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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Proposed KUHOOK Approach in [ ] Conference

I. The KUBARK/KUHOOK Staff has known about SKIMMER and its relationships with SYNCARP for some time. In fact only recently KUHOOK was approached for advice and made a study for SKIMMER inasmuch as SKIMMER's and SYNCARP's aims closely tie in with those KUBARK would pursue if nonintervention were not essential. The result of the study was a program outline in which SKIMMER/KUHOOK was advised along certain lines, the deviation from which KUBARK/KUHOOK feels could prove disastrous. This program calls for certain training, staging, and support functions that must be based in a secure area.

II. SYNCARP has already obtained secure areas [ ] for KUCLUB and KUHOOK training. In addition, during the staging period for the forthcoming operations it is probable the aid of other countries than KMFLUSH will be employed if the KUBARK to SKIMMER advice is to be followed. SYNCARP may be forced to extend its requests to [ ] if developments dictate. For instance, secure landing areas for materiel and cooperation of [ ] to allow movement to and across borders of DTFROGS and WSHOOFS, might later be sought even though SKIMMER indicated the KUBARK advice could be followed along other lines. Certainly [ ] present cooperation of allowing passing of trainees into KMFLUSH has been most essential to the success thus far and will continue to be essential through the coming weeks.

III. [ ], knowing the value of a country's maintaining its own sovereignty, might wish to form his own staff of intelligence officers knowledgeable to the ways of unconventional warfare, of which KUHOOK plays a large part. It is a suggestion of KUBARK that [ ] assign four to eight capable officers to the SYNCARP Leaders Class as observers in the arts of KUHOOK.

IV. KUBARK/KUHOOK might consider an advisory program on KUHOOK matters with [ ] if it is ever requested, possibly in the guise of a military attache assistant or other similar method.

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