

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1973

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: SNIE on the Muslim Uprising in the
Southern Philippines

It would be appreciated if a Special National Intelligence Estimate is prepared covering the Muslim uprising in the southern Philippines and the implications of this situation for U.S. policy. This SNIE should be completed and forwarded to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs by March 28, 1973.

Brent Scowcroft
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Brigadier General, U.S. Air Force

NSS review completed.

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March 20, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: JOHN H. HOLDRIDGE *JH*

SUBJECT: SNIE on the Muslim Uprising in the Southern Philippines

As you know, Mr. Kissinger has directed that a NSSM be issued on the Muslim uprising in the southern Philippines. The draft of this NSSM is now being prepared. In the meantime, I believe it would be very useful to have CIA prepare a Special National Intelligence Estimate (SNIE) on this situation and its implications for U.S. policy. The SNIE can form part of the documentation which will be needed for the NSSM and for further consideration of it by the SRG. A draft memorandum from you to the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency requesting this SNIE is at Tab A.

Recommendation:

That you sign the memorandum at Tab A.

Approve *JD* Disapprove _____

Col. Kennedy concurs *JK*

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