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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: [ ] Station

1. A priority requirement levied on us by higher authority necessitates the temporary establishment of a Central Intelligence Agency Station in [ ] the Station headquarters, with a staff comprising approximately fifteen officers and clerical personnel, will be located in [ ] using the cover name of [ ] At least three safehouses, whose location will be communicated to you, will be established in the [ ] area. An American citizen will be responsible for each safehouse. The safehouses will eventually accommodate approximately twelve foreign nationals. Postal boxes and rent-a-car service will be used.
2. The [ ] Station will engage in no operations having any domestic implications, nor will it replace, substitute for, or duplicate any currently established U. S. intelligence collecting effort. The Station will engage solely in the fulfillment of the requirement levied on us.
3. It is requested that the [ ] Field Office be informed of the opening of the [ ] on or about 20 December 1953. It is contemplated that the Chief of Station, [ ] will call on the Special Agent in Charge of the Field Office immediately upon arrival [ ] on 1 January 1954. Prior to that time, the Security Officer of the Station, [ ] will make contact with the [ ] Field Office if he or that Field Office finds it necessary.
4. It is contemplated that the [ ] Station will be in existence for less than one year.
5. Your cooperation in this matter will, as ever, be appreciated.

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