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SUBJECT: (U) DOD CONFERENCES ON "DETERRENCE AND THE
DEFENSE OF EUROPE"

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1. C-ENTIRE TEXT.

2. USNATO SUPPORTS THE SERIES OF DOD
CONFERENCES ON DETERRENCE AND THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE
ANNOUNCED REF A. IN OUR VIEW, THE CONFERENCES OFFER
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-AFFIRM NATO'S STRATEGY
BOTH WITHIN DEFENSE COMMUNITIES AND PUBLICS AND HELP
DEVISE MEANS FOR SUSTAINING DETERRENCE IN LIGHT OF
EXPANDING SOVIET MILITARY POWER--TOPICS ADDRESSED
IN THE USNATO IN-DEPTH STRATEGY STUDY OUTLINED REF B.

3. USNATO DOES NOT SHARE THE ASSESSMENT PARA 4 REF A
THAT THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE WILL NOT ATTRACT EXTENSIVE
MEDIA ATTENTION. OVER THE PAST 18 MONTHS OR SO, THE
EUROPEAN MEDIA AND, TO AN INCREASING DEGREE, PUBLICS
HAVE BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY SENSITIVE TO ISSUES WHICH
IMPINGE ON NATO STRATEGY/DOCTRINE. WE HAVE OBSERVED
EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE OF NATO STRATEGY, GERMAN
BUNDESTAG STRATEGY DELIBERATIONS, AIRLAND BATTLE
CONCEPTS, USE OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGY, PRONOUNCEMENTS
BY DEFENSE NOTABLES AND CONFERENCES DEALING WITH
SECURITY ISSUES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE RECENT GEORGETOWN
CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
CONFERENCE, "THE FUTURE OF NATO AND GLOBAL SECURITY",
WAS REPORTED WIDELY WITH FRONT AND EDITORIAL PAGE
COVERAGE IN THE EUROPEAN PRESS. SIMILARLY, A STUDY
BY THE BRITISH ATLANTIC COMMITTEE ON THE THREAT
POSED TO NATO BY SOVIET CW CAPABILITIES HAS RECEIVED
EXTENSIVE COVERAGE. IN OUR VIEW, THE CONFERENCES
OF THE SORT OUTLINED IN REF A, ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY WILL
INCLUDE MEDIA PARTICIPATION, ARE CERTAIN TO GENERATE
CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC INTEREST FOR WHICH THE US SHOULD
BE PREPARED.

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MEMORANDUM FOR WALT RAYMOND

SUBJECT: Latin American Public Diplomacy Conference

The American embassy in Caracas, Venezuela, has given the final approval to press on with plans for the fourth Latin America Public Diplomacy conference to be held in Caracas. Our contractor, Dr. Jaime Suchlicki from the University of Miami, is traveling to Venezuela on 14 February to hold meetings with our local co-host for this event, the Instituto de Altos Estudios de la Defensa Nacional. Discussions will center on the dates and agenda for the conference.

Although the final determination of the dates will depend greatly on the schedule of our local co-host, we hope to hold this fourth conference by late March 1985 or early April. I will keep you informed of the details as the planning progresses.

Raymond A. Warren
Director
Policy Support Programs

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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL JOHN POINDEXTER

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SUBJECT: DOD-Sponsored Seminar in Europe

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Done. Ken didn't know anything about it. He said he would look into it and that he thought it could be resolved.

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Despite enthusiasm from the NSC and positive reaction from selected embassies, the Department of State in Washington is very negative about the operational proposal. They believe that a series of seminars involving Reserve Officers in Europe may be counterproductive, may be resented by certain defense ministries in Europe, and is difficult to accomplish because "Reservists" are "politically sensitive groups." DOD has assured all of us that they will conduct no seminars without the approval of the American Embassies and the local authorities. They will also carefully vet the program and the speakers with the Department of State and the American Embassies concerned. I think the hangup is somewhat parochial and institutional and may reflect a bias that DOD cannot do the job. I unofficially understand that State/EUR will be sending a negative memo forward to Ken Dam. I think these State concerns are unwarranted and that DOD should be authorized to proceed forward with the planning.

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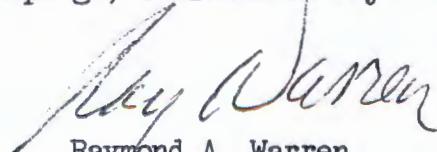
MEMORANDUM FOR WALTER RAYMOND, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
GERALD HELMAN, DEPARTMENT OF STATE
GIFFORD MALONE, USIA



SUBJECT: DoD Sponsored Conference on "Europe in Soviet Global Strategy and Policy"

A conference on "Europe in Soviet Global Strategy and Policy" was held in Rome 15-17 May. The American delegation included: General Stilwell, OSD; Ray Cline and Yonah Alexander from Georgetown University; Roger Kanet from the University of Illinois; Stefan Halper, former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs at State; Jim Miller, colleague of Ray Cline; and Ray Warren, OSD. The conference was exceptionally well attended with over 200 persons attending the opening session. Representatives of all political parties, except the Communist Party, attended and participated in the conference. There were excellent substantive contributions from both the Italian and American participants on Soviet strategy, the Soviet connection with and exploitation of terrorism, the economic dimension of Soviet strategy, and the effect of Soviet involvement in the Third World on the resource needs of Europe. We had excellent cooperation from the Italians and were provided with superb facilities. The conference was co-hosted by the Institute of European Studies "Alcide de Gasperi," a prestigious Italian academic institution. While there were some administrative deficiencies, especially with regard to allowing sufficient time for audience participation, this initial effort by Cline in Europe is judged to have been a success.

This is the fifth DoD sponsored conference held this year: A University of Miami conference on Cuban/Soviet Strategy in Central American was held in Costa Rica February 12-14; a Hudson Institute conference on Soviet maritime power was held in London February 16; a Ray Cline conference on Soviet strategy in Asia was held in Tokyo on March 14; and a University of Illinois conference on the India/Pakistan regional security problem was held in Champaign, Illinois on May 7-8.


Raymond A. Warren
Director
Public Diplomacy Staff

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Seminar

Outline
Joint Japan-United States Symposium
"DIMENSIONS OF SOVIET GLOBAL STRATEGY AGAINST ASIA"

Co-Sponsors: Japan World Strategy Council, Tokyo
World Strategy Network, Washington, D.C.

May 29-30, 1984
Tokyo, Japan

The Forum
Hotel New Otani

Tuesday, May 29

9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Prof. Osamu Miyoshi, Executive Director,
Japan World Strategy Council

Organizers Welcome and Introduction

Amb. Shinsaku Hogen (Ret.) Dr. Ray S. Cline, Director
Former Vice Foreign Minister World Strategy Network

Morning Session

"SOVIET GLOBAL STRATEGY AGAINST ASIA: AN OVERVIEW"

Co-Chairmen: Amb. Shinsaku Hogen Prof. Roger E. Kanet,
University of Illinois

Keynote Address

"Soviet Global Strategy"
Honorable William J. Schneider
Under Secretary of State

Mr. Hisahiko Okazaki
Director General, Research and Planning Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Commentary

Dr. Ray S. Cline

Coffee Break

Presentation of Research Paper

"Soviet Global Strategy Against Asia: An Introduction"
Prof. Osamu Miyoshi

Commentary

Dr. W. Glenn Campbell
Director, Hoover Institution
Stanford University

Prof. Kichitaro Katsuta
Kyoto University

Discussion

12:30 - 2:00

LUNCH

Afternoon Session

"SOVIET MILITARY POWER AND ASIA"

Co-Chairmen: Honorable William Schneider, Jr.
(Japanese Co-Chairman to be determined)

Presentation of Research Paper

"The Soviet Military Build-Up in Asia"
Mr. John T. Berbrich
Special Assistant for National Estimates,
Defense Intelligence Agency

Commentary

Gen. Masao Horie (Ret.), Member
Upper House of Diet

Prof. Roger E. Kanet

Discussion

Coffee Break

Special Commentary

"Soviet Military Posture in North East Asia"
General Shigeto nagano (Ret.)
Former Chief of Staff, Ground Self-Defense Force

Commentary

A Japanese

Capt William Carpenter, USN (Ret.)
Stanford Research Institute

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Wednesday, May 30

9:00 a.m. Organizers Remarks

Morning Session

"SEALANES OF COMMUNICATION IN SOVIET GLOBAL STRATEGY AGAINST ASIA"

Co-Chairmen: Dr. Ray S. Cline

A Japanese

Presentation of Research Paper

"SLOCs: An American Perspective"
Admiral William J. Crowe, CINCPAC (Tentative)

Commentary

Adm. Hiroichi Samejima (Ret.), Former Chairman,
Joint Chiefs of Staff

Dr. James Arnold Miller, Executive Secretary,
World Strategy Network

Discussion

Coffee Break

Presentation of Research Paper

"SLOCs: A Japanese Perspective"
Kinichi Kitamura (Ret.)
Former Commander, Self-Defense Fleet

Commentary

Capt. William Carpenter, USN (Ret.)

A Japanese

11:50-12:30 pm Discussion

12:30-2:00 LUNCH

Afternoon Session

"POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS OF SOVIET GLOBAL
STRATEGY AGAINST ASIA"

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Co-Chairmen: Gen. Ichiji Sugita, Chairman, Japan World
Strategy Council

Dr. W. Glenn Campbell

Presentation of Research Paper

"The Political Dimension of Soviet Global Strategy Against
Asia"

Prof. Hayao Shimizu, Tokyo Foreign Language University

Commentary

Prof. Thomas Robinson
Georgetown University

A Japanese

Discussion

Coffee Break

Presentation of Research Paper

"The Economic Dimension of Soviet Global Strategy Against
Asia"

Mr. Kiichi Saeki, President
Nomura Research Institute

Commentary

Prof. Roger E. Kanet

Mr. Takehiro Toko, Former Chief of Soviet Section,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Discussion

Closing Remarks

Dr. Ray S. Cline

Prof. Osamu Miyoshi

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STEVE STEINER
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SUBJ: Department of Defense
Public Diplomacy

Department of Defense has conducted a number of conferences utilizing public diplomacy dollars. Most of them have dealt with Europe and Asian security matters. Attached is a report of a conference which took place recently on Central America.

Walt Raymond *W*

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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SEMINAR ON "STRATEGIC CHALLENGES TO REGIONAL SECURITY"

1. (U) SUMMARY: ORGANIZED AND SPONSORED BY THE INSTITUTE OF INTERAMERICAN STUDIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, A SEMINAR ON "STRATEGIC CHALLENGES TO REGIONAL SECURITY" WAS HELD IN SANTIAGO DOMINGO SEPTEMBER 1-7. THE PRINCIPAL

MOST OF THE SPEAKERS WERE PROMINENT GOVERNMENT OR ACADEMIC FIGURES FROM OUTSIDE THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. SOME 20-30 FOREIGN GUESTS ATTENDED THE SEMINAR. ALONG WITH WELL OVER 100 INVITED DOMINICAN PARTICIPANTS.

COVERAGE OF THE SEMINAR WAS HEAVY. A SMALL
PORTION OF PRESS COMMENTARY WAS CRITICAL BUT IN
GENERAL THE SEMINAR WAS WELL RECEIVED. THE
GENERAL REACTION WAS POSITIVE. THE
SEMINAR WAS WELL ORGANIZED AND THE
PROGRAM WAS INTERESTING. WE
THINK THE SEMINAR WAS IN EDUCATING AN INTERESTED
DOMINICAN AUDIENCE AND THROUGH THE IMPACT OF ITS MEDIA
COVERAGE FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY -- USE OF VIDEO TAPES
AND PUBLICATION OF THE SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS -- WILL
REINFORCE ITS EFFECT. END SUMMARY.

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PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 5

7:00 - 7:30 P.M. Registration

7:30 - 8:00 P.M. Cocktails

8:00 - 9:00 P.M. Dinner

Welcome and Purpose of the Seminar:

Jaime Suchlicki, Director, Institute of Interamerican Studies, University of Miami, U.S.

Keynote Speaker:

The Honorable Gonzalo Facio,
Former Foreign Minister of Costa Rica

SESSION I

Thursday, September 6

8:30 - "Caribbean Basin Vulnerabilities and
10:30 A.M. Soviet/Cuban Penetration"

Moderator

German Ornes, Publisher and Editor,
EL CARIBE
(Dominican Republic)

Guest Speaker:

Juan del Aguila, Professor of Political Science
Emory University (U.S.)

Presentations:

"The Jamaican Experience Under Manley"
by The Honorable Ozzie Harding
Senator (Jamaica)

"The Situation in El Salvador"

by the Honorable Ernesto Rivas-Gallont,
former Salvadoran Ambassador to the U.S.
(El Salvador)

10:30 -
11:00 A.M. Coffee Break

SESSION II

11:00 A.M. - "Soviet Global Strategy"

1:30 P.M. Moderator:

Jaime Suchlicki, Director, IIAS,
University of Miami (U.S.)

Guest Speaker:

General Alvaro Valencia Tovar, Director,
Department of History, Universidad Colegio
Mayor, Nuestra Senora del Rosario,
Bogota (Colombia)

Presentations:

"Cuba's Revolutionary Strategy"

by Luis Aguilar

Georgetown University (U.S.)

"Role of the Communist Parties"

by William Ratcliffe, Hoover Institution (U.S.)

1:30 -
3:00 P.M. Lunch Break

SESSION III

3:00 - "Cuban Policies and Activities in
5:00 P.M. Central America and the Caribbean"

Moderator:

Frank Maya-Pons, Executive Director, Fondo
para el Avance de las Ciencias Sociales,
Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic)

Guest Speaker:

Ernst Halperin, Boston University and Fletcher
School of Law and Diplomacy (U.S.)

Presentations:

"The View from the Dominican Republic"
by Emilio Jimenez, former Foreign Minister
(Dominican Republic)

"The Grenada Aftermath" by George Worme,
Journalist (Grenada)

SESSION IV

Friday, September 7

8:30 - "Soviet/Cuban Policies in
10:30 A.M. Nicaragua and Central America"

Moderator:

Julio Brea Franco, Dean, Social Sciences INTEC
(Dominican Republic)

Guest Speaker:

The Honorable Arturo Jose Cruz,
Former Ambassador of Nicaragua
to U.S. (Nicaragua)

Presentations:

"Political Violence and the Soviet Connection"
by the Honorable Gerardo J. Schamis,
former Argentinian Ambassador to France
(Argentina)

"The Mexican View of Central America"
by Rene Herrera Zuniga and Gabriel Szekey,
Research Professors, El Colegio de Mexico
(Mexico)

10:30 -
11:00 A.M. Coffee Break

SESSION V

11:00 A.M. "Alternative Responses"
1:30 P.M. Moderator:

Rafael Herrera, Publisher and Editor,
EL LISTIN DIARIO (Dominican Republic)

Guest Speaker:

"The Kissinger Commission"
by John R. Silber, President,
Boston University, Member of the
Kissinger Commission

Presentations:

"The Contadora Process and Central America"
by the Honorable Abdelkader Marquez,
former Venezuelan Ambassador to
Guyana and Jamaica (Venezuela)

"The Impact and Significance of the
Caribbean Basin Initiative"
by Mario Cabrera, Vice-President,
Consejo Nacional de Hombres de
Empresa (Santo Domingo)

1:30 -
3:00 P.M. Lunch Break

SESSION VI

3:00 - Plenary Session
5:00 P.M. Moderator

Jaime Suchlicki, Director, IIAS,
University of Miami (U.S.)

- Seminar open to invited guests only.
- All meetings will be held at the Hotel Sheraton.
- Presentation and discussion in the speaker's native language with simultaneous translation into Spanish or English available.

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Feb 12-14	Cuban/Soviet Strategy and Policies in Central America and the Caribbean (Costa Rica)	University of Miami	CIAPA/ La Nacion/ University of Costa Rica
Feb 16	Soviet Maritime Power (U.K.)	Hudson Institute	Royal United Services Institute
Mar 14	Soviet Strategy in Asia (Japan)	Interaction Systems, Inc.	Japan World Strategy Council
May 7-8	South Asian Security (Champaign, Illinois)	University of Illinois	None
May 15-17	Soviet Strategy in Europe (Italy)	Interaction Systems, Inc.	Various
May 29-30	Soviet Strategy in Asia (Japan)	Interaction Systems, Inc.	Japan World Strategy Council
Jun 21-22	Resources/Soviet Policy in Third World (France)	Hudson Institute	Atlantic Institute
Jun 27-28	Soviet Military Strategy (FRG)	Harold Rosenbaum Associates	German Strategy Forum
Aug 15-18	Soviet-Cuban Strategy in Third World after Grenada (Monterey, Ca.)	Naval Postgraduate School	Kennan Institute
Sep 5-7	Strategic Challenges to Regional Security (Dominican Republic)	University of Miami	None
Sep 24-25	Soviet Military Strategy (U.K.)	Harold Rosenbaum Associates	RUSI/Chatham House
Oct 19-21	Soviet Military Strategy (Denmark)	Harold Rosenbaum Associates	Danish Foreign Policy Institute

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Nov 20-21	Soviet Strategy in Asia (Japan)	Interaction Systems, Inc.	Japan World Strategy Council
Jan 7-8, '85	Soviet Strategy in Europe (FRG)	Interaction Systems, Inc.	Institute for Security Studies (Kiel)
Spring '85	Soviet Military Strategy (Norway)	Harold Rosenbaum Associates	TBD
Spring '85	Soviet Military Strategy (Iceland)	Harold Rosenbaum Associates	TBD
Spring '85	Soviet Military Strategy (Turkey)	Harold Rosenbaum Associates	TBD

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UNIVERSITY AND A MEMBER OF THE KISSINGER COMMISSION,
AND FORMER SALVADORAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON ERNESTO
RIVAS GALLONT, NICARAGUAN OPPOSITION LEADER ARTURO CRUZ
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EXPOUNDED THE MEXICAN VIEW OF CENTRAL AMERICA;
WHILE THE AUDIENCE WAS UNSYMPATHETIC, THEIR PARTICI-
PATION AND THE DEBATE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SEMINAR. THE
MOST IMPRESSIVE PRESENTATION -- ENTHUSIASTICALLY
PRAISED BY DOMINICANS ATTENDING THE SEMINAR -- WAS BY
COLOMBIAN GENERAL ALVARO VALENCIA TOVAR, DESCRIBING
COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY TACTICS IN DIRECT, VICID
DETAIL. THE PRESENTATION OF GEORGETOWN PROFESSOR
LUIS AGUILAR ON CUBA'S REVOLUTIONARY STRATEGY ALSO
WON SPECIAL PRAISE. BT

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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SEMINAR ON "STRATEGIC CHALLENGES TO
REGIONAL SECURITY"

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OF INTERAMERICAN STUDIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, A
SEMINAR ON "STRATEGIC CHALLENGES TO REGIONAL SECURITY"
WAS HELD IN SANTO DOMINGO SEPTEMBER 5-7. THE PRINCIPAL
THEME OF THE SEMINAR WAS SOVIET AND CUBAN POLICIES
AND ACTIVITIES IN THE CARIBBEAN AND IN CENTRAL AMERICA.
MOST OF THE SPEAKERS WERE PROMINENT GOVERNMENT OR
ACADEMIC FIGURES FROM OUTSIDE THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
SOME 20-30 FOREIGN GUESTS ATTENDED THE SEMINAR, ALONG
WITH WELL OVER 100 INVITED DOMINICAN PARTICIPANTS.
MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE SEMINAR WAS HEAVY; A SMALL
PORTION OF PRESS COMMENTARY WAS CRITICAL, BUT IN
GENERAL THE SEMINAR WAS WELL TREATED IN THE PRESS.
PARTICIPANT REACTION WAS STRONGLY FAVORABLE. THE
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PUBLIC EVENT TO EXPOUND FACTUAL, COGENT CRITICISM OF
COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION. WE
JUDGE THE SEMINAR A SUCCESS IN EDUCATING AN INTERESTED
DOMINICAN AUDIENCE AND THROUGH THE IMPACT OF ITS MEDIA
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AND PUBLICATION OF THE SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS -- WILL
REINFORCE ITS EFFECT. END SUMMARY.

2. (U) THE SEMINAR'S TONE WAS SET BY THE KEYNOTE
ADDRESS OF GONZALO FACIO, THE FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER
OF COSTA RICA, SPEAKING AT THE OPENING DINNER
SEPTEMBER 5. FACIO MADE A HARD-HITTING EXPOSITION OF
SOVIET STRATEGIC INTEREST IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN
CONFLICT. HE TOOK THE OCCASION TO SHARPLY CRITICIZE
THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL (SI) FOR ITS SUPPORT OF
THE SANDINISTA REGIME AND THE SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS.
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(AND PRIVATE) CRITICISM, IN LIGHT OF THE ACTIVE
MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNMENT PARTY (PRD) IN THE
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FRANCISCO PENA GOMEZ PUBLICLY ATTACKED FACIO FOR
ALLEGED LACK OF COURTESY AS WELL AS MISREPRESENTATION
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