

25 September 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Assumption of Responsibility for DTPILLAR by FY/IOD

1. The following persons met with CFE on 19 September 1951 to discuss the assumption of responsibility for DTPILLAR by FY/IOD:

2. Agreement was reached on the following points:

a. FE has a predominant policy interest in the activities of DTPILLAR in view of the effect of those activities on the total FE mission.

b. The closest possible coordination between the overseas activities of DTPILLAR and FE covert activities in the Far East is necessary: among other things, to prevent proselyting of persons covertly utilized, to assure conformity of aims and purposes in each area, and to permit support of one by the other in certain forms of activity.

c. FE should approve the employment of key personnel for DTPILLAR and all Asians whom DTPILLAR wishes to utilize in order to assure that their political attitudes are consonant with the proper implementation of U.S. policy in the Far East.

d. In view of the foregoing, CFE should be represented in IOD in the person of a Political Adviser, an FE appointee. The POLAD should serve as the channel for day-to-day communication between FE, IOD and DTPILLAR on policy and operational matters and should be responsible for assuring coordination and conformity of DTPILLAR activities with other activities of the FE Division.

e. DTPILLAR should be administered jointly with [] in a [] (DTPILLAR)-[] Unit under a Chief and Deputy Chief, with a political advisor for each project. The Deputy Chief should concentrate on DTPILLAR matters.

f. An information service under [] should be established to furnish the radio operations of both DTPILLAR and [] with sterilized classified material and with policy guidance from the "P" area of State. The Political Advisor for DTPILLAR should continue to secure policy guidance from FE, the Public Affairs Office of State (Mr. Connors) and the Policy Planning Staff (Mr. Joyce).

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