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NOTIFICATION OF PROJECT APPROVAL

PROJECT: DTPILLAR					
ACTION			AREA		
	NEW PROJECT		DIVISION		
X	AMENDMENT NO. 3		IO		
	RENEWAL		BRANCH		
	TERMINATION		8		
	MEMO REQUEST		DESK		
AUTHORIZATION					
APPROVING AUTHORITY		AMOUNT		FISCAL YEAR	
DCI		4 June 1986		1986	
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL					
<p>• Approval of Amendment No. 3 to Project DTPILLAR authorizes:</p> <p>a. An increase in the amount of [], increasing the project's ceiling from [] to [].</p> <p>b. Internal project budget revisions in the amount of [].</p> <p>c. The Chief, IOB to effect subsequent transfers of funds between major line items of the approved DTPILLAR budget, with the prior concurrence of the Comptroller and the Chief, Psychological and Paramilitary Operations Staff.</p>					
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PRC No. DD/P-252-56

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SUBJECT: Project DTPILLAR, Amendment No. 3**1. PURPOSE**

To condition Asian public opinion in consonance with U.S. policy objectives for the Near and Far East.

2. BACKGROUND

a. Project DTPILLAR has been continuously operative since initial approval on 7 February 1951.

b. The DTPILLAR operating budget for FY 1956 was initially presented for approval in the amount of []. The Director of Central Intelligence reduced this sum to [] with the understanding that, should worthwhile opportunities present themselves which could not be accomplished within the reduced budget, a request for additional funds would be the subject of a subsequent action. Program opportunities considered by the IO Division to be worthwhile have arisen during the year. Amendment No. 3 requests authority to effect budgetary adjustments within the project ceiling to provide [] plus an increase of [] in the total FY 1956 authorization for the project. Funds are available within the Division's current FY 1956 budget allocation.

c. Amendment No. 3 also requests authority for approval to effect subsequent internal DTPILLAR budgetary adjustments at the Headquarters operating level. A precedent was provided in PRC No. DD/P-209-56 which provides authority for such approval on [].

3. PROPOSAL

It is proposed that Amendment No. 3 to Project DTPILLAR be approved, authorizing:

- a. Internal project budget revisions in the amount of \$290,191,
- b. An increase in the project ceiling for FY 1956 in the amount of \$200,000, and
- c. Providing authority for Chief, IO Division to effect subsequent transfers of funds between major line items of the

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approved DTPILLAR budget, with the prior concurrence of the Comptroller and the Chief, Psychological and Paramilitary Operations Staff.

4. ACTION

Due to the limited time remaining in the fiscal year for obligation of these funds, approval by the Director of Central Intelligence is requested without benefit of Project Review Committee action.

5. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Director of Central Intelligence approve Amendment No. 3 to Project DTPILLAR as proposed, above.

CONCUR:

[Signature]

MAY 31 1956

Acting

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Date

RECOMMEND APPROVAL:

CPP

Date

B.K. Roosevelt
A/DD/P/P

Date

for David Helms
for

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Deputy Director (Plans)

Date

SIGNED Richard M. Bissell, Jr.

5 June 56

Chairman, PRC

APPROVED:

Date

SIGNED A. W. DULLES

Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY OF THE PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Project DEPILLAR, Amendment No. 3

1. Transmitted herewith for DCI approval is Amendment No. 3 to Project DEPILLAR, for which [] additional funds are requested for FY 1956. Project DEPILLAR was included in the FY 1956 Operational Program in the amount of [] .

2. Due to the limited time remaining in the fiscal year for obligation of these funds, approval by the DCI is requested without benefit of FPC action.

3. It is recommended that Amendment No. 3 to Project DEPILLAR be approved as submitted.

/s/ Richard Helms
For

FRANK G. WISNER
Deputy Director (Plans)

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