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DPD-5262-59

7 August 1959

**MEMORANDUM FOR : Assistant to the Secretary of Defense
for Special Operations**

ATTENTION : Colonel E. S. Lansdale

SUBJECT : Request for Support

1. Reference is made to memorandum (DPD-4986-59) dated 20 July 1959, subject, "Request for Waiver".
2. Regarding paragraph 3 of the reference memorandum, it is requested that one cargo aircraft capable of transporting a partially dismantled, float-configured Helio Courier aircraft, five accompanying personnel, their personal baggage, and associated classified equipment be made available to the CIA on or about 1 September 1959. The equipment will weigh approximately 3700 pounds of which the aircraft will be the major item.
3. It is desired that the transporting aircraft unload the cargo and personnel at Quonset Point Naval Air Station, Providence, Rhode Island.
4. It is further requested that Navy Department permission be obtained to receive the Helio Courier at Quonset Point Naval Air Station and effect minor maintenance support in the nature of a compass swing and communications/navigation equipment checks.
5. In that Quonset Point Naval Air Station is not a foreign clearing base, the transporting aircraft will have to fly to Dover AFB or some other base that can provide foreign clearance facilities.
6. A representative of the Air Section of this Agency will conduct progress briefing for you and your staff as this project develops.

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7. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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