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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NYKES
MR. FORRESTAL
ADMIRAL LEAHY

Subject: H.I.A.-3

I approve the recommendations in paragraph 5 of H.I.A.
3 (page 2) subject to the following modifications:

1. Add a new paragraph to the proposed H.I.A.
directive (page 4) as follows:

"5. The War Department shall retain the
right to determine what portions of War Department
funds, personnel and facilities can be made avail-
able to SSU by the War Department."

2. Amend the proposed directive from the Secretary
of War to the Director of SSU (page 5) by inserting the words
"within your capabilities" in the second line of the third
paragraph following the word "service" and in the sixth line
of the third paragraph following the word "available."

The purpose of these suggested amendments is to avoid
any implication that the Director of Central Intelligence
has the right to exercise control over War Department funds,
personnel and facilities other than those made available to
SSU by the War Department.

"SIGNED"

ROBERT P. PATTERSON
Secretary of War

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