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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief/FI/Plans

SUBJECT : Request for Amendment to Project AECOB

1. It is requested that Project AECOB be amended in order to provide approval for the acquisition of a "Hydrofoil" boat and a two man crew.

2. It is considered to be highly desirable that these steps be taken in order that a parallel, maritime capability for effecting an exfiltration may be developed and held in operational readiness in the event that the proposed air exfiltration can not be conducted for some reason. Although the project amendment presently being requested is meant to fulfill a single specific requirement, serious consideration should be given to the advisability of maintaining this maritime capability once it has been established. This aspect, as well as the details of the AECOB exfiltration itself, will be covered more thoroughly in the Operational Plan now being formulated for submission to you.

3. Additional authorization of funds in the amount of \$17,600.00, broken down as follows, is hereby requested for Project AECOB.

Purchase of Hydrofoil	\$ 9,000.00
Bonus and salary, 2 crew members. . .	5,600.00
Transportation, boat and crew . . .	1,000.00
Logistics (gas, equipment, radio, navigation instruments, fittings, etc.)	1,000.00
Travel, case officer.	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$17,600.00

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