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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: Frederick L. Wattering
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SUBJECT: Talking Points on Zaire for Use with Secretary Baker

Attached is a background/talking points paper on the Zaire/IMF problem which Ambassador Grove mentioned to you and which you stated you might raise with Treasury Secretary Baker. I spoke with Clark Murdock at the NSC noting our appreciation of the importance of this IMF waiver for Zaire and the negative implications if it were not granted. Murdock agreed and said he would try and get Admiral Poindexter to weigh in with Secretary Baker as well. He subsequently advised that State told him that they have not yet briefed Secretary Shultz and State requested that no interventions with Secretary Baker be made until Wednesday or Thursday when the matter is expected to be put to the IMF Board.


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Attachment: As stated

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