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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DO Division

ATTENTION :   DO/H

SUBJECT : SOD requirements for Project AEDEPOT

REFERENCE : Chief, <sup>\*</sup>GB/SOD memo of 7 May 1964,  
SOD #4-536

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SOD Requirements

1. The SOD requirements outlined in paragraph 3 of referenced memo can be met in part by DOB (subject to the concurrence of the respective Area Divisions) and will be the subject of separate memoranda.

2. Insofar as paragraph 2 of reference is concerned, it was understood that possibly an approach would not be made to other Area Divisions at this time, but rather that SOD would probably levy modest requirements of a generalized nature on DOB in anticipation of these Area Divisions' or SOD's eventual needs for either hot war or contingency needs.

3. Experience has shown that considerable time must be devoted to obtaining agent leads, necessary POA clearances, making recruitment trips, assessing candidates, obtaining operational approval for training, plus the 18 weeks devoted to basic training. Therefore, operating within DOB's limited framework, requirements levied at the present would require about eighteen months to fill.

4. DOB is presently working on a list of possible leads obtained from CIC, and will shortly request an IBM language list of the Army. Inasmuch as these lists are both time consuming and costly to the Agency, it would be advantageous to incorporate all anticipated requirements in one request.

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5. Therefore, if such general requirements are presently known, it would be very helpful if even an informal requirement were levied on DOB as soon as possible. The desired data includes:

- A. Number of agents by ethnic breakdown with priorities indicated.
- B. Age bracket
- C. Languages, indicating proficiency
- D. Area knowledge if essential
- E. Physical standards.

[ Chief, DO/DOB ]