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MEMBRANDUM FOR: Commendant, Marine Corps

SUBJECT

: Comments on CIA Special Estimate No. 29, 18 June 1952

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t Memorandum From Commendant of the Marine Comps to the Director of Central Intelligence, Dated 18 August 1952, Subject As Above

- 1. Your commute respecting paragraph 2 of Special Estimate No. 29 are greatly appreciated,
- 2. I have requested the Office of Matical Estimates to secure a re-estimate by the Military Services on that paragraph in the light of your commute, since the conclusions expressed therein were based upon Service contributions. In so deing, I shall inform them of your effer to make one of your Staff Officers swallable for consultation.
- 3. I, symmily as you know, as not without experience in planning and dominating large scale amphibious operations, but I d d not attempt to interject my personal ideas on a matter r garding which the views of the Military Services appeared to coincide. Wy ose opinion, however, is that it would take a little longer than the extincte indicates.

Mote: 18 Aug. Momo (only Cy in the Agency)
CIA TS #029846, by 1, forwarded, on
3 Sept., to AD/NE. aul

SIGNED,

Walter B. Smith Director

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