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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
Utilization Advisory Board

SUBJECT: Army Requests for Utilization of CHESS
Materials on the Middle East

- REFERENCES:
- A. Army memo TCS-2361-57, 21 November 1957
 - B. Army Memo TS(T)-2597, 30 September 1957
 - C. Army Memo TS(T)-2317, 10 September 1957
 - D. Memo to Chairman from Chief, HTAUTOMAT
TCS-1923-57, 13 September 1957
 - E. UAB Memo to Army, TCS-1920-57, 13 September 1957
 - F. Navy Memo NT-000252/57, 18 July 1957
 - G. UAB-M-4, TCS-1814-57, 5 August 1957

1. It is recommended that approval of References A and B, involving the sanitization of Middle East photography, be formally approved. With verbal approval, part of the material was accomplished at HTAUTOMAT on an urgent basis. The type of sanitization was consistent with stated policy.

2. Part of the requests, namely the sanitization and utilization of selected vertical photographs, is consistent with previous approved requests (References C, D, E, F, G) for Middle East material and sanitization was accomplished in HTAUTOMAT in accordance with procedures described in Reference E and delivery made to Army.

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The town plans involve the preparation of annotated line drawings utilizing collateral and CHESS material without attribution of source. Their release is consistent with the previously approved

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release of actual Middle East photography.

5. Classification of the sanitized material is ~~SECRET~~/NOFORN/
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6. Request is also made, in Reference A, para. 4, that, upon the initiation of actual operations in the areas involved, the Commanding General, U. S. Army, Europe, may automatically downgrade to "Confidential - Modified Handling Authorized" the sanitized material listed in References A, B, and C. Such procedure would be consistent with similar materials for the area and approval is recommended in the event of emergency or wartime conditions involving U. S. Forces.

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Chief, HTAUTOMAT

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