

27 June 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Responsibility of DD/S with Respect to the Section of the Macy and Ecker Report Dealing with Operational Activities

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. In a recent DD/S Staff Meeting, you requested me to provide you with information concerning those subjects included in the above referred to report for which DD/S should take the responsibility and initiative in arranging appropriate briefings and discussions with Mr. Macy and Mr. Ecker. Accordingly, you are advised as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS

3. There are three subjects concerning communications:
 - a. Traffic Control
 - b. Stand-by Facilities
 - c. Radio Transmitters

4. With respect to "Traffic Control", the report points out that CIA provides for communication services [redacted] in Southeast Asia and the Middle East and that there does not appear to be an effective provision for holding cables to a minimum and only for priority purposes. Mr. Macy realizes that CIA is only providing a service and the customers must exercise their own internal Agency control. Therefore, any further discussion regarding Traffic Control will probably be with [redacted] rather than with our own communication personnel. If it appears appropriate or Mr. Macy requests it, I will arrange any sessions that might be necessary with Communications.

5. Justifications for "Stand-by Facilities" were reviewed in a meeting with Communications shortly after the return of Macy and Ecker from their trip. In recent discussions with Mr. Macy, it appears that no further briefings will be required on this subject although it is apparent that Macy and Ecker are still in doubt as to the necessity for the extensiveness of our stand-by Communications facilities.

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6. It does not appear that any further discussion will be required on the subject, "Radio Transmitters" insofar as the DD/S or Communications are concerned. In a briefing by the Office of DD/P on 24 June 1958, the uses of radio transmitters in connection with agents and PP activities were thoroughly reviewed and discussed with Messrs. Macy and Ecker.

AIR OPERATIONS

7. Messrs. Macy and Ecker were briefed on two different occasions concerning our air operations in the Far East. Mr. H. Gates Lloyd chaired both of these meetings which were attended by Messrs. Houston, [redacted] and myself. At the conclusion of the second briefing it was agreed that additional information concerning the authority for CIA operations of [redacted] and justification of certain of its operations would be presented at a subsequent date. Mr. Macy recently referred to this agreement and indicated that he hoped the material would be presented to them soon. Subsequently, Mr. Lloyd had further conversation with Mr. Macy and I understand indicated that a meeting would be set up as soon as practicable.

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REGIONAL PROCUREMENT

8. There is considerable discussion in the report concerning procurement operations [redacted] and the maintenance of certain technical service facilities (TSS) [redacted]. A briefing by Logistics and TSS has been arranged for 3 July 1958.

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9. In summary, briefings have been conducted or arrangements have been made for briefings on all of the subjects indicated in the report which are the responsibility of DD/S. The additional material promised with respect to [redacted] has not been presented, but I understand it will be presented by Mr. Lloyd as soon as practicable.

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