should be. The one on Cuban intentions to interfere in other countries, for example, is so broad that I cannot imagine the strategy that would provide an answer.

2. The one on Panama, while specific enough, strikes me as one of those questions that  would say goes without asking. Is the Community not paying enough attention to the threat of Panamanian violence?

3. The question on the Caribbean strikes me as eminently reasonable, but again may I suggest that it might better be phrased: "Are any nations of the Caribbean, especially Jamaica and Guyana, likely to fall under communist control within the next two years?"

4. I will, of course, accept your questions as you submitted them. I trust you will not be disturbed by what I intend as constructive hesitations.

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