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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 182

TO:                   The Secretary of State  
                      The Secretary of Defense  
                      The Attorney General  
                      The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
                      The Director of Central Intelligence ✓  
                      The Administrator, Agency for International  
                                  Development  
                      The Director, U.S. Information Agency  
                      The Military Representative of the President

SUBJECT:           Counterinsurgency Doctrine

The President has approved the document entitled "U.S. Overseas Internal Defense Policy", which sets forth a national counter-insurgency doctrine for the use of U.S. departments and agencies concerned with the internal defense of overseas areas threatened by subversive insurgency, and has directed its promulgation to serve as basic policy guidance to diplomatic missions, consular personnel, and military commands abroad; to government departments and agencies at home; and to the government educational system. The addressees of this NSAM will take action to insure that the policies set forth in the document are reflected in departmental and agency operations and in such additional instructions and guidance as may be required to assure uniformity of effort. They will also initiate the formulation of the internal doctrine, tactics, and techniques appropriate to their own department or agency, based upon "U.S. Overseas Defense Policy." These studies when completed will be reviewed by the Special Group (CI).

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The Department of State in consultation with the other addressees of this memorandum is assigned the task of keeping the "U. S. Overseas Internal Defense Policy" up to date, making such modification as changes in policy or practical experience may require, and publishing revised editions as necessary.

*McGeorge Bundy*

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Kirk:

Please consider whether  
or not we need further  
mission-type directives to our  
Deputyships in order to  
implement this NSAM 182-

[Redacted]

8/9/62

Discussed with DDCI

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Attached in black book is "Doctrine" General Carter wished to see. It is complete here except for Annex A which is TS AND which consists of two paragraphs, one saying that Department of Defense will support our clandestine activities and the other referring to NSAM 57. *which can be obtained from TSCO if Gen'l Carter wishes it.* 25X1

This is the only copy the Agency has and is lent to us by [redacted] However, by next week ~~w~~ the Agency will receive some 250 copies of the same thing.

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Let me see  
final copy of  
the Doctrine  
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