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December 9, 1983

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SUBJECT: Secretary Weinberger's Weekly report

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cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
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December 30, 1983

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FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: Secretary Weinberger's Weekly Report

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cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
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December 23, 1983

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