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DD/P 7228

2 November 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)  
THROUGH : Chief of Operations/DDP  
SUBJECT : Survey of Domestic Operations Base (DOB) by  
DD/P I&R Staff in Memo to DD/P dtd 2 October 1953.

1. In conformance with your request re subject memo, this Division is making an interim reply on those recommendations which it is felt are of primary importance at this time. This Division concurs in general with all the recommendations contained in the report and is in the process of implementing same within DOB, a detailed report of which will be forwarded to your office upon completion.

2. This Division would like to take exception to the following recommendations:

✓ a. Liaison with RQM/OIS, page 3, para f - Inasmuch as it has been recommended, and the Administrative Plan will so state, that DOB be given the status of a field station, it is the conclusion of this Division that DOB channel to RQM/OIS should be through the SR/6 Branch (Intelligence Support) and not direct.

✓ b. Specific Ceilings for Safehouses, page 95, para 2(g) - Action has already been initiated to dispose of the three safehouses: 1) Bluemont, 2) Stainton, and 3) 20th Street Site as recommended.

This Division does, however, feel that in order to carry out its mission for FY '54 it is essential that eight safehouses be authorized. Commitments to date call for seven houses based on approved projects. In addition to these seven units required, there is a further need for a stand-by safehouse to handle any "crash" situations which arise from time to time.

✓ 3. Soviet Area Operations Program (SAOP) - This Division concurs in the recommendation that the responsibility for the Soviet Area Operations Program be transferred to the Office of Training. Details involved in the transfer will be worked out between the ADTR and this Division.

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Chief, SR Division

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