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NOTE TO: DDCI

Bob -

I think your draft speech is fine ... and persuasive. You might wish to put in a short section on the Soviet "withdrawal" from Afghanistan as that subject would reinforce concretely your larger points about their involvement and their duplicity. I have marked one minor point on Yemen on page 9.

I always struggle to introduce something humorous when I give speeches to outside groups. My only suggestion on a subject like this one is that you might want to use the all-but-fool-proof joke that General Walters tells about Cuba. He notes that the Soviet and Cuban activities you describe here have had the ironic result that Cuba is now the biggest country in the world: its bureaucracy is in Havana, the government is in Moscow, the army is in Africa, and the population is in Florida. Everybody laughs at this one.

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