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12. The Congress has passed and sent to the President a bill which would entitle retirees to receive health insurance rebates under the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program. This bill is a revision of the earlier one which was vetoed by the President because it would have increased the Government's share of health insurance premiums. The new bill does not have this same provision and it is anticipated that the president will sign the bill momentarily. He has until 4 March 1986 to sign.

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18. The Interagency Language Roundtable Testing Committee met on 24 February to discuss the results of the recent Interagency Testing Comparability Study and to plan follow-up action. The Committee tasked the three participating agencies, Defense Language Institute, CIA, and Foreign Service Institute (FSI), with crossrating and analyzing discrepant test results in French, German, Russian, and Spanish to determine the causes. Each of the three agencies will also conduct interrater reliability studies in various languages in the future. CIA and FSI representatives agreed to collaborate in refining testing procedures at levels below three and in developing technique and content areas for job-related proficiency tests.

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20. The first ever double running of the five-week New Analyst Course was completed last week. The double running was necessary to accommodate the increased number of analysts hired by the DI. There were students in attendance. Based on the good results, OTE will do this again, should the need arise. About half of the class sessions were conducted jointly to use guest speakers more efficiently. Nearly half of the students were from the Office of Scientific and Weapons Research, by far the largest contingent from that Office ever to attend this course.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence Deputy Director of Central Intelligence FROM: Robert M. Gates Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 24-28 February 1986

#### DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

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DI offices prepared dozens of sets of talking points on various topics for the DCI's upcoming trip.

OGI answered the DCI's request for information on a Wall Street Journal editorial alleging that Mehmet Ali Agca assassinated a Turkish newspaper editor in 1979 at Bulgaria's behest.

Policy Support

NESA and EURA analysts briefed Vice President Bush's staff regarding his future travel to Europe and Africa.

NESA discussed the Middle East with Jock Covey of the NSC staff.

ACIS reviewed the decision document for the next SCC round in Geneva, which opens on 4 March.

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OGI briefed Alex Goode, Director-General of the US and Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce, on Caribbean trade, debt, and investment to help him prepare for a trip to the region and for Congressional testimony on the Caribbean Basin Initiative.

OGI analysts met with Don Eiss, Deputy Assistant USTR for Trade Policy and Analysis, to discuss the Administration's initiative on international investment as part of the GATT Round negotiations.

OEA provided the Vice President with an assessment of violence in Mindanao during the Philippine crisis and provided Secretary Shultz with background materials on Fiji, both in response to requests.

ALA briefed the new US Ambassador to Belize, James Malone.

OSWR briefed Deputy Under Secretary of State for Regional, Political and Economic Affairs Ralph Johnson on technology transfer issues

SOVA briefed DAS/EUR Mark Palmer (State) on Soviet and East European support to terrorism.

OGI briefed future Deputy Energy Secretary William Martin on the outlook for the world oil market and DAS George Bradley (DOE) about CIA's research on Chinese oil potential.

#### Research

OEA hosted an all-day interagency conference on the Chinese military reorganization.

SOVA analysts visited the University of Pennsylvania Center for Soviet and East European Research to view a Cyrillic database and support software.

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NESA and SOVA went to CENTCOM Headquarters and briefed the CINC's staff on Afghanistan, Libya's military capabilities 25X1 against the US, and scenarios for a possible Soviet invasion of Iran.

SOVA briefed Dr. Andrew Marshall, Director of Net Assessments, DoD, on the new SOVA methodology for estimating Soviet military R&D expenditures.

#### Briefings on the Hill

There were 8 briefings on the Hill this past week.

OEA briefed Senator McConnell (SSCI) about the situation on the Korean Peninsula.

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## ALA briefed SSCI staffers on the Nicaragua insurgency.

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The Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

NIC #01051-86 27 February 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR:	Director of Central Intelligence Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
	Harold P. Ford Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council
SUBJECT:	NIC Activity Report, 21 - 27 February 1986

## I. DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

VC/NIC (Hal Ford), with the assistance of the NIOs, prepared a draft <u>NIC Outlook</u> for DCI and C/NIC review.

VC/NIC and NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) chaired an in-house meeting on increased fluidity in the international arena.

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) prepared talking points on South African reforms for the DCI.

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Acting NIO/Economics prepared a memorandum on Mexico for the DCI.	25X1
NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) accompanied the DCI to the White House for separate meetings with Republican members of the House and Senate, and with officers of the DDI and DDO, accompanied the DCI to a briefing of the House Republican Policy Committee.	
NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) prepared talking points for the DCI on the CPSU Congress.	
NIO/Warning Staff Officer prepared talking points for the DCI on "Malta/Libya: Military Cooperation" and on "Iran or Iraq: Prospects for Sudden Governmental Collapse."	25X1
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## II. Interagency Papers

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) completed coordination of the Terms of Reference and Concept Paper of fast/track SNIE 78-86: <u>Sudan's</u> Transition to Civilian Rule: Prospects and Problems.

NIO/Counterterrorism (Charles Allen) forwarded the draft NIE 6-85: Prospects for Nuclear Terrorism to the Senior Review Panel.

NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) began work on fast/track SNIE 56-2-86: Challenges Facing an Aquino Government.

NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) began coordination of the draft of NIE 29.4-86: Malta: New Openings for Our Adversaries.

NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) began coordination of the draft of the fast/track Memorandum to Holders of NIE 83.3-4-85: <u>Nicaragua:</u> <u>Prospects for the Insurgency</u>.

## III. Of Interest This Week

VC/NIC (Hal Ford) discussed NSA/NIC questions with Gen. Odom and other NSA officers; with NIO/S&T (Julian Nall), discussed international communications issues with Ambassador Diana Dougan;

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VC/NIC and NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) met with the Director of the Near East Institute for Policy Research; discussed East Asian and Libyan security issues with the Director of the International Security Agency; met with the Chief Editor of <u>The National Interest</u> Quarterly; at the request of D/OPA, met with an <u>LA Times</u> reporter interested in Pakistan and Afghanistan; met with the Director of European Studies, CSIS; and discussed Middle East issues with a consultant.

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) briefed Secretary Shultz' Advisory Committee on South Africa;

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NIO at Large (MGen David Einsel) attended a meeting with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Negotiations Policy to discuss the Biological Weapons Convention and the Soviet BW program; and with A/NIO/CBW \_\_\_\_\_\_ met with a DIA officer regarding recent advances 25 in biological engineering and applications of novel or new chemical warfare agents. 25X1

NIO/Counterterrorism (Charles Allen) met with DDI/OGI/TNAD, and DDO/CPN/ to discuss those terrorist 25X1 organizations posing the greatest threat to US personnel and facilities; met with Evan Hineman, DDS&T, to discuss the need to ensure protection 25X1 in the budget process for technical initiatives in support of counterterrorism, as well as some R&D initiatives to be proposed to the 25X1 IG/T for its budget support; met with NSC Staff member LTC Oliver North and Ambassador Robert Oakley, Director, State/S/CT, to discuss a sensitive counterterrorism project; accompanied by A/NIO/CT briefed the Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy Brussels, on 25X1 terrorism and security issues; met with an outside contractor to discuss potential external research projects; with DDI/SOVA, met 25X1 with Deputy Assistant Secretary Mark Palmer at the State Department to discuss the Soviet role in terrorism; with SA/NIO/CT met 25X1 with former US Ambassador to Chile James D. Theberge to discuss terrorism in that country and elsewhere in Latin America; and attended a 27 February meeting of the TIWG Operational Sub-Group.

SA/NIO/CT met with representatives of the IG/T and the DDS&T to arrange funding support for selected CIA counterterrorism technical projects.

NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) discussed China with NSC Staff member Gaston Sigur; attended a Philippine Task Force Conference and moderated a panel discussion at the Conference on Philippine Reactions to US Policy Initiatives;

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Assistant NIO/FDIA met with D/OSWR, C/JAEIC, and other DDI officers to discuss DDAC MASINT-related concerns.	25X1
Assistant NIO/GPF reviewed the expected FAPLA-86 offensive against UNITA with DIA South African and Angolan analysts.	25X1
NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers), with a DDI officer, discussed the NSSD on South America at a meeting chaired by NSC Staff member Jacqueline Tillman; with a DDO officer, briefed the Director of the FBI on the situation in Nicaragua; with an OCA officer, briefed John Plashal of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee on El Salvador; and provided the NSC Staff and State Department with an unclassified paper on Nicaragua.	25X1

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Assistant NIO/LA attended a meeting of the HUMINT Committee ; and briefed the Deputy Secretary of Defense prior to the latter's trip to Central and South America.

NIO/Narcotics (William Kotapish) met with the Special Assistant to the President for Drug Abuse Policy to discuss aspects of intelligence support to policymakers and enforcement efforts;

Assistant NIO/NP met with DoE officers to discuss their non-proliferation programs at the National Laboratories; met with an MIT professor on rotation to ACDA to discuss various proliferation issues; and separately discussed sensitive nuclear programs in meetings with officers of State/OES and INR, and with Ambassador at Large Richard Kennedy and other State Department officers.

NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) chaired, and A/NIO/SP	25X1
attended, a HUMINT Committee-sponsored seminar to assess collection on Soviet space programs; met with Dr. Richard Ruffine of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering to discuss	25 <b>X</b> 1
BMD threat;	25X1
and with A/NIO/SP hosted a meeting of NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt), NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth), NIO/GPF (MGen	25X1
Stephen Nichols), D/SOVA, and C/ACIS with Chief of the NSA Analysis Group on Soviet Military Exercises, to discuss Soviet military trends.	25X1

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall),	
with A/NIO/ST meeting of S/T Principals.	attended the triannual
NIO/Warning (John Bird)	
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IV. Future Activities

NIO/Counterterrorism (Charles Allen) will chair the 13 March meeting of the IICT.

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## WEEKLY REPORT FOR THE DCI

## 28 February 1986

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- -- Talking points for the Executive Director's testimony on the 1987 program before the HPSCI on 13 March are being prepared and will be distributed, along with the official statement, to all witnesses prior to the hearing.
- -- Informal briefings on the 1987 CIA program, including covert action, will continue next week for HPSCI staff members Duane Andrews, Dick Giza, Steve Berry, Tom Latimer, and Mike O'Neil.

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