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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

SUBJECT: Draft Report on the Responsibility for Coordinated Planning for Unconventional Warfare in Europe

1. During your absence the JSPD submitted a draft report on the above subject with a request for DCI comments or concurrence by Thursday, 25 October (Tab "A").

2. The JSPD proposed, as an interim arrangement - pending issuance of SHAPE's unconventional warfare plan - that a Board for Unconventional Warfare in Europe (BUWEUR) be created representing the "little" Joint Chiefs of Staff for Europe plus a CIA/OPC representative.

3. Mr. Dulles replied to this report on behalf of the Director, approving the proposal in principle but deferring final approval until your return.

4. It is my view that we should now concur fully in this proposal. I offer the following reasons:

a. This is primarily a matter of Military concern which they will move ahead on regardless. The JCSRE is already forming a committee on an ad hoc basis, so the proposal will doubtless receive the blessings of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The only question is: How will CIA be identified with this enterprise? In the ad hoc committee already established by the JCSRE, CIA does not have full participation; but in this JCS proposal, for the first time in its or our existence, the Joint Chiefs of Staff cut in CIA in war planning as envisaged by our NSC 10/2 charter. This is a significant development which we should further.

b. There are other advantages in our concurrence with this proposal. For the first time also we will have full access to all JCS instructions and plans for Unconventional Warfare in Europe, and our full participation in such a board will establish a precedent which the Joint Chiefs of Staff will have difficulty in repudiating at any future date.

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5. I view this as a golden opportunity which we should embrace and therefore recommend that you sign the attached memorandum (Tab "B") for dispatch to the JSPD.

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Enclosure:

1. Tab "A" - JSPD Draft
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2. Tab "B" - Memo for JSPD

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