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NOTE FOR: D/DCI/NI

SUBJECT : Proposed Change to NIE 11-4

1. I would like to propose a change to one sentence of NIE 11-4, which I find possibly misleading:

Substitute for the sentence on page 34 "The USSR is not currently building the combination of forces that could intervene successfully against determined opposition by the sizable armed forces of such a Third World power as Algeria or South Africa..." the following:

"At this time, the USSR is not making a substantial effort to enhance the limited capability of its conventional forces to intervene in third world confrontations."

2. Would you please circulate this proposal to NFIB Principals.

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