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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP/PLANS

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: SR/DCOP/FI

SUBJECT

: Unconventional Warfare Capabilities Report

REFERENCES

- a. CIA memo to JCS, dtd 16 Jan. 57, "Status of CIA Capability to Meet Unconventional Warfare Requirements."
- b. Chief, PP Staff memo to Chief, SR Division dtd 18 Sept. 58, "Revised Unconventional Warfare Requirements."
- c. SR/COP/PLANS memo to Chief, Domestic Operations
 Base, dtd 16 Oct. 58, "Revised U/W Requirements
 for CINCEUR, CINCAL, and CINCPAC (USSR Areas)."
- l. In accordance with your suggestion in para. 6 of reference c. above,

 of this office has utilized the information and materials
 you have provided and has set forth our capabilities on Forms 973, which are
 attached herewith.
- 2. You will note that we have accepted all requirements for our areas. We feel we could not justifiably do otherwise, since the AEDEPOT Program is well under way and is specifically intended for the purpose of developing "hot war" U W assets.
- 3. The category definition attachments to the memo to C/PP, subject "Revised U W Requirements," are, in general, nebulous or vague and in some respects contradictory. The following recommended action seems appropriate to us at this time:
- a. Request JCS to require from the various commanders-in-chief a uniform method of stating their requirements, e.g.:
 - (1) CATEGORIES Designation of targets according to the primary functions of each or the U W tasks to be performed at each one.
 - (2) PRIORITIES A further designation according to the time element.
- 4. In summary, we feel that we definitely have the current capability to fulfill some of the imposed requirements and that we are potentially capable of fulfilling the others with the continued progress of the AFDEPOT Program.

Chief, SR/DOB