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17 January 1966

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: CHIGOE**

**REF: ORD 205-66, 14 Jan 1966, subj. DD/S&T Direction on CHIGOE**

1. On 14 January 1966, [redacted] (b)(3)  
Mr. Walter Lloyd, and Lt. Col. Seward met to clarify a reported policy approval of CHIGOE.

2. [redacted] stated, as shown in the reference, that ORD has been directed to get on with the development of the CHIGOE aircraft and OSA is to prepare to support and operate the CHIGOE aircraft. OSA is also to support the flight test phase to include the use of contract flight crews and coordination with the U. S. Navy for procurement and supply of aircraft spare parts. (b)(3)

3. OSA is to prepare an estimate of costs and personnel requirements for both Headquarters and field units in all of the several phases:

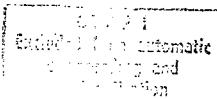
- a. Proof of concept.
- b. Flight test.
- c. Initial operations.
- d. Full operations.

4. Coordination and guidance with OSA will be required to define and allocate responsibilities, to determine personnel and cost factors, to determine the exact manner of using CHIGOE and to determine the relationship of CHIGOE to other OSA projects.

5. It is very clear that DD/S&T intends to include CHIGOE (or an appropriate later version) as a capability to be operated by OSA as an Agency asset. Implicit in this assumption is the need to fund CHIGOE in the Agency budget.

6. A brief outline of the necessary tasks follows:

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- a. Personnel requirements in the test phase.
- b. Cost estimate for support of the test phase.
- c. A cost estimate for operation of one aircraft for one year in the initial operations phase.
- d. A cost estimate to operate CHIGOE as a fully operational project under OSA direction for one year.
- e. An implied task is to propose a full scale project as an addition to the OSA overflight capabilities in the low altitude environment.
- f. Determine and formalize the required U. S. Navy coordination structure.

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It is noted that WH/NSA intends to include CHIGOE as an appropriate (inter service) as a capability to be provided by OSA as an agency asset. Implicit in this agreement is the need to fund CHIGOE in the Agency budget.

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