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1. Mr. Alan Warfield,
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Herewith is an extract of the memorandum covering Mr. Shackley's visit which was mentioned the other day at the Noon Meeting. I'm sure that Mr. Bannerman will want to talk with you on this subject after you have had a chance to think a little about it. FYI, Mr. Bannerman has another session with Mr. Shackley scheduled on 4 November which theoretically is pointed toward Vietnam but he will certainly wish to comment on this subject and others raised by Mr. Shackley during his 3 October session.

John W. Coffey

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Theodore Shackley (Chief of Station, Vientiane)

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"2. With respect to Laos, Mr. Shackley raised several specifics:

"b. He pointed to the lack of understanding of the need, in the case of Laos and other similar actions in which the Agency will continue to be involved, for an air assault arm in addition to and distinguished from the freight hauling airline type activities which are done and done well. Specifically referring to Laos, he distinguished the satisfactory freight hauling service provided for and in Vietnam from the need to transport troops and to conduct rescue operations with our proprietary type organizations. This does not include flying combat missions.

"c. In connection with paragraph b. above, he noted the need to improve fleet capability such as having interchangeable engines which would simplify maintenance and spares problems. Further, he noted that we must update the fleet but limiting it to the type of aircraft to do our type of job (e.g., Porters, Caribous, Twin Otters, and C-123's). (He disagrees with acquisition of C-130's and a fleet of Huey's.)"

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/s/John W. Coffey
Assistant Deputy Director
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