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FROM: H - Robert F. Turner

SUBJECT: Conclusions of Foreign Assistance/Central America Working Group Meeting (Thursday, July 26, 1984)

Attached is a summary of the conclusions reached at yesterday afternoon's Central America Working Group meeting.

Attachment:

Conclusions of IG Working Group Meeting on Foreign Assistance/Central America

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on Foreign Assistance/Central America

1. FY-84 Omnibus Supplemental Markup in HPC.

The full HAC today marked up the Omnibus Supplemental following Doc Long's earlier mark. Kemp's amendment was voted down; the 13 (for) to 21 (against) vote was along party lines, with the exception of Wilson and Hightower, who voted for the Kemp substitute.

Floor action should occur next week. Next step is to check on what rule is being sought by Chairman Whittam. Kemp will also need a rule to introduce an amendment.

Major issue now is what strategy to follow vis-a-vis the Rules Committee. Ed Fox will gather a group from H. T. White House, Treasury, etc. tomorrow to come up with a recommendation on how to proceed.

2. FY-85 Foreign Assistance Authorization Bill.

Although Senator Baker reportedly intends to bring the bill up, he appears unenthusiastic and, more importantly, many on the Hill perceive a lack of Administration interest in the Bill.

In addition to Deputy Secretary Dam's discussing the issue with Senator Baker tomorrow, several actions are being considered:

- A high level call to Kissinger to ask him to mobilize bipartisan support.
- A Presidential letter to Baker and Byrd.
- Phone calls by Senior Administration officials to members by the Secretary and Ken Dam to key Senators (Johnstone, Chiles, Hatfield, etc.) to seek co-sponsorship and support of Mathias amendment. A target list is being prepared.
- Call from Secretary (possibly followed by a call from the President) to Senator Helms.

In addition to Central America, we potentially face major problems with the Turkey and Pakistan issues.

- Separate talking points on these issues are being developed to use on an "if asked basis".

3. FY-85 Appropriations Bill.

Still to be marked up on Tuesday, July 31st. (H is preparing scheduled briefing books on key issues.)

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