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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Deputy Assistant Director for
Intelligence Production
Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : Intelligence Production Requirement for FY 1968

REFERENCE : DIA Memorandum S-419/AF-11, dated 10 April 1967

1. The Office of Research and Reports is unable to comply with your request for additional information on Opium Poppy production. The attachment to CIA memorandum #4190, dated 31 August 1966, contains all the information available in this Office on Opium Poppy production in Communist China, North Vietnam, Burma and Laos. We do not have data on this subject for the other Southeast Asian and Middle East countries listed in your requirement. This type of information is not normally utilized in the production of economic intelligence.

2. We regret having to reply in the negative but ORR does not have the manpower nor available research time to fulfill this requirement, particularly in view of higher priority economic intelligence needs.

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Chief, Economic Research Area
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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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10 APR 1967

SUBJECT: Intelligence Production Requirement for FY 1968 (U)

**TO: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505
ATTN: Office of Research and Reports**

1. (S) Reference your memorandum CIA #4190, 31 August 1966, subject: Information on Opium Poppy Production in Mainland China, Laos, North Vietnam, and Burma.
2. (S) In response to a FY 1967 intelligence production request from the U. S. Army Biological Center, the reference forwarded a paper titled "The Opium Poppy Plant." However, the Biological Center has submitted a new production requirement (enclosure 1) for FY 1968 production titled "Survey of the Opium Poppy in the Mid East and in South East Asia." This new request is for somewhat similar data to that previously requested but has been expanded to include five Middle East countries.
3. (C) You are requested to include this new requirement on the opium poppy in the CIA FY 1968 intelligence production program as feasible. It is further requested that you inform this Agency of your production plans in this connection so that this information can be passed along to Army.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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