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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) The entire WUDEPOT activity (project and overhead) is to be transferred from DO to SOD at the earliest mutually acceptable date. Under no circumstance is this transfer to be delayed beyond 30 June 1965.

(2) The "Condition II" philosophy, as outlined in the DO memorandum (DO 65-72), is to be employed as a maximum target

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dimension on funds and personnel until a new frame of reference has been established. It is incumbent upon DO and SOD (working in concert until the transfer has been consummated) 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 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).

(2) SOD is to concert closely with all of the area divisions to make certain that their requirements are taken into account within an integrated program concept.

d. Staff Personnel

(1) SOD will acquire manpower and other assets through this transfer of jurisdiction of WUDEPOT.

(2) SOD is to retain such staff personnel as can be effectively employed in the new integrated program. It will be necessary to find other assignments for staff personnel who become surplus to the needs of the new integrated program.

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(3) It is the intent that all personnel on military detail under WUDEPOT are to be returned to the services. Any exceptions are to be specifically brought to my attention.

(4) Any of the 39 slots which become vacant as a result of cutback in the total number of positions required for this revision are to be turned in to the DD/P Personnel Officer (C/OPSER).

e. FY 1966 Funds

(1) It is anticipated that the 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 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).

(2) The FY 1966 Renewals of all three projects are to be simultaneously submitted for my consideration no later than 2 June 1965.

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) and that the total FY 1966 funds requirement be substantially less than the target figure (\$645, 905) noted above.

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