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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
NATIONAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: CIA Para-Military Training Program

1. In order that the Office of Policy Coordination, CIA, can effectively carry out its responsibilities as outlined in National Security Council Directive 10/2, the Central Intelligence Agency must immediately establish a training program and facilities to provide clandestine para-military instruction for a considerable number of personnel.
2. Since the activities of CIA in this field are intimately related to the plans and objectives of the National Military Establishment, it is requested that the National Military Establishment appoint a staff of representatives authorized to consult with and assist officers of this Agency in the establishment of this training program. It is suggested that officers designated by the National Military Establishment and the Office of Policy Coordination, CIA, constitute a joint committee authorized to:
 - a. Select and arrange for suitable training facilities and assure adequate logistic support thereof.
 - b. Select appropriate military personnel for assignment to the instructor staff of the training program.
 - c. Select military personnel for training in clandestine para-military operations.
3. Because of the urgent need for the establishment of this type of training program and the inevitable delays to be anticipated in its implementation, it is requested that this problem be given your earliest consideration.

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REAR ADMIRAL, USN

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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