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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Proposal for Photographic Reconnaissance
of Cuba

1. A requirement exists for complete aerial photographic coverage of Cuba, simultaneously if possible, in support of proposed clandestine paramilitary operations designed to bring about the overthrow of the present regime in that country.

2. The photographic coverage is urgently needed in order to determine the following:

- a. Air order of battle
- b. Ground order of battle
- c. Targets



3. In addition, complete and current photographic coverage is essential to provide timely planning data on the following:

- a. Landing zones for air drops of troops and supplies.
- b. Landing zones along the coast for surface operations.

4. Complete photographic coverage will also provide a base for comparative photography which will permit determination of any build-up and/or redeployment of opposition forces and assets.

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