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MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution

FROM :
OSWR/STD/LSB

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SUBJECT : Intelligence Memorandum on Toxins; planning
meeting ~~(U)~~

1. Memoranda requesting your participation on this project have been sent to your respective commanders. A copy is attached for your information. ~~(U)~~

2. The drafting group will meet for the first time at 0930 on Tuesday, July 12, 1983, at CIA headquarters building, room 6E60. I suggest that each of you have your clearances perm certified to CIA for 6 or 12 months. Please use me as point-of-contact (OSWR/STD/LSB,). ~~(U)~~

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3. The primary goals of this session are to decide the strategy to be pursued in accomplishing this analysis and to assign areas of responsibility. The items accompanying this memorandum will, I hope, provide the springboard for our discussion. ~~(U)~~

(a) The precis is a general description of the paper. The object of the exercise is to prepare a community-accepted prioritization of toxins as potential threat agents by considering intelligence and technical data in the context of employment. ~~(U)~~

(b) The list of toxins is a quick collection drawn from a variety of sources. It is intended to provoke thought about the compounds or classes of compounds that should be considered - for whatever reason. It also underscores the number of disparate compounds with which we will be dealing. ~~(U)~~

(c) Enemy toxin use concepts is a first cut at identifying scenarios. From such descriptions we will rank each of the physical properties in terms of their importance to each use situation. ~~(U)~~

(d) Toxin parameters lists some of the things we need to know about a compound to establish suitability for employment. ~~(U)~~

(e) The toxin/standard agents paper is included for the analytical method described in the appendix. A modified version of this approach may satisfy our requirement for an objective method to handle a large amount of data. ~~(U)~~

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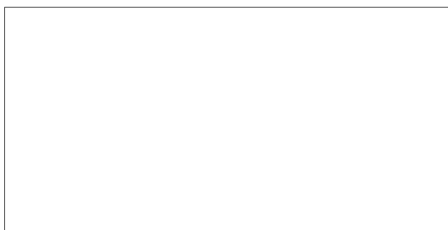
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4. Please come prepared to stay as long as is necessary to lay all the groundwork for the project. We have a terrific opportunity to produce a dynamite paper while contributing to everyone's knowledge bases... 'Twould be useful to begin by establishing a solid framework for the rest of the work. ~~(U)~~

5. I look forward to seeing you on the 12th. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call. ~~(U)~~

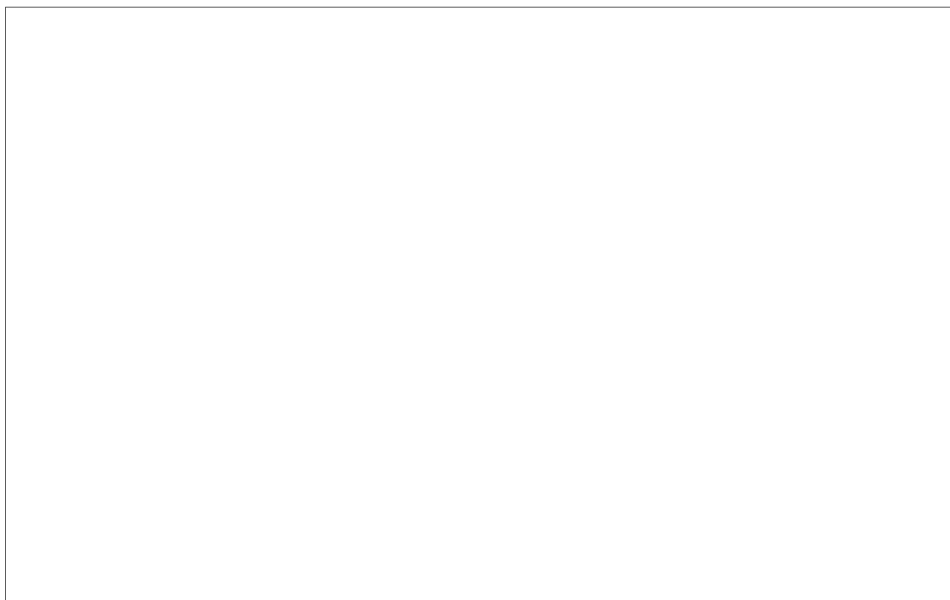


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