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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

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: Director of Communications

SUBJECT

: Department of Defense Guards for CIA

Critical Installations During Wartime

1. The protection of CIA installations located in the Washington area during wartime presents a problem of considerable significance which has not been solved to date. In discussion with representatives of the Military Personnel Division it was learned that the Department of Defense has Ground Guard Forces available for such assignments during important critical crises.

2. Based on the above and in coordination with the Military Personnel Division and the Office of Communications, the Office of Security made a survey of this area, as indicated below, to determine installation locations and number of guard forces required on a Priority I basis.

Military Guard Requirement Installations I Military Guard Company Headquarters Building (4 Officers - 125 EM) 1 Military Guard Company Buildings in Metropolitan Area (4 Officers - 125 EM) 25X1A6a 1 Military Guard Company (4 Officers - 125 EM) Relocation Site 25X1A6a 2 Military Guard Companies (8 Officers - 250 EM) Relocation Site

TOTAL - 5 Companies - 625 EM

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- 3. It is recommended that the Office of Personnel take appropriate action with the Department of Defense to have the above recommended troop strength, which should be self supporting from a logistical standpoint, earmarked for emergency duty with CIA. These troops should be commanded by their own offices but under appropriate direction by the Office of Security.
- 4. If the Office of Security can be of any further assistance please let us know.

Sheffield Edwards Director of Security

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