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THE JOINT STAFF

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Subject: SHAPE's Clandestine Organization for War (C)

- References:
- a. SM-517-59, dated 20 May 1959
  - b. DCI Memorandum for the Chairman, JCS, same subject, dated 21 March 1959
  - c. SM-372-57, dated 11 December 1957

1. USCINCEUR has informed the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the currently assigned U. S. Representative-Designate to the Allied Clandestine Coordinating Group (ACCG), SHAPE is due for reassignment on or about 1 July 1961. He requests as a replacement, an officer with high-level experience in military planning, who is cognizant of military and CIA capabilities and planning in the clandestine field, who must be clearable for access to special intelligence, and who can be expected to remain with Hq USEUCOM for at least two years. He further requests that the replacement arrive in the theater on or about 1 June 1961 to provide a reasonable overlap with the officer he is replacing.

2. It is requested that you take steps to furnish the replacement requested by USCINCEUR, who should meet the criteria set forth in reference c and the desires of USCINCEUR furnished above. Nomination may be made directly to USCINCEUR through the CIA Senior War Planner, Europe.

*W.S. Post, Jr.*

W. S. POST, JR.  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Acting Director for Intelligence

JCS review(s)  
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<p>You will recall my telephone inquiry of 6 January on the attached subject. I was then in possession of a great mass of papers from [redacted] which were at that point destined for the DCI. You said you would prefer to have a short memorandum explaining what was going on. The attached seems to accomplish that very well. The memorandum referred to in para. 6 of the attached was signed and dispatched by Mr. Bissell. It would seem to me that this would constitute an adequate reply to the Joint Staff Memo of 14 Dec 60 which you originally forwarded.</p>			
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