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28 March 1955

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations  
United States Air Force**

**SUBJECT : Air Force Support of Project AQUATONE**

1. Herewith is a draft memorandum on the subject of Air Force support of Project AQUATONE, which I undertook to send you this afternoon. It is in the form of a communication to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, USAF, from the CIA Officer-in-Charge of this project, but it could of course be addressed to a different officer in the Air Force if appropriate and might ultimately be signed by the Director of Central Intelligence or the Deputy Director rather than myself.

2. As I explained to you in our telephone conversation, this is being passed to you informally as a basis for any further discussion you may desire. It has therefore not been signed, nor have I as yet discussed this with the Director.

3. I am sending a copy to General Putt

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