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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCORCROFT

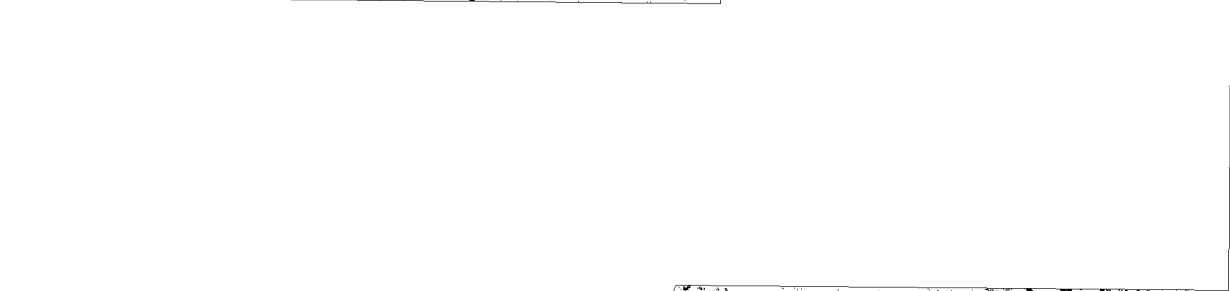
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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ITEMS

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RELEASE
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

CUBAN ATTENDANCE AT NONALIGNED SUMMIT: CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER
RAUL ROA LEFT HAVANA THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO HEAD THE CUBAN
DELEGATION ATTENDING THE MEETING OF THE NONALIGNED COORDI-
NATING BUREAU IN COLOMBO, SRI LANKA.

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CASTRO VIEWS ROA MORE
AS A BUREAUCRAT WHO CAN DELIVER A SATISFACTORY PRESENTATION
OF CUBAN POLICY THAN AS AN AUTHORITATIVE POLICY FORMULATOR
WHO CAN MANEUVER EFFECTIVELY IN INTERNATIONAL FORA. MOREOVER,
ROA WAS SEEN OFF AT HAVANA'S AIRPORT BY RELATIVE NON-ENTITIES;
HAD HE BEEN HEADING THE CUBAN DELEGATION TO THE SUMMIT ITSELF,
HE WOULD HAVE BEEN SEEN OFF BY A BEVY OF HIGH PARTY AND GOV-
ERNMENT PERSONAGES. CIA EXPECTS CASTRO TO TRY TO EXTRACT A
VOTE OF APPROVAL FOR CUBA'S ANGOLAN INTERVENTION FROM THOSE
ATTENDING THE SUMMIT. HE IS ALSO LIKELY TO MAKE A STRONG

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CASE FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE AND WILL PUSH HARD -- AND
PROBABLY SUCCESSFULLY -- TO GET HAVANA NAMED AS THE SEAT OF
THE NEXT SUMMIT IN 1979. BY ADOPTING AN AGGRESSIVE, RADICAL
POSITION AT THE CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, CASTRO COULD ALIENATE
MANY OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE, JUST AS HE DID AT THE LAST NON-
ALIGNED SUMMIT IN ALGIERS IN 1973.

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