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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

SUBJECT: Liaison

Liaison with the War Department concerns matters of exclusive interest to Special Operations--support for secret operations abroad, and special directives, requests and clarifications on graded information now collected by SSU but under the supervision of Special Operations. SSU is in the process of liquidation and many of the functions now performed by that unit will eventually be assumed by Special Operations, CIG.

Liaison is conducted or cleared through control points between the War Department and Special Operations, CIG, on all matters of common interest pertaining both to operations and to intelligence information reports over which Special Operations exercises supervision.

Liaison with the War Department is at present conducted by Colonel Donald H. Galloway and Colonel William W. Quinn, CIG, with Colonel Carter Clark, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2. In the near future, routine liaison will be carried on by two officers--one to be designated by Assistant Director, Special Operations, CIG, and one appointed by G-2, War Department. The officer assigned to this duty in Special Operations will be a member of the Control Staff.

Contact between opposite numbers in Special Operations and the War Department on matters pertaining to spot information and reports is encouraged with the sole restriction that all such contacts clear through control.

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