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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Special Operations Division  
Chief, Domestic Operations Division  
Chief, War Plans Staff  
Chief, Operational Services  
Chief, DDP/PG

**SUBJECT:** Project WUDEPOT  
Reorientation and Transfer of Jurisdiction

1. This is to confirm my conclusions as a result of the meeting on this subject 16 March 1965.

2. a. Purpose

The purpose of this action is to facilitate the rapid development of an integrated program, under a single jurisdiction, to embrace the entire problem of coordination of C. S. contingency requirements and the related centralized recruitment of contract personnel in response to such requirements.

b. Transfer of Jurisdiction

(1) Operational jurisdiction for the entire WUDEPOT activity (project and overhead) is hereby transferred from DO to SOD, effective immediately.

(2) DO will continue to provide interim administrative support for Project WUDEPOT pending a mutually acceptable date for SOD to assume this responsibility. Under no circumstance is the transfer of administrative support to be delayed beyond 30 June 1965.

(3) The "Condition II" philosophy, as outlined in the DO memorandum (DO 65-72), is to be employed as a maximum target dimension on funds and personnel until a new frame of reference has been established. It is incumbent upon SOD to continue to pare down the annual level of cost of WUDEPOT to the lowest possible figure consistent with the Condition II philosophy.

c. Reorientation

(1) The burden is upon SOD to develop an integrated program to achieve a complementary balance between the centrally-directed activities (such as WUDEPOT, IUJEWEL, IUBEE) and related activities of the area divisions (such as ARLEAP, OKWHIPPER, and the contingencies mentioned in AF, WH and FE).

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part of  
WUDEPOT*

(2) Notwithstanding SOD's primary concern with PM, the provision of a force of well-rounded agents, able to respond to the complete panorama of C.S. contingency requirements is a common-service support function inherent in this action.

(3) SOD is to concert closely with all of the area divisions to make certain that their contingency requirements are taken into proper account within the development of this new integrated program concept.

d. WUDEPOT Ceiling Positions and Personnel Transfers

(1) The basic figure on WUDEPOT ceiling positions has been thirty-nine (39).

(2) DO is hereby authorized to retain the following three (3) ceiling positions and incumbent personnel:

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(a) Security Officer, GS-13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Supply Assistant, GS-9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Secretary-Steno, GS-5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(3) The remaining thirty-six (36) ceiling positions and incumbent personnel are hereby transferred to SOD.

(4) It is the intent that as many as possible of the personnel on military detail under WUDEPOT are to be returned to the services. Any exceptions are to be specifically brought to my attention.


(5) Any ceiling positions which are currently vacant or which become vacant in SOD as a result of subsequent action are to be turned in to the DD/P Personnel Officer (C/OPSER) by SOD.

e. FY 1966 Funds

(1) It is anticipated that the FY 1966 cumulative total cost of the SOD portion of the integrated program will be well below the FY 1965 cumulative total of IUJEWEL (\$313,730), IUBEE (\$93,850) and the Condition II concept of WUDEPOT (\$238,325). There is therefore imposed a target total amount of \$645,905 as an outside limit to be employed in the FY 1966 Renewals of these three projects (including WUDEPOT overhead). This same figure (\$645,905) is to constitute the bench mark against which further reductions in the annual level of total cost is to be measured.

(2) The FY 1966 Renewals of all three projects are to be simultaneously submitted for my consideration no later than 2 June 1965. The presentation of data shall also include a progress report with respect to any effective reduction of the WUDEPOT overhead figure (\$201,100).

2. Action in response to the above is to be accorded priority attention. It is highly desirable that all necessary action be consummated well in advance of the target date for the FY 1966 Renewals (2 June 1965).

  
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