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OFFICE OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS

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TO : Chief, Foreign Branch R

SUBJECT : Operations ODEUM, Developmental Projects

1. During the course of the next three months, FBM will place before your branch developmental projects emanating from Operation ODEUM which affect your area of interest. This will assure you first of all that no ODEUM operations will be undertaken or continued within your area without your previous knowledge and approval. You in turn will be required to examine and consider the value of these projects precisely as you would study any project which might be submitted to you by one of your own field stations. Your opinions and recommendations on these projects will be reported to FBM. FBM in the light of the entire ODEUM operation will then arrive at a decision with you about the advisability of the project and proceed after that point to take all further appropriate actions here and with ODEUM headquarters in the field.

2. In the event that you approve an ODEUM project within your area of interest as being consistent with the responsibilities of OSO in that area, funds will normally be allocated from your branch for its development. This procedure will be followed regardless of whether it is decided to control the operation through ODEUM channels or separately and directly through the facilities of your own field stations. Decisions of this nature will of course be made entirely according to the merits of the individual case.


Assistant Director

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