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SUBJECT: Interagency Group Meeting on Horn of Africa, May 4, 1982

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

The meeting gave preliminary consideration to the study paper and annexes which had been circulated to participants on April 30. It was agreed to hold a further meeting in two weeks' time (May 18 at 3:00 P.M.) to consider formal comments from the participating agencies and to formulate recommendations to the SIG level.

The suggestion was made that the IG should give more detailed consideration to possible near-term developments such as a likely negative Ethiopian reaction to prospective deliveries of defense equipment to Somalia or an intensification of Sudanese-Ethiopian tensions including support for border region insurgencies. It was agreed that these situations would require careful management and that this point could be profitably made in the IG papers.

There was extended discussion of the resources implications of the IG study, including the question of the adequacy of recommended assistance levels to meet both the security and economic problems identified as well as the possible consequences of inability to obtain the necessary resources through

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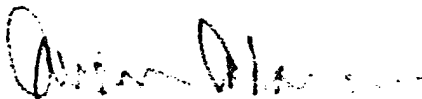
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the budget process including Congressional action. Particular attention was given to the need for grant MAP or highly concessional FMS terms for the Horn countries and the serious difficulty most would have in servicing debt on any credit provided at commercial rates. It was noted that for this reason all FMS projected in the study was intended to be on the most concessional terms available. There was a consensus that the proposed levels of assistance cannot solve the entire security problem of the recipients but are only one part of the overall U.S. strategy designed to support the security of our friends in the Horn and protect our interests. It was agreed that the final IG papers would make clearer how the resource levels fit into this strategy and how reduced levels exacerbated the risks in the region. It was further agreed that it would be worthwhile for the IG to review somewhat more thoroughly the possibilities of assistance by the stronger regional states, especially Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

JCS suggested that the order of battle information for Ethiopia and Somalia now appended to the study package be clarified.

ACTION ASSIGNMENTS

1. CIA is asked to work with DIA to review order of battle information in Annex III and annotate as necessary to indicate actual state of readiness of opposing forces along Somali-Ethiopian border.
2. State will incorporate into study paper additional comments addressed to points raised in this meeting.
3. State will prepare draft report to SIG for discussion at May 18 meeting.



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