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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR Division

ATTN:

SUBJECT: DFD Airlift of AHEMFOE Agents in Wartime

- REFERENCES:
- A. Memorandum for the Record, 8 November 1961, Signed, SR/CSF/Plans
 - B. Memorandum for Collateral Projects Branch/ Cold War Division, Deputy Director of Plans for Policy, Hq. USAF, Subject: CIA-Owned Aircraft at Eglin Air Force Base. Copy not forwarded to SR.
 - C. AFMIR-34-GMC (WB) to DD/P, Subject: CIA-Owned Aircraft at Eglin Air Force Base.

1. a. Reference A is a Memorandum for the Record of a conference at SR/CSF regarding the subject of Alerting and assembly of externally held assets located within COMUS. During the conference, (DFD) indicated that for planning purposes, SR Division could figure on DFD's being able to airlift the AHEMFOE agents from pick-up points near their home towns to the SR relocation site within approximately four days.

also indicated he would proceed with the development of an operational alert plan based on the agent location distribution and would make the tentative selection of pick-up points. This plan was not started because DFD learned that their C-54 aircraft based at Eglin Air Force base were included in the AFSC Emergency War Plan and would not be available for CIA wartime use.

b. By Reference B, DFD requested permission to retain their C-54's based at Eglin Air Force Base. Justification for the request was that CIA has a requirement to use the Eglin based C-54 Aircraft to airlift "Special Teams" from their present locations within COMUS to assembly points.

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c. By Reference C, DFD was notified that their C-54 aircraft were being excluded from AFSC Emergency War Plan.

2. Now that the question as to whether or not DFD could keep their C-54's in an emergency has been settled, it is suggested that ER Division place a requirement on DFD for preparation, and implementation, when necessary, of a plan for pick-up of the DEPOE agents. The plan should envision pick-up under each of two conditions:

a. Hostilities are imminent and national authorities have announced DEPOE 2 or 1.

b. Hostilities have begun without warning.

3. Under either planning assumption a or b, alerting the assets is required. It is suggested that ER Division, DFD and OS jointly arrive at a procedure which would effect notification of the agents, and which would provide them assistance, if necessary, in moving to pick-up points designated by DFD. As a matter of interest, OS has representatives in practically all of the cities where assets are presently located, and preliminary discussions with [] OS, indicate that capabilities exist in OS to assist in the project. If OS agrees to assist in the alerting and assembling of the DEPOE agents, the agents would not require documentation or credentials. Identification materials necessary to ensure OS that they have the correct agent can be retained on file in each OS office.

4. [] WFS, is designated as our point of contact and will be available for consultations and to assist in preparation of the plan.

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Chief, War Plans Staff

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