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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The following is based on a debriefing of Tom Karamessines who attended the Special Group meetings on 7 June with the Acting DCI.

A. MONGOOSE. This item is carried in a separate memo.

B. SPECIAL GROUP (COUNTER-INSURGENCY)

1. Report by Ambassador Freeman on Colombia. The report was supplemented by an oral presentation by the Ambassador, who was congratulated. He is to take the necessary action with the Government of Colombia on the recommendations contained in the paper.

2. Status report on the Police Academy.

Action: The Agency is to ensure best support possible for the period 7-11 September on the subject of international communism. [redacted] will conduct this course, and this is considered putting our best foot forward.

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3. Agency report on NSAM 131. Separate reports by CIA and JCS were noted. [redacted] in General Taylor's office is to produce a consolidated report.

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Action: CIA is to furnish [redacted] a sanitized version of the Agency report by close of business, 8 June.

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4. List of countries requiring Special Group (CI) attention was distributed for information.

5. Draft NSAM on training objectives for counter-insurgency noted and approved.

Action: The Agency is to stress the importance of attendance at the Foreign Service Institute's course of personnel assigned to underdeveloped countries.

C. SPECIAL GROUP

The Agency paper operation was approved as presented.

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Other Items

The Department of State distributed a paper entitled "Summary of Foreign Policy Aspects of the US Outer Space Program." There was an accompanying letter to McGeorge Bundy which we should get for Scoville's use.

Walter Elder

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