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I may be punching a pillow or seeing ghosts - however, on fast reading I find I must take some exceptions to this memo - I don't see the plan to absorb SOD - quite - but I do think that, instead of going out of business (there being none) & redistributing assets, this looks like a plan for perpetuation.
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Plans

ATTENTION

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SUBJECT

: Interim Plans for Project WUDEPOT Activity

1. This memorandum is prepared only for information.

2. DO Division is aware of the recent studies that have been conducted which question the continued Agency acceptance of JCS wartime requirements. On the assumption that CIA will be relieved of these requirements, WUDEPOT plans to reorient its activity to developing standby assets to be available for anticipated cold war Agency requirements. Toward this end SOD, in conjunction with the Area Divisions, has undertaken to prepare a staff study, drawn in sufficient detail to serve as requirements for DO/DOB and as a guide in recruiting. The staff study will indicate numbers of agents considered necessary, special qualifications (such as languages, physical characteristics, ethnic origins, color, etc.), as well as specialized training. Once this study is in hand there will also be a careful analysis made of other active projects, such as IUJEWEL, as well as stay-behinds, designed to satisfy UW Requirements.

3. Pending receipt of specific, new, cold war requirements, growing out of SOD's staff study, and after oral coordination with SOD, WUDEPOT efforts are presently being directed as follows:

A. A preliminary assessment was made some time ago to select those, from among all of the WUDEPOT Project graduates, that possessed the qualifications and would be most likely to respond to a call-up in satisfaction of Agency cold war requirements. This is something totally different from what they had originally agreed to do. The selection was made after reviewing all graduate files and after individual evaluations by WUDEPOT

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case officers who know the men personally. Seventy names have been put in this category. Some of the WUDEPOT graduates have responded in the past during the Cuban and Berlin crises to demonstrate the existing capabilities under this project for satisfying Agency unilateral needs.

B. Notwithstanding this preliminary grouping of the assets, DO/DOB plans personal contact in the field with all graduates. Pending conclusion of the negotiations with JCS, we are considering terminating any not willing to serve in the cold war contingency program. Final action in this regard cannot be taken until the JCS negotiations are concluded.

C. Test language proficiency (French, Spanish and Portuguese) of those assets who accept all purpose recruitment pitch.

D. Make preliminary field contacts and assessments of possible agent candidates for the new program screened from recent Army language listings.

E. Discontinue all action toward the further recruitment of agents for EE and SR Divisions to satisfy JCS requirements.

F. Discontinue all retraining of our present graduate group except for those willing to serve in other areas, or those otherwise qualified to serve in the cold war category.

Chief, DO Division

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