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44015	MEMO	ROBERT MCFARLANE TO OLIVER NORTH, AL SAPIA-BOSCH, RE: FOLLOW-UP TO THIS MORNING'S NSC MEETING	2	7/8/1983	B1
44016	MEMO	WILLIAM CLARK TO [THE PRESIDENT], RE: MEETING WITH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL	2	7/7/1983	B1
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CENTRAL AMERICA
THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION

A Presidential Commission should be constituted as soon as possible to develop a long-range program of security, economic and humanitarian assistance for Central America. Accordingly:

- The President and the Secretary of State should meet with Senators Jackson and Mathias and Congressmen Kemp and Barnes promptly to discuss a mandate for a bipartisan Presidential Commission on Central America.
- The Commission's mandate is to be carefully and precisely defined. The duties of the Commission will be to undertake a study of the situation in Central America (drawing again upon all official sources) so that the Commission members will understand the strategic importance of the area and the threats to US security and national interests.
- The Commission will make recommendations to the President on initiatives that could be undertaken to improve the long-term security of the region, the social and economic betterment of the people of Central America, and how best to defeat the Soviet and Cuban effort to destabilize the area.
- It should be fully understood by everyone that the President, in creating such an organization, is in no way abdicating his responsibilities in foreign policy or in defending the interests of the United States. In particular:
 - The Secretary of State should make clear that the Administration's pending reprogramming and supplemental requests must be met promptly. He should also forward promptly a proposal for increases as appropriate in FY-84 resources devoted to the area.
 - It will be made clear in launching the Commission that we expect support for pending requests and for the removal of current restrictions on our actions.
- The Commission's treatment of covert action should be limited to one or two members with experience in such matters. (S)

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- The Director of White House Personnel should coordinate suggestions on the membership of the Commission with the Secretaries of State and Defense, the US Representative to the United Nations, and the Director of Central Intelligence prior to submission of names to the President. He should also work in close coordination with the White House Office of Legislative Affairs in carrying out these tasks. (C)

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CENTRAL AMERICA
PUBLIC AFFAIRS/LEGISLATIVE ACTION PLAN

The Department of State, in coordination with other appropriate departments and agencies, will immediately develop a public affairs/legislative action plan designed to improve support for our Central American policy. Particular emphasis will be placed on the process of implementing near and mid-term actions (Tab B) and support for the Presidential Commission (Tab A). (C)

The objective of this plan will be to educate and heighten the perceptions of the American people regarding the situation in Central American and the dangers posed by the Marxist/Leninist government of Nicaragua in their export of revolution to democratically oriented states. This campaign should also stress the danger of Soviet, Soviet Bloc, and Cuban interference in the region; the threat it poses for states in the area and its effect on U.S. security and national interests. Emphasis must be placed on the international dimension of the threat since the impact on U.S. interests will obviously affect the interests of friends and allies as well. (S)

The plan should provide for periodic visits (at least twice monthly) by senior officers to each of the twelve major media centers. Meetings should be planned with editorial boards, public fora, appearances on talk shows, etc., in order to reach the largest number of American citizens. (C)

- A detailed legislative action plan should be prepared to carry our message to Capitol Hill, to appropriate funds already requested and those to be requested under this plan. Responsibility for the outcome of events should be clearly delineated. (C)
- We should seek to relieve current legislative constraints regarding "certification" and the Boland Amendment. Full support will be sought to continue funding for Nicaraguan resistance activities. (TS/S)
- To protect options for the Commission, we must prevent the situation from deteriorating further. This rationale should be used in all public affairs/legislative action planning. (S)

This coordinated plan should be delivered by COB, July 13, 1983. (U)

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COMMENTS

I told Ollie to go ahead and give Tabs A, B & C to State, Defense and CIA for their final concurrence.

[Signature]
Done. Their comments have been incorporated in this final draft.

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July 8, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH
ALFONSO SAPIA-BOSCH

SIGNED

SUBJECT: Central America: Results of NSC Meeting

Based on today's meeting and guidance received from Bud, we have prepared a Presidential tasking memorandum to the principals (Tab I). His memorandum has attached detailed implementation guidance regarding:

- Presidential Commission (Tab A)
- Military and Intelligence Activities (Tab B)
- Public Affairs and Legislative Strategy (Tab C)

Immediately after the meeting, we met with Ambassador Motley, GEN Gorman, and ADM Moreau to develop the Presidential directive. They have concurred in the action plans as presented as Tabs A, B and C. Accordingly, we believe the document is now ready for review and approval by the President.

RECOMMENDATION

That you initial and forward the memo to the President at Tab II.

Approve /

Disapprove

Attachments

Tab II - Clark Memo to the President

Tab I - Presidential Memo to the Principals (w/attachments)

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ROBERT MCFARLANE TO OLIVER NORTH, AL
SAPIA-BOSCH, RE: FOLLOW-UP TO THIS
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

July 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: ALFONSO SAPIA-BOSCH *ll*

SUBJECT: NSC Meeting on Friday, July 8, 1983, 11:00 A.M.,
Cabinet Room

Attached for your review and approval is a memorandum to the President (Tab I) and an agenda (Tab B).

RECOMMENDATION:

That you initial your memorandum to the President.

Oliver North *ll* concurs.

Approve *ll* Disapprove

Attachments:

Tab I Your memorandum to the President
Tab A Agenda for NSC meeting
Tab B State paper on Central America Strategy dated
 July 6, 1983

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN POINDEXTER

FROM:

ROBERT KIMMITT *Bok*

SUBJECT:

Agenda for NSC Meeting

Attached is the agenda which Al Sapia-Bosch prepared for tomorrow's NSC Meeting. I would like your comments prior to distribution.

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Agenda

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White House Guidelines, August 26, 1997

By dlb NARA, Date 10/12/02

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING
Friday, July 8, 1983
11:00 A.M.

AGENDA

- I. Introduction.....William P. Clark
II. Intelligence Update
II. The Strategy for Central America.....George P. Shultz/
Kenneth W. Dam
-- The Presidential Commission
III. The Military Equation.....Caspar W. Weinberger/
~~Thomas Watkins~~
Admiral
IV. Discussion
V. Wrap-up.....William P. Clark

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Mr. Donald P. Gregg
Assistant to the Vice President
for National Security Affairs

Mr. Charles Hill
Executive Secretary
The Department of State

Mr. David Pickford
Executive Secretary
The Department of the Treasury

Col. John H. Stanford
Executive Secretary
The Department of Defense

Mr. Roger Clegg
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General
The Department of Justice

Dr. Alton Keel
Associate Director for
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Mr. Thomas B. Cormack
Executive Secretary
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Ms. Jackie Tillman
Executive Assistant to the
United States Representative
to the United Nations

Col. George A. Joulwan
Executive Assistant to
the Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Agenda for National Security Council, July 8, 1983 (U)

Attached is the agenda for the National Security Council meeting on Central America, which is scheduled for July 8, 1983, at 11:00 a.m. The paper for this meeting has been previously distributed. *let*

Robert M. Kimmitt
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Executive Secretary
The Department of the Treasury

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The Department of Justice

Dr. Alton Keel
Associate Director for National Security
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Ms. Jackie Tillman
Executive Assistant to the United States
Representative to the United Nations

SUBJECT: Paper for the National Security Council
Meeting, July 8, 1983 (U)

The attached paper was prepared by an interagency group for the National Security Council meeting on Central American strategy, which is scheduled for July 8, 1983, at 11:00 a.m. in the Cabinet Room. This paper is for your attendee only. No further distribution is to be made without first obtaining permission from my office. (e)

Robert M. Kimmitt
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