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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council
Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence
Director, Near East/South Asia Analysis, DDI
Director of Global Issues, DDI

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Assessment of Strategically Situated
Third World Countries

1. I have high interest in the attached and consider it a very important subject. To do it right will require input on the character of the global economy, perspective of the newly established insurgency center, perspective of those doing research particularly in the Middle East and Africa, perspective of those expert in conventional forces, and a few miscellaneous areas which this undertaking suggests.

2. I am asking to act for me in seeing that this is undertaken and developed in the broadest and most imaginative way with all your combined efforts. He will be in touch with all of you.

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William J. Casey

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