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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/NI

SUBJECT:

The Presidential *'s* *for intelligence* ~~Latin America~~ Priorities

The following Presidential priorities are suggested for Latin America over the next six months:

- 1. Negotiations with Cubans* What are Cuban fall-back positions on issues for negotiation with the US to normalize relations; what factors limit Cuban flexibility?

2. Negotiation with Panama!

What are Panama's tactics, strategies, and fall-back positions in the conduct of negotiations for a new Canal Treaty?

3. Effect of US Arms Embargo on Latin America!

What political effect will a US arms embargo have on the arms acquisition programs of Latin American countries; how will US influence in the area be affected; will the embargo reduce the possibility of armed conflict between Latin American adversaries?



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