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02r. Memo	William T. Pryce to Robert M. Gates, Re: NSC Deputies Committee Meetings on Panama, Friday, October 13, 5:30 p.m., and Monday, October 16, 4:00 p.m. (1 pp.)	10/12/89	(b)(1)	C
02s. Memo	G. Philip Hughes to Carnes Lord, et al., Re: NSC Deputies Committee Meeting on Panama. (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
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03a. Memo	William T. Pryce to Robert M. Gates, Re: October 16, 4:00 p.m., Deputies Meeting on Panama [FOIA restrictions redacted] (2 pp.)	10/16/89	(b)(1)	S
03b. Paper	Lessons Learned and Proposed Adjustments to Crisis Management Procedures. (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
03c. Paper	Policy Coordinating Committee: Panama. (28 pp.)	10/14/89	(b)(1)	TS
03d. Paper	Policy Option: Cutoff of Social Security Payments. (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
03e. Paper	Policy Option: Prohibit Panamanian-Flag Vessels from U.S. Ports. (6 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
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SUBJECT: NSC Deputies Committee Meetings on Panama (C)

The National Security Council Deputies Committee meeting scheduled for 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 16, has been changed to 5:00 p.m., October 16. The meeting will discuss a contingency options paper being prepared by the Panama PCC and a "Lessons Learned" paper prepared by the NSC staff, both being circulated separately. (C)

A second Deputies meeting utilizing the classified TV conference system will be held to discuss a separate subject concerning Panama on Tuesday afternoon, October 17, at a time to be established. (C)

Attendance at both meetings should be principals plus one. (U)

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FROM:

WILLIAM PRYCE *WTP*

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NSC Deputies Committee Meetings on Panama, Monday, October 16, 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, October 17, at a Time to be Scheduled

Bob Gates has authorized the scheduling of two NSC Deputies meetings. A notification memo for your signature is at Tab I.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign to notice to counterparts at Tab I.

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SUBJECT: NSC Deputies Committee Meeting on Panama (C)

Attached at Tab A is a "Lessons Learned" paper on Panama which has been prepared by the National Security Council staff for a meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee meeting on Monday, October 16, at 5:00 p.m., in the White House Situation Room. (C)

Michael B. Donley
for G. Philip Hughes
Executive Secretary

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Tab A NSC Paper on Panama

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LESSONS LEARNED AND PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS
TO CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

Summary: No major deficiencies in the national infrastructure supporting crisis management were identified. However, some fine tuning in procedures to improve interagency coordination should be pursued.

1) Contingency planning requires greater focus on policy thresholds which require Presidential approval, as distinguished from established policies under which independent action on the scene would be authorized.

Recommended Action: Regional PCCs should be instructed to review policy planning for long-standing problem areas in light of potential "short-fuse" contingencies.

2) Alert and Notification of NSC principals within departments and agencies should be uniform.

Recommended Action: A modification of interagency alert procedures has been drafted and should be implemented by the DC.

3) Interagency coordination must be improved to: a) coordinate and integrate the flow of operational information from DOD, CIA, and State, and b) pass laterally information transmitted in individual telephone calls.

Recommended Actions:

a) NSD-1 should be modified to designate the DC as the standing crisis management group, with meetings subject to the call of any member.

b) DC principals should designate an official with direct access to them to be present at the White House Situation Room to assist in coordination and the lateral flow of information through agency operations centers.

c) More use should be made of the secure video teleconference system (SVTS).

4) Presidential guidance given verbally should be written down and conveyed to all NSC principals.

Recommended Action: NSC staff will be responsible for disseminating Presidential guidance and decisions.

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Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for your signature transmitting a paper for the Deputies Committee Meeting on Panama at 5:00 p.m. meeting on Monday.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

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Tab I Memo to Executive Secretaries
Tab A NSC Paper on Panama

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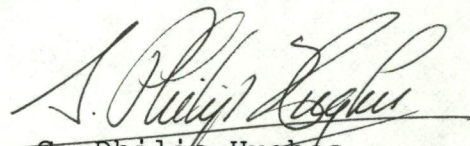
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SUBJECT: NSC Deputies Committee Meeting on Panama (U)

A meeting of the National Security Council Deputies Committee is scheduled for Monday, October 16, at 4:00 p.m. in the White House Situation Room, to discuss ideas developed in the PCC on Latin America concerning contingencies which may arise in Panama. (S)

Attendance will be principals plus one. Please phone attendees' names and dates of birth to my office, telephone number 456-2224.
(U)


G. Philip Hughes
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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

FROM: WILLIAM T. PRYCE 

SUBJECT: NSC Deputies Committee Meetings on Panama, Friday, October 13, 5:30 p.m., and Monday, October 16, 4:00 p.m.

You have called for two National Security Council Deputies Committee meetings on Panama. The first will be held on Friday, October 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the Situation Room to discuss U.S. reactions to threats against the opposition.

The second meeting will be held on Monday, October 16, at 4:00 p.m. in the Situation Room to discuss the PCC's thoughts on contingencies which may arise in Panama.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Philip Hughes to sign the notice to participants at Tab I.

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Tab I Hughes Memorandum to Executive Secretaries

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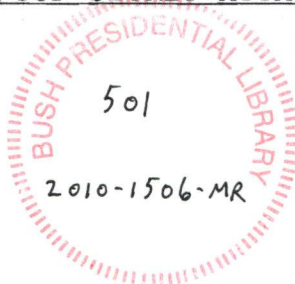
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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

FROM:

WILLIAM T. PRYCE *WTP*

SUBJECT:

October 16, 4:00 p.m., Deputies Meeting on Panama

The meeting is scheduled to discuss two subjects: "Lessons Learned" (Tab I) and Contingency Options (Tab II). You know what you want to do on the Lessons Learned so my comments will concentrate on the Contingency Options paper.

The paper's executive summary begins by proposing three options:

- (1) Continued Pressure
- (2) U.S. Support of Panamanian Initiative
- (3) U.S. Intervention

It recommends pursuing Options 1 and 2. I agree. (The first item under option 1 should read "Expand Exercises" not "Continue Exercises.")

The paper next moves to action recommendations. The Panama PCC wants badly to get policy guidance on a number of actions. (Although Bernie is aware that economic subjects were not to be considered, he insisted that they be left in the draft. You will probably want to direct that they be taken out of the final paper.)

I agree with the recommendations made by the PCC on the action items. Defense goes along with the radio item only if accompanied by a decision to use force for an early resolution of the crisis, and demurs on absorbing costs of funding private medical care if we stop social security payments. There is an additional ^{1.4(d); 3.3(b)(6)} recommendation attached as Tab III.

The third portion of the paper (page 11) lays out six coup scenarios. We agreed at this morning's PCC to add a seventh - a coup planned or instigated by far leftists with Cuban/Nicaraguan support.

The discussion which follows does not give pros and cons for each scenario, instead it discusses objectives, rationales for U.S. action, and coup contingencies in general.

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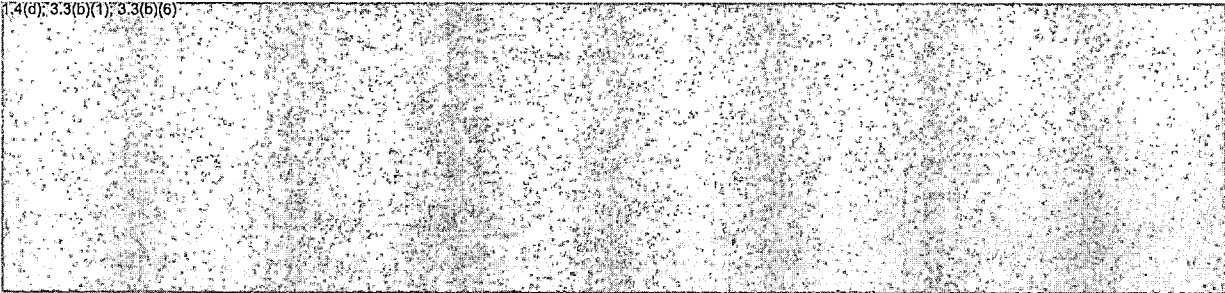
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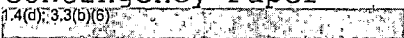
The final section of the paper (page 22) poses 15 policy questions but makes no recommendations.

The paper is too long for consideration by the principals. You may want to suggest that it be recast to: (a) keep the action item discussion, minus the economic items (we do need to get the principals' thinking on these items), (b) relate the discussion of policy options more directly to the various coup scenarios posed.



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LESSONS LEARNED AND PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS
TO CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

Summary: No major deficiencies in the national infrastructure supporting crisis management were identified. However, some fine tuning in procedures to improve interagency coordination should be pursued.

1) Contingency planning requires greater focus on policy thresholds which require Presidential approval, as distinguished from established policies under which independent action on the scene would be authorized.

Recommended Action: Regional PCCs should be instructed to review policy planning for long-standing problem areas in light of potential "short-fuse" contingencies.

2) Alert and Notification of NSC principals within departments and agencies should be uniform.

Recommended Action: A modification of interagency alert procedures has been drafted and should be implemented by the DC.

3) Interagency coordination must be improved to: a) coordinate and integrate the flow of operational information from DOD, CIA, and State, and b) pass laterally information transmitted in individual telephone calls.

Recommended Actions:

a) NSD-1 should be modified to designate the DC as the standing crisis management group, with meetings subject to the call of any member.

b) DC principals should designate an official with direct access to them to be present at the White House Situation Room to assist in coordination and the lateral flow of information through agency operations centers.

c) More use should be made of the secure video teleconference system (SVTS).

4) Presidential guidance given verbally should be written down and conveyed to all NSC principals.

Recommended Action: NSC staff will be responsible for disseminating Presidential guidance and decisions.

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POLICY OPTION: CUTOFF OF SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

The Noriega regime receives an estimated \$4 million or more per month from USG and private U.S. company payments for social security medical and educational taxes. His regime uses little of this income for the intended purpose, however, and has come to rely on it as general operating revenue, to pay for salaries to the PDF and government officials, and as a continuing source of rakeoffs to corrupt officials.

This income has become critical to the regime as our sanctions policy has increased in effectiveness. Cutting off this source of income will put a significant strain on the regime's ability to continue in business, especially when combined with other actions, such as the pending ban from U.S. ports of Panamanian flag vessels (which might deny an estimated \$30 to \$40 million in revenue to the regime), and eliminating some exceptions to the IEEPA sanctions (which could deny another \$40 to \$50 million yearly to the regime). He will be forced to cut personnel and programs essential to maintain what little support remains to him in the civilian bureaucracy, and cut back on operations of the PDF as well. It might also reduce the PDF's ability to provide for the welfare of its enlisted personnel and their families.

This decision is not without cost to us, and taken by itself will have a lighter impact than when taken in conjunction with other new sanctions. We would be forced to provide alternative medical care to our Panamanian employees (as much as \$4.5 million a month in additional expenditures if we use a private health plan), and if the regime counters by denying educational benefits, we may see a backlash from some of our employees, possibly even some resignations. It would also relieve the regime of responsibility for providing the minimal social security benefits it still provides. 6-8

But on balance, the benefits outweigh the costs, and in conjunction with the ban on flag vessels, and possibly other actions as well, would strike a severe blow to Noriega and the regime at a time of already severe financial restraints. The PCC therefore recommends an immediate cutoff of all social security payments to the regime for all U.S. Government agencies and all U.S. persons. PCC 152

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Attached at Tab A is a paper on Contingency Options prepared by the Panama PCC for a meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee meeting on Monday, October 16, at 5:00 p.m., in the White House Situation Room. ~~(C)~~

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POLICY OPTION: CUTOFF OF SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

The Noriega regime receives an estimated \$4 million or more per month from USG and private U.S. company payments for social security medical and educational taxes. His regime uses little of this income for the intended purpose, however, and has come to rely on it as general operating revenue, to pay for salaries to the PDF and government officials, and as a continuing source of rakeoffs to corrupt officials.

This income has become critical to the regime as our sanctions policy has increased in effectiveness. Cutting off this source of income will put a significant strain on the regime's ability to continue in business, especially when combined with other actions, such as the pending ban from U.S. ports of Panamanian flag vessels (which might deny an estimated \$30 to \$40 million in revenue to the regime), and eliminating some exceptions to the IEEPA sanctions (which could deny another \$40 to \$50 million yearly to the regime). He will be forced to cut personnel and programs essential to maintain what little support remains to him in the civilian bureaucracy, and cut back on operations of the PDF as well. It might also reduce the PDF's ability to provide for the welfare of its enlisted personnel and their families.

This decision is not without cost to us, and taken by itself will have a lighter impact than when taken in conjunction with other new sanctions. We would be forced to provide alternative medical care to our Panamanian employees (as much as \$4.5 million a month in additional expenditures if we use a private health plan), and if the regime counters by denying educational benefits, we may see a backlash from some of our employees, possibly even some resignations. It would also relieve the regime of responsibility for providing the minimal social security benefits it still provides.

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