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12 April 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Agreed Activities

1. Reference is made to the negotiations conducted by the Joint Intelligence Committee Ad Hoc Committee and your representatives concerning subject paper.

2. The Joint Intelligence Committee has concluded that the armed services must necessarily engage in clandestine intelligence activities in their overseas commands and elements in order to fulfill their intelligence requirements for the accomplishment of their assigned missions with desired military objectivity.

3. Enclosed herewith is a proposed agreement which the Joint Intelligence Committee has approved. Your concurrence with or comments on this proposal is requested in the interests of advancement of the military contribution to the National Intelligence effort.

*Handwritten signature:* John A. Samford  
JOHN A. SAMFORD  
Major General, USAF  
Chairman

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E N C L O S U R E

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for the purpose of clarifying National Security Council Intelligence Directive Number 5, by defining the terms of reference under which the armed services may conduct clandestine intelligence operations in order to strengthen the over-all national intelligence collection capability, it is agreed as follows, viz:

1. The armed services of the United States may conduct clandestine intelligence operations necessary to fulfill their intelligence requirements for the accomplishment of their assigned missions and to support the operational and security requirements of their forces and elements overseas.

*AN* 2. Clandestine intelligence operations conducted by the armed services will be coordinated with the Director of Central Intelligence at the national level and when necessary with his senior representative in the overseas area concerned and clandestine intelligence operations conducted by the Director of Central Intelligence to collect information of interest to the armed services will be coordinated with those respective services at the national level. [Information so collected which is to be utilized in the preparation of intelligence reports will be exchanged laterally in the field with the respective military or CIA representatives having the primary intelligence interest therein.

3. The Central Intelligence Agency agrees to provide such support as may be appropriate and within its capability for clandestine intelligence activities conducted by the armed services.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. D. LES

I have furnished copies of the attached to Messrs. Wisner and Reber in accordance with your conversation with General Cabell yesterday. They have been instructed to recommend to you the next step to be taken.

*JSE*  
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20 April 1954  
                      
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