

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Thomas A. Farrot
Assistant to the Military Representative of the President

SUBJECT: Emergency Communications [redacted]

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1. Following a meeting on 14 September 1961 attended by General Taylor, Mr. U. Alexis Johnson, Department of State, General Cabell of Central Intelligence and others, General Cabell advised us that General Taylor's Special Group study of "U.S. Controlled Emergency Communications Facilities" [redacted] indicated an unsatisfactory situation [redacted] and reported that General Taylor had requested that the Central Intelligence Agency consider establishing communications facilities [redacted] even though we had no other personnel located there. It is my

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2. Accordingly, on 18 September 1961 a representative from our Office of Communications advised [redacted] that CIA was prepared to establish communications facilities [redacted]

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3. On 20 September 1961 Mr. Bronson Tweedy, Chief of our Africa Division, advised Secretary Williams that we were prepared to establish these facilities with [redacted]

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4. In anticipation of fulfilling this requirement we have packaged an emergency radio station for air shipment [redacted]

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