

**CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

**SUBJECT: PBSUCCESS May 26th Mission; Airborne Leaflet
Drop; Use of U. S. Pilots**

1. Confirming my oral report to you of 3:45 P. M. today, Tracy Barnes and I called upon Mr. Henry Holland at his office in the State Department and informed him in considerable detail of the proposed leaflet drop operation including the proposed use of two American pilots to fly this operation. We explained, among other things, the manner in which the two pilots in question had been recruited (by an individual purporting to represent the Rufus organization) as well as the contents and anticipated impact of the leaflets to be used in the drop. We also told Mr. Holland that the flight would be made from

2. Mr. Holland, after considering this matter, stated to us that he saw no objection to the proposed flight and we informed him that we would proceed.

**Frank G. Wisner
Deputy Director/Plans**

cc: Mr. Bissell
Mr. [redacted]