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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Soviet Attempts to Intimidate Western Leaders

Following up on our discussions a couple of months ago with Andy Marshall on the subject of Soviet attempts to intimidate Western leaders, there are a number of current incidents which should be evaluated. I have in mind the following:

-- Andropov's threats to Hussein in Moscow. See memcon on meeting with King Hussein. 25X1

-- Threats brought to Ankara on Soviet targetting of Turkish-US co-located supply depots in Turkey. Demand of Soviet emissary to see General Evron when Foreign Minister rejected threats. Report on these conversations came in week before last.

-- Threat issued in response to Nakasone's comment to expand Japanese defense effort and statements about Japan being an unsinkable aircraft carrier.

-- Threat of analogous deployment.

-- Other threatening gestures in Europe to go with efforts to influence German elections.

-- Overtures to Spain of a carrot and stick nature in relation to Spain's coming into NATO.

-- Soviet Foreign Minister's pressure on Pakistan Ambassador in Moscow-- "Why is Pakistan waging war against the Soviet Union in Afghanistan?"

-- In addition, some of the active measures we have observed, i.e., forgery of Reagan letters to the King of Spain and others, can be broadly characterized as intimidation.


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