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TO : Sherman Kent DATE: 4 March

FROM : R. L. Hewitt

SUBJECT: Here are your papers from last night's meeting.

Bill Brandy & I went up to Bob Amory's office first thing this morning & helped work out some notes for the DCI from the PAD report giving a few basic statistics on Middle East oil and two conclusions: (1) we could squeak through with our ME oil in a war beginning in the 1953-56 period; and (2) after that time, however, availability of ME oil would be increasingly restrictive on the war effort.

NIE-14 appears out of date on reserves as well as on current output. If we decide to update it, we should probably

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