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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Plans FI
FROM: Chief, SR/FI
Subject: Amendment to Sub-Project AESAURUS/C

1. It is intended that each of the CACCOLA penetration agents will be supplied with \$250.00 worth of gold coins, to be cached upon arrival in their respective target areas. Ample quantities of these coins are available at Frankfurt Finance. The total value of coins to be purchased is estimated to be \$2,000, for which provision has been made in the appropriation for the sub-project.

2. The CACCOLA agents are to be briefed that in the event of outbreak of war they are to resist being drafted, take to the woods, maintain W/T contact with Headquarters, and do everything possible to aid in the organization of partisan activity. In view of the immediate and drastic devaluation of paper money that is sure to take place in the target area upon the outbreak of war, this gold reserve will be indispensable to any effective action.

3. Since the caches are not intended for use except in the event of war, and since caches are to be made by the CACCOLAS after arrival in the target area, it is felt that the details for identification of caches required in Field Regulation 30-11 dated February 1953 cannot be obtained.

4. It is requested that a write-off of these gold coins be authorized, to take place after receipted delivery to the CACCOLA agents, and the agents' dispatch into the target area.

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