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15 August 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT : U/W Requirements in Denied Areas

REFERENCE: SM-1079-59 dated 27 October 1959 to DCI from
Secretary, JCS

1. I briefed ADCSR on 10 August on the facts behind the latest draft (2 August 1960) of reply to Chairman, JCS, called for by reference. More specifically, I gave him the facts behind the proposal in para 6 of DCI's memo to the effect that the Agency explore with the Military Services the possibility of creating a joint Military/CIA program in Europe for the recruitment, training, and holding of external assets. I explained that SR remained definitely on the sidelines on this, particularly since we will continue to put all our eggs in the AEDEPOT basket and will concern ourselves with the maintenance of a capability to perform in the U/W field against the so-called Category II requirements. I explained to ADCSR that EE Division is behind the proposal made in para 6 in question and that EE/Plans envisions that EE will spot and recruit possible agent candidates in Europe and will look to the Military Services to provide the required holding and training mechanism which will be, according to EE's thinking, managed in close consultation with or through the people in Europe responsible for the Special Forces. I pointed out that [] of EE has indicated to me that EE will look to the SR Division to take care of the externally-held assets program heretofore handled separately by EE (admittedly with plenty of help from DOB in the form of safehouses and instructor assistance) by means of consolidating EE's program once and for all with SR's. Streeter indicated that they will pick up the ball on this and formally request our assistance in the near future.

2. I explained to ADCSR that I had asked EE whether or not the proposal reflected in para 6 of the DCI memo had been sounded out with [] in Germany and he said that this had not been done. Q agreed with me that the German Station cannot be

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expected to be enthusiastic about taking any active role in this kind of thing in the field and that EE will look to the Military to carry on with only nominal help from the Agency in any such program.



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