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cahTalking PaperDiscuss with SA, SG, SOASACIA**SUBJECT:**Reconsideration of UW Requirements for
the Denied Areas of USSR and Eastern Europe**REFERENCES:**

- A. Memorandum from the DCI for Chairman,
Joint Chiefs of Staff, Subject: The Criteria for
Determination of Wartime Military Requirements
for CIA Clandestine Operations, Dated 29 Oct 1955
- B. Memorandum from the JCS for the DCI, Subject:
Review of Unconventional Warfare (UW) Requirements,
Dated 17 July 1956

1. Reference A was prepared by this Agency to clarify the CIA concept of its
UW role in support of wartime military operations including a statement as to the
standards of kind and degree of action which should bracket the definition of re-
quirements upon the CIA.
2. In consideration of Reference A the JCS by Reference B replied to CIA that
the degree of action by the CIA which best meets military requirements is the
development of U. S. unilateral action nuclei, located within the area of potential
operations, compartmented in accordance with the respective purposes to be
served and equipped with communications and supporting facilities. (This reiterated
the CIA position noted in Reference A). The JCS noted that they were aware that in
some instances a lesser type or multilateral asset might be all that could be developed
in peacetime.
3. The JCS also formally requested that CIA advise them as to its evaluation of
each specific requirement using the following criteria which the JCS considers a formal
acceptance.

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