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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SUBJECT : Designation of CIA Commander, Far East

REFERENCE : Memorandum to DCI fm Chief, JSPD, dtd  
2 July 1953, subject as above (TS # 89455)  
(SPDM-265-53).

I concur in the understanding of CINCPAC that [Redacted] will designate an unconventional warfare commander to function under the commander of a task force, for all current unconventional warfare operations [Redacted] I have taken steps to advise [Redacted] in this matter.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DULLES [redacted]

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CIA requested that the JCS obtain the concurrence of CINCFE in the nomination of [redacted] as CIA Commander, Far East Command.

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JSPD states (basic) <sup>#89458</sup> that CINCFE concurs in this designation and that an understanding was reached whereby [redacted] will designate a UW Commander to function under the commander of a task force for all current UW operations [redacted]. JSPD requests your concurrence in this understanding. Attached:

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a. Letter to JSPD concurring in the understanding. <sup>89492</sup>

b. Letter to [redacted] designating him CIA Commander. <sup>86388</sup>

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