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NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING GROUP MEETING  
Monday, April 4, 1983 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
Situation Room

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| I.   | Introduction  | William P. Clark                           |
| II.  | Intelligence  | John McMahon                               |
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|      | - Problems - Options for Proceeding   |  |
|      | - Congressional Sentiment   |  |
| III. | Discussion  | William P. Clark                           |
|      | Political Assessment  | George P. Shultz                           |
|      | Military Assessment   | Caspar W. Weinberger<br>Charles A. Gabriel |
| IV.  | Conclusion  |  |

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

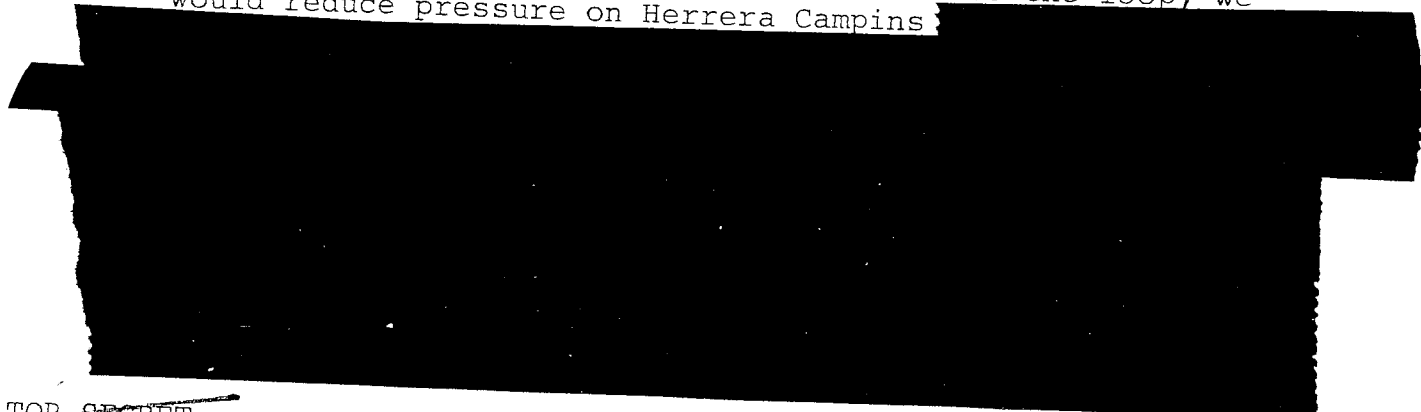
FROM: ALFONSO SAPIA-BOSCH *ac*  
OLIVER L. NORTH *N*

SUBJECT: Next Steps in Suriname

Based on the President's directives at the NSPG meeting yesterday, we suggest the following possible actions:

-- That a Presidential emmissary travel to Venezuela and Brazil this week to meet with the respective Presidents to brief them in detail on what is now taking place in Suriname and what the result is likely to be, e.g., the Cubinization of Surinamese society. Furthermore this will allow the establishment of a Cuban and Soviet base on the tip of South America that will give improved access to the South Caribbean and a base from which to extend their influence with South America. Northeastern Brazil will then be open to propaganda infiltration at the very least. Venezuela will have another unfriendly country near its border.

-- In the case of Venezuela, beyond the briefing of Herrera Campins, the Presidential candidate of Accion Democratica, Jaime Lusinchi, who is likely to be the next President, must be briefed as well. Herrera Campins feels very vulnerable because of ineptitude, financial problems, corruption, etc. By bringing Lusinchi into the loop, we would reduce pressure on Herrera Campins.



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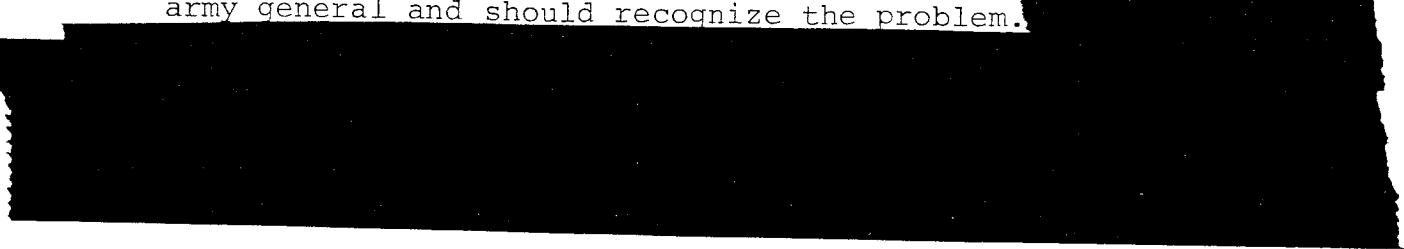
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-- In the Brazilian case, President Figueiredo must be made to understand the threat that Cubans and Soviets will present when they are on his northern border. He is an army general and should recognize the problem.



With regard to the Presidential emmissary, he should be recognized to be a close, personal and longstanding adviser to the President. This will provide the necessary credibility and will underscore the importance that the President attaches to this mission. The only candidate that fulfills this requirement is you.

RECOMMENDATION

We very strongly urge that you undertake this mission.

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