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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Report of Progress of Joint Department of
Defense/CIA Logistics Committee

REFERENCE: DCI Letter to SEC Defense, dated 14 January 1956

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. By memorandum of 14 January 1956, the Director of Central Intelligence requested the Secretary of Defense to establish a "Joint Defense/CIA Logistics Task Force" to achieve certain objectives. By memorandum of 25 January 1956, the Secretary of Defense agreed with the Director of Central Intelligence on the establishment of this task force.
3. To date, seven (7) meetings of the Joint Defense/CIA Logistics Committee have been held. The first meeting on 2 February 1956, was for the purpose of establishing procedural methods for the accomplishment of those objectives set forth in the reference.
4. Successive meetings have been spent in the development of a Logistics Appendix to the Unconventional Warfare Annex of the Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan. Although this is the first effort to develop such an Appendix, considerable progress has been made towards firming a draft that will further the planning for accomplishment of the wartime mission of the Central Intelligence Agency.
5. The development of the Appendix does not commit the Director of Central Intelligence nor the Secretary of Defense to a logistic position. The final proposed draft will be staffed through the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee and interested Offices of the Agency prior to transmittal to Unified Commanders in the field. As a matter of prime interest to the Agency, it should be noted that upon receipt of the Logistics Appendix in Unified Commands, a requirement will have been generated on Unified Commanders for the submission to the Joint Chiefs of Staff of a comprehensive Logistics Appendix to their Unconventional Warfare plan. The Executive Agency having jurisdiction over Commands concerned will tabulate the requirements generated by the Logistics Appendix for items peculiar to the CIA and levy

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a requirement on the Agency for procurement and stockage in strategic locations of these requirements, which will be necessary to be on hand in strategic reserve on D-Day.

6. Should further information on the progress of the Committee be desired, I shall be pleased to make a member of the Planning Staff, Office of Logistics, available to brief you.

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Acting Director of Logistics

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