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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
THE CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AGENCY FOR
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: Security of U.S. Government Personnel
in Panama (S)

The Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will continue, until after the May 7 elections, their current policy of reducing off-post DoD military families through normal personnel rotation and restriction of incoming dependents. The Embassy and its component agencies will also continue its draw down policy. (S)

The Policy Coordinating Committee will continue to monitor the situation involving the harassment of USG personnel and report any significant change. It will also keep under continuous review the treatment of non-governmental U.S. citizens. (S)

Once the Panamanian elections take place, or sooner if circumstances change significantly or if the elections are cancelled, this policy will be reexamined. (S)

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