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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : SA/IA

SUBJECT : NSC Meeting on Law of the Sea and Libya

1. The attached materials are for your participation in tomorrow's NSC meeting on Law of the Sea and Libya. I have included also some information on Poland, assuming that NSC members will undoubtedly address the subject one way or another.

Law of the Sea

2. As I mentioned to you in my memo on Monday, the Law of the Sea material includes a new paper outlining six possible strategies for the U.S. The first three strategies outline ways to implement Option 1 of the basic Memorandum to the President--to withdraw from the Law of the Sea Conference because an acceptable deep seabed regime is unattainable and further negotiations on the existing text would reflect tacit acquiesence to the unrealistic goals of the LDCs. Strategies 4 through 6 outline three approaches to Option 2, should the President choose to adopt it--to continue the negotiations with a goal of improving the deap seabeds provisions, while simultaneously safeguarding the non-seabed provisions, particularly those that protect U.S. military and commercial navigational freedoms.

3. In his memorandum to you, [redacted] indicates that the recent NIE on Law of the Sea supports the notion that the U.S. should be able to improve the text of the treaty by staying active in negotiations even if the U.S. decides ultimately not to sign and ratify the treaty. You will note that the strategy paper concludes that strategies 4 and 6 offer the best opportunities to satisfy U.S. interests. It would seem to me that the U.S. has little to lose by staying active in the negotiations. We can defer the decision on signature and ratification until we see the actual outcome of the negotiations. 25X1

Libya

4. Regarding Libya, I understand from [redacted] that the focus of the discussion will be a report by Secretary Haig on the status of the implementation of sanctions agreed to at the NSC meeting in December. There are a number of papers underway, as you will note in the recent memo from [redacted] The memos from [redacted] reporting on recent Task Force Working Group meetings indicated that there is likely to be an NSC meeting in early February to address the essence of the studies currently underway. The memoranda which 25X1 25X1 25X1

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I have included in your package are the latest we have on the status of those papers. In addition, I asked [redacted] to provide the latest information we have on Libyan terrorist efforts. I am sure this is a topic which will continually be raised at such meetings. I will get that to you as soon as I receive it. 25X1

Poland

5. For possible discussion of Poland, I have included some talking points from DDI on the status of key players and issues in Poland. I have included also a memo from [redacted] reporting on work underway to support a future NSC meeting on the aid to Poland. Finally, I call your attention to the material I gave you yesterday for the meeting the Admiral attended on grain shipments to the Soviet Union. I do not yet have any feedback on that meeting, but I will pass on anything I learn if you do not have a chance to talk to him independently. 25X1

6. Please let me know if there is anything else you want for tomorrow's meeting.

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Executive Director
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