

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)
Conference on Revolutionary Change

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Executive Director
Deputy Director for Intelligence

STAT FROM:
Director of Global Issues

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1. Action Requested: You consent to give the opening remarks on the concluding day of a two-day, Agency-sponsored, conference on Revolutionary Change. The conference is scheduled for 20-21 November at the Vista International Hotel in Washington, D.C. We are asking the DCI to make the opening remarks on the first day of the conference and also asking the DDI to participate in the conference program.

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no - we will be gone.

2. Background: The conference is based on the belief that a deep understanding of the process of revolutionary change in Third World is critically important to the United States and that there are scholars in a variety of universities and research institutions who can assist our DI analysts as they attempt to grapple with this issue. Our main goals for the conference are to expand out dialogue with these outside specialist and develop a framework that Intelligence Community analysts and collectors can use in assessing the potential for revolutionary change in their countries. As shown on the attached agenda, the first day of the conference will focus mainly on developing such a framework; efforts the second day will apply the theory to specific countries.

3. We believe that we are assembling an excellent cast of scholars for the conference from across the country. Should you agree to make the opening remarks on the second day, we will

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provide draft talking points well in advance of the session. In view of the structure of the conference, these remarks could focus on the importance of applying general frameworks and theory to analysis of real problems in the contemporary world.

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APPROVED:

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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AGENDA

14 October 1986

**Global Issues Conference on
Revolutionary Change**

Thursday, 20 November 1986

8:30 - 9:00 Pre-Conference Mixer Coffee, Pastries

9:00 - 9:05 **Welcoming Remarks**

9:05 - 9:20 **A Suggested Analytical Framework**

- Antecedent conditions; inequitable distribution of wealth, ethnic divisions, "youth bulge", etc.
- Perception of grievance, injustice, relative deprivation
- Politicization and Mobilization; strategy, organization, leadership, ideology, etc.
- Revolutionary Action; political action, terrorism, armed struggle
- Countervailing forces; government response, repression, adaptive change, non-govt forces,
- Outcomes of Revolutionary Conflict; victory, defeat, stalemate

Moderator/Presenter: OGI

9:20 - 10:00 **Theoretical Overview** (1 presenter)

Recent Trends in Revolutionary Theory

Key Issues: What theoretical work is most likely to provide insights into the process of revolutionary change in the contemporary world?

Presenter: **Dr. Jack Goldstone, Northwestern**

10:00 - 10:05 Coffee Break

10:05 - 11:15 **A Case Study: Chile**, (2 presenters, 1 discussant)

Analysis of Developments and Prospects

Issues as seen from three perspectives: the Foreign Service, the Congressional Staff, and the University

Presenter: **Ambassador Lincoln Gordon, a career FSO, Amb. Gordon served as US Ambassador to Brazil**

Presenter: **Dr. Mark Falcoff, Staff of Senate Foreign Affairs Committee**

Discussant: **Dr. Paul Sigmund, Princeton**

Moderator: OGI

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30 **Roundtable Discussion #1** (2 presenters, 1 discussant)

Antecedent conditions and perception of injustice

Key Issues: Identification and assessment of the most significant preconditions for revolutionary change in the contemporary world.

Presenter: **Dr. John Booth, North Texas State**

Presenter: **Dr. Barry Rubin, Historian**

Discussant: **Dr. Pauline Baker, Carnegie Endowment**

Moderator: OGI

12:30 - 1:45 Lunch

1:45 - 3:00 **Roundtable Discussion #2** (2 presenters, 1 discussant)

Politicization and Mobilization

Key Issues: Identification and assessment of the most significant strategies and mechanisms available now to aspiring revolutionaries

Presenter: **Dr. Robert Dix, Rice U.**

Presenter: **Dr. John Richardson, American U.**

Discussant: **Dr. Jack Goldstone, Northwestern**

Moderator: OGI

3:00 - 3:15 Afternoon Break Coffee, tea, soft drinks

3:15 - 4:30 Roundtable Discussion #3 (2 presenters, 1 discussant)

Countervailing Forces and Conflict Outcomes

Key Issues: Identification and assessment of the most significant government responses to revolutionary challenge, and other stabilizing forces

Presenter: **Dr. Francis Fukuyama, RAND**

Presenter: **Dr. Eric Nordlinger, Brown/Harvard**

Discussant: **Dr. Larry Diamond, Stanford**

Moderator: OGI

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Friday, 21 November 1986

8:30 - 9:00 Pre-Conference Mixer Coffee, Danish, etc.

9:00 - 9:10 Introductory Remarks: Applying Theory to Cases

9:10 - 10:30 Application to SOUTH AFRICA (2 presenters 1 discussant)

Presenter: **Dr. Pauline Baker, Carnegie Endowment**

Presenter: **Mr. Robert Conway, Fellow at Harvard Center for International**

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Discussant: **Dr. Larry Diamond, Stanford**

Moderator: OGI

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10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:00 Application to EGYPT (2 presenters, 1 discussant)

Presenter: **Dr. Marvin Zonis, University of Chicago**

Presenter: **Dr. Barry Rubin, Historian**

Discussant: **Ms. Georgie Anne Geyer, Syndicated Columnist with Universal**

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Moderator: OGI

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12:00 - 1:15 Lunch

1:15 - 2:30 **Application to NICARAGUA** (1 presenter, 1 discussant)

Presenter: **Dr. John Booth, North Texas State**

Presenter: **Dr. Robert Leiken, Carnegie Endowment**

Discussant: **Dr. Chalmers Johnson, Berkeley**

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2:30 - 2:45 **Coffee break**

2:45 - 4:00 **Application to SOUTH KOREA** (2 presenters, 1 discussant)

Presenter: **Dr. Vincent Brandt, The Fairbanks School of East Asian Studies, Harvard**

Presenter: **Dr. Norman Jacobs, U of Illinois**

Discussant: **Dr. Chalmers Johnson, Berkeley**

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4:00 - 5:00 **Final questions and comments; wrapup**

-- Goldstone -- Gordon -- Sigmund -- Johnson -- Huntington?