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12 January 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, War Plans Staff

SUBJECT : USCINCEUR's Revised U/W Requirements

REFERENCE : Memo dated 2 December 1960 from C/WPS to GEM, subject as above (with enclosed list of requirements)

1. Attached in duplicate is SR Division's response to the list of USCINCEUR's revised U/W requirements forwarded as an attachment to referenced communication.

2. As indicated on the attached completed Capabilities Report forms, all of the 27 requirements have been accepted on the basis of SR Division's ABERPOT program. Although the ABERPOT assets have been slotted against this present list of U/W requirements and in many instances team groupings have been formulated, it should be understood that this is a tentative slotting and subject to change. The primary purpose is to show the immediate availability of assets. As SR Division's ABERPOT cadre receives additional refresher, including advanced, training, which will be oriented along ethnic lines, it is anticipated that a much clearer picture of the operating potential of these teams will continue to emerge.

3. Your attention is invited to the fact that not only the Priority I but also the Priority II requirements have been accepted subject to the understanding that the assets can be ready for overseas shipment in 15 days after D-Day or the beginning of an emergency. This has been done in full awareness of the fact that the assets expected to be infiltrated into the Priority II areas would not be expected, according to USCINCEUR's present planning estimates, to be utilized prior to D plus 90 days. You will note additionally that, while these Priority II requirements accepted on the basis of

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"programmed" as contrasted to "existing" assets (SR/18, SR/20, SR/21, SR/24, and SR/25) are not accompanied by the usual statement under column 6 on the 1715 form to the effect that the asset could be ready for shipment in 15 days, this same condition would apply. In line with conversation on 6 January with [] it is understood that this statement will be inserted when you transcribe the data reflected on the attached forms to the final official responses that go forward from the Agency to the JCS.

4. In response to suggestion in paragraph 3 of your 2 December 1960 memo, the two acceptances reflected on the last page of the Capabilities Report represent acceptances of requirements for which we have a well-developed capability in the form of agents trained through the AEMEFOT program who are particularly suitable from the point of view of not only language but also ethnic appearance to undertake missions in the areas concerned. While these two areas were not incorporated as numbered requirements in the present USCINCPAC list, they are recommended for addition to the USCINCPAC U/W list because of the suitability of available agents and because the areas in question are considered to offer a good potential for CW, SAS, or H&M operations.

5. In line with understanding reached in my conversations with [], SR Division's response has been coordinated with Commo from the point of view of the acceptability of these requirements in terms of communications base station support. [] of Plans and Operations in Commo has indicated that Commo would anticipate no difficulty in supporting agents infiltrated to any of these U/W areas in wartime.

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