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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Recruitment and Placement
Office of Personnel

FROM:

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Commander, Joint Military Reserve Training
Command

SUBJECT: Contribution to ExCom Review of Agency
Reserve Program

REFERENCE: JMRTC Memo, Same Subject,
dtd 25 January 1983

1. Attached is the final version of the detailed
backup paper which supports the brief paper for the EXCOM
I provided you on 25 January.

2. I understand the EXCOM meeting has now been
rescheduled to 24 February. Regretably, I will still be
in Europe on TDY. As I indicated to you earlier, I would
appreciate it if after your people have had a chance to
digest our papers you could meet with the JMRTC Chief of
Staff [Redacted] to provide feedback and
review with him your planned submission to EXCOM.

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3. I'll be departing on my TDY on 2 February but
[Redacted] is available to provide any additional
information or clarification that you may wish. Please
feel free to contact him.

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Attachment:
As Stated

cc: Director of Personnel

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STUDY OF
CIA MILITARY RESERVE PROGRAM
PREPARED BY THE STAFF
OF THE JMRTC.

31 January 1983

This paper is intended to provide background material to the action memorandum dated 25 January 1983 prepared for an ExCom meeting scheduled for 24 February 1983 to review the status of the JMRTC.

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The Agency Military Reserve Program

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SUMMARY

o Organization. An Agency-sponsored military reserve unit has existed in some form since March 1949. Since mid-1962 it has been established as an independent command -- The Joint Military Reserve Training Command (JMRTC) -- to coordinate the training activities of Army, Air Force and Marine reserve elements. A separate Navy element reports directly to the Navy Department but participates in JMRTC meetings. One Coast Guard officer also is associated with the Agency unit. The JMRTC is subordinate to the Director of Personnel. 25X1

o JMRTC Program. The JMRTC mission is to provide that peacetime training and support to Agency reservists required to prepare them for wartime functions in support of the CIA. The training program administered by JMRTC consists of: weekly auditorium assemblies; special projects in support of DIA and the Army; special training courses; and annual active duty tours of two week duration. A special Air Force element in which many Agency Air Force reservists are members, provides direct support in peacetime to the DoD and Air Force and meets eight weekends per year on a for-pay basis. 25X1

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o Agency Reservists in External Units. Some [] Agency employees are military reservists belonging to outside reserve units not controlled by the DCI.

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o Costs and Benefits of Agency Program. Actual program costs are minimal: one full-time GS-8 staff employee in the Office of Personnel and part-time support from one secretary and staff officer. An indirect cost is incurred through the "dual compensation" provided by the granting of "military leave with pay" during the reservists' annual two-week active duty tour. Such tours are common throughout the Federal Government. Program benefits include access to, and participation in, the DoD decisionmaking process by Agency officers; skill enhancement through attendance at military schools and participation in exercises and other DoD activities; []

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[] and the fostering of contact and enhanced cooperation between CIA, DoD, and the services.

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o New Organizational Concept. A new mission and organizational concept has been proposed as the basis for reorienting the reserve program on a wartime mission that would provide direct CIA support to DoD's Unified Commands and Joint Task Forces. This concept involves the creation of Regional Coordination Groups -- all-service elements -- under the JMRTC, each tailored to the particular requirements of a supported command. This concept would involve adjustments -- and probably some increase -- in the administrative load of the Office of Personnel, [redacted] and a reorientation of the unit training program to focus peacetime activities on the anticipated wartime role of the Regional Coordination Groups.

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