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17 December 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral J. L. Holloway, III *ll*
FROM: *→* Pat Daly *Thanks*
SUBJECT: Meeting of the International Information Committee,
17 December

BACKGROUND:

NSDD 77, 14 January 1983, titled Management of Public Diplomacy Relative to National Security established a Special Planning Group (SPG) chaired by the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and composed of SECSTATE, SECDEF, Director USIA, Director AID and Assistant to the President for Communications. The SPG is tasked with the overall planning, direction, coordination and monitoring of implementation of public diplomacy activities. Four interagency standing committees were established and report to the SPG:

- Public Affairs Committee: chaired by the Assistant to the President for Communications.
- International Information Committee: chaired by a senior representative of USIA.
- International Political Committee: chaired by a senior representative of State.
- International Broadcast Committee: chaired by the senior NSC representative.

The International Information Committee (IIC), chaired by USIA and co-chaired by State, is responsible for planning, coordinating and implementing international information activities in support of U.S. policies and interests relative to national security. The Committee is empowered to make recommendations and direct concerned agencies, interagency working groups and working strategies in key policy areas. It is also responsible for coordinating and monitoring implementation of strategies in specific functional or geographic areas.

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KEY POINTS:

The Interagency Counterterrorism Public Diplomacy Working Group reports to both the IIC and the IG/T under the provisions of both NSDD 30 and NSDD 77.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

The Interagency Counterterrorism Public Diplomacy Working Group is chaired by State M/CT and composed of NSC, State, USIA, DOD/OSD, JCS/JSOA and DOJ. The group is further divided into four sub-groups:

- International Information: USIA lead.
- Incident Management: State M/CT lead.
- Domestic Public Affairs: State PA lead.
- Psychological Operations: DOD/OSD lead.

KEY POINTS:

The charter for the Public Diplomacy Working Group, which was promulgated in April 1985, was formally approved by the NSC, IG/T and IIC. The various working groups have been proceeding with actions but generally progress has been slow and cumbersome. The existence of the Vice President's Task Force has resulted in accelerated effort in the Public Diplomacy area. State, USIA and DOD/JCS have made meaningful inputs to the final report and cooperation with the Task Force has been excellent.

TALKING POINTS (10 minutes)

- Outline progress of Task Force to date.
- Stress the importance of the public diplomacy aspects of the report, both foreign and domestic.
- Discuss the public version of the report.
- Stress that the represented agencies have been involved with the Task Force since its inception and have provided meaningful inputs to the report. Cooperation with the Task Force has been excellent.

Attachments:

- A. IIC Meeting Agenda
- B. USIA Proposed Recommendation for Inclusion into Section V of the Report

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Washington, D.C. 20547

Office of the Director



*Pat -
Please prepare
talking points for JCH*

December 16, 1985

Dear Admiral Holloway:

It is my pleasure to confirm our invitation for you to speak to the December 17 meeting of the International Information Committee. The meeting will take place at 3:00 PM in Room 800, 301 4th Street, S.W.

The members of the IIC are interested primarily in proposals affecting the Combatting Terrorism Public Diplomacy Working Group, since that group is a component of the IIC as well as the IG/T. We have a vested interest in ensuring that the momentum generated by the Task Force is sustained once the final report is submitted.

There will also be considerable concern over public treatment of the presentation of the Report. That treatment could have a substantial effect on how well the Report is received around the world.

I look forward to seeing you on the 17th.

Sincerely,

Marvin L. Stone
Deputy Director

Admiral James L. Holloway, III, USN (Retired)
Executive Director
The Vice President's Task Force on Combatting Terrorism
730 Jackson Place
Washington, DC 20503

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IIC AGENDA

Date: December 17, 1985
3:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Place: U.S. Information Agency
301 4th Street, S.W.
Room 800
Washington, D.C.

1. Post-Geneva Review

- The U.S. agenda and policy after Geneva; review of the Geneva meeting and next steps. (Ambassador Matlock, NSC)
- Review of foreign media and public opinion on the results of the Geneva meeting and the issues in the U.S. agenda. (Nils Wessell, USIA P/R)

2. IIC Working Group on Terrorism

- Vice President's Task Force. (Admiral Holloway)

3. ANZUS and U.S. Public Diplomacy

- Review of Public Diplomacy strategy (Bill Lenderking, USIA EA)

4. Other Issues

a. Afghanistan

- Preparations for commemorating the anniversary of the Soviet invasion. (Rob McLellan, USIA P/G)
- A status report on the DOD pamphlet on Afghanistan. (Irwin Kern, DOD)

b. Public Diplomacy on African political and economic issues

- Brief discussion of the establishment of IIC working group. (John Clingerman, USIA AF)

c. Training for Public Diplomacy Strategy

- Brief discussion of interagency working group. (Joe Boerner, USIA M/P)

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