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cc: Oliver North (#2 and 3)
Jim Radzinski (#4)

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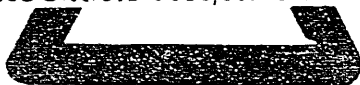


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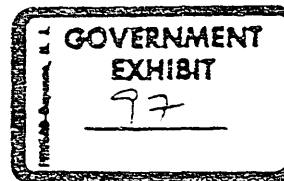
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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH

SUBJECT: Fallback Plan for the Nicaraguan Resistance

Congress is apparently reluctant to rescind the restrictions in Section 8066 of the FY-85 C.R. (Tab A). Should you determine in your meeting with Senators Durenburger and Lugar (Tuesday, March 19, 0730) that the Congress will not endorse a resumption of USG support to the resistance, we will need to develop a fallback plan for getting on with support for the resistance. The best fallback we have is to stress that, while President Reagan is unwilling to use U.S. troops in Nicaragua, all available intelligence supports the realization that we will have to in the 1990's, if there is not a democratic outcome now.

RECOMMENDATION

That, if Durenburger and Lugar indicate an unwillingness to support voting on USG aid to the resistance again this spring, you ask them for fallback options.

Approve

Disapprove

Attachment

Tab A - Section 8066 of the FY-85 C.R.

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