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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THRU: Deputy Director, Administration
SUBJECT: Relocation of Project [REDACTED]

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25X1A2d1 1. On 9 March 1953 a decision was reached not to proceed with Project [REDACTED] at the site selected-- [REDACTED]

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25X1A9a [REDACTED]. Immediately thereafter a search was launched to find a suitable alternate location. Preliminary investigation by personnel of the Office of Training and Logistics [REDACTED]

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25X1C4a [REDACTED] indicates that a location which meets the requirements exists [REDACTED]. The area under consideration includes:

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[REDACTED]

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25X1C4a 2. The matter of developing the project under [REDACTED] cover at the above location has been discussed with [REDACTED] officials at the working level, and they have stated it appears feasible insofar as the [REDACTED] is concerned. [REDACTED] at the working level have indicated there would be no difficulties in obtaining transfer [REDACTED] if such were desired.

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3. The following pertinent observations regarding the area are made:

a. The physical requirements for weather, terrain, hydrographic conditions, and isolation are met to an adequate degree.

b. The necessary buildings, structures and utilities are already in existence. Cost of rehabilitation and modification as required would be materially less than that previously

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approved at the initial site.

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c. [REDACTED] assistance and logistic support to the activity would be readily available.

d. The maintenance of operational security, particularly involving foreign personnel, would pose some problems. However, it is believed these can be satisfactorily resolved.

4. It is requested that approval be granted to proceed with implementation of the project at the above location within the limitation of funds previously approved [REDACTED]

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Director of Training

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