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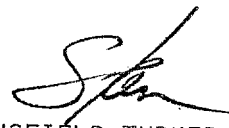
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Paramilitary and Anti-terrorist Capabilities

1. At the SCC meeting on 26 October there was a discussion of what our paramilitary capabilities should be. This led into a further discussion of both FBI and Department of Defense anti-terrorist capabilities. I would like to suggest that we would do well to have the SCC working group more clearly define what potential situations we want, as a nation, to be prepared to intervene in with military-type forces, below the threshold of full combat employment of our military forces; and which agencies of the Government should be prepared to cover which of these potential intervention situations.

2. I would suggest that defining the conditions we want to be prepared to meet through some form of quasi-military intervention could help us insure that we are looking ahead and anticipating where such capabilities may be needed so that we build the capabilities today and not in reaction to events. I would further suggest that such definition and assignment of responsibilities to various departments/agencies will help each of us to insure that we are allocating our resources in the most specific way possible.



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