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ACTION

February 3, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: NORMAN A. BAILEY *NB*

FROM: CARNES LORD *CL*

SUBJECT: Project Truth

Attached is a new version of the Project Truth memorandum (Tab I). It has been revised in accordance with comments provided during a meeting yesterday of the Project Truth policy group (where all participating agencies except DOD were represented) and was subsequently cleared with Gil Robinson.

There was considerable agreement at this meeting on what needs to be done. The form of the memorandum was changed in order to ensure expeditious handling of the matter through the existing interagency mechanism.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Charles Wick at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Wick for Your Signature  
Tab II My Earlier Memo to You with Your Comments

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  3. FINAL PARAGRAPH READS: "IT IS RECALLED THAT IN DECEMBER 1975, THE ATHENS STATION CHIEF WELCH WAS ASSASSINATED IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER. THE PERPETRATORS REMAIN UNAPPREHENDED AND ONE VERSION OF THE REASONS FOR THAT ASSASSINATION WAS THE CONFLICT OF INTERESTS AMONG RIVAL ESPIONAGE GROUPS." KOVNER
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FROM: Ken DeGraffenried

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REFS: A) MOSCOW 2035; B) MOSCOW 2168; C) GENEVA 2343;  
D) ADAMSON/MURRAY 2/23/82 TELECON

1. (LOU) PURSUANT TO REPORTS REF A AND B, AND REQUESTS  
REFS C AND D, THE FOLLOWING POINTS ARE PROVIDED FOR USE  
AS APPROPRIATE:

-- RECENT TASS STATEMENTS CHARGING THAT IN THE VIETNAM  
WAR THE U.S. CAUSED "MASS LOSS OF LIFE" BY USING CHEMICAL  
WEAPONS ARE WHOLLY UNFOUNDED.

-- AT NO TIME DURING THE VIETNAM WAR DID THE U.S. USE  
LETHAL OR INCAPACITANT CHEMICAL WARFARE AGENTS. THE U.S.  
HAS NEVER R E P E A T NEVER USED TOXIN WEAPONS.

-- U.S. USE OF RIOT CONTROL OR IRRITANT AGENTS AGAINST  
ENEMY COMBATANTS AND THE USE OF THE DEFOLIANT "AGENT  
ORANGE" DURING THE VIETNAM WAR IS A MATTER OF EXTENSIVE  
PUBLIC RECORD. WE HAVE NEITHER DENIED THESE ACTIVITIES  
NOR ENDEAVORED TO KEEP THEM FROM THE PUBLIC.

---THE U.S. NEVER R E P E A T NEVER DELIBERATELY USED  
THE DEFOLIANT "AGENT ORANGE" AGAINST PEOPLE. MOREOVER  
THE U.S. DISCONTINUED THE USE OF "AGENT ORANGE" IN  
VIETNAM, AND THE UNITED STATES AS WELL, IN 1970 WHEN  
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ISSUED A REPORT  
INDICATING POSSIBLE LONG-TERM HARMFUL EFFECTS FROM

EXPOSURE TO "AGENT ORANGE." "AGENT ORANGE" HAD PREVIOUSLY  
BEEN USED IN THE U.S. FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST MANAGE-  
MENT PURPOSES.

-- THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS NOW CONDUCTING A MORE EXTENSIVE  
INTERAGENCY REVIEW AND STUDY OF HEALTH COMPLAINTS BY  
VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO "AGENT  
ORANGE."

F Y I: MORE RECENT ACCOUNTS OF HEALTH COMPLAINTS BY  
VIETNAM VETERANS, DUE TO EXPOSURE TO HERBICIDE ORANGE  
OR ITS CONTAMINANT, DIOXIN, ARE UNDER EXTENSIVE REVIEW  
AND STUDY BY AN INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP. AT THIS  
TIME, THE ONLY PROVEN SYMPTOM OF DIOXIN EXPOSURE IS A  
SKIN RASH, CHLORACNE. THERE ARE NO KNOWN, PROVEN LONG-  
TERM EFFECTS ON HUMAN HEALTH OR REPRODUCTION FROM EXPOSURE  
TO LOW LEVELS OF HERBICIDE 2,4,5-TRICHLOROPHOXYACETIC  
ACID (ONE COMPONENT OF HERBICIDE ORANGE) OR DIOXIN (THE  
MANUFACTURING CONTAMINANT). E N D F Y I.

-- THE U.S. HAS ADHERED STRICTLY TO ITS OBLIGATIONS  
UNDER THE 1975 BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION, THE 1925  
GENEVA PROTOCOL AND RELATED RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.  
WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

-- THESE OBLIGATIONS, OF COURSE, CONCERN THE USE OF  
LETHAL AND INCAPACITANT CHEMICAL WEAPONS IN WAR, AND  
THE USE OR EVEN POSSESSION OF TOXIN WEAPONS AND BIOLOGI-  
CAL WEAPONS. THE USE OF HERBICIDES AND RIOT CONTROL  
OR IRRITANT AGENTS IN DEFENSIVE MILITARY MODES TO SAVE  
LIVES IS PERMITTED.

-- EFFORTS TO RESURRECT THE ISSUE OF U.S. USE OF  
RIOT CONTROL AGENTS AND DEFOLIANTS DURING THE VIETNAM  
WAR ARE DESIGNED SIMPLY TO DEFLECT ATTENTION FROM  
SOVIET USE AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE USE OF TOXINS AND

OTHER LETHAL R E P E A T LETHAL AND INCAPACITANT  
CHEMICAL AGENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

-- COMPARING TOXIN WEAPONS TO "AGENT ORANGE" MOREOVER  
IS LIKE COMPARING CYANIDE WITH CIGARETTES

-- IF THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES GENUINELY WISH  
TO PRESERVE AND STRENGTHEN EXISTING INTERNATIONAL  
CONSTRAINTS ON CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS, THEY  
COULD DEMONSTRATE THIS BY:

(1) CO-OPERATING FULLY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS INVESTI-  
GATION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS USE;

(2) TAKING SERIOUS STEPS TO RESOLVE CONCERNS EXPRESSED  
OVER THE CAUSE OF THE 1979 ANTHRAX OUTBREAK IN SVERDLOVSK;  
AND

(3) INDICATING GENUINE READINESS TO ACCEPT EFFECTIVE  
VERIFICATION, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL ON-SITE INSPEC-  
TIONS, OF A TREATY BANNING CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

2. (U) INFO ADDRESSEES MAY ALSO USE POINTS ABOVE  
AS APPROPRIATE.

3. (U) ACTION AND INFO ADDRESSEES PLEASE PASS TO  
ICA, AS APPROPRIATE.

4. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. HAIG  
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1. PRESS ATTACHE CALLED ON NEW DELHI RESIDENT EDITOR OF TIMES OF INDIA INDER MALHOTRA MARCH 9 CONCERNING A MOSCOW-DATELINED TASS ITEM BY PRESS TRUST OF INDIA (PTI) WHICH THE TIMES CARRIED MARCH 9 CHARGING THE U.S. WITH USING PAKISTANIS AS "HUMAN GUINEA PIGS" FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS EXPERIMENTS AT AN AMERICAN MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER IN LAHORE. (FOR TEXT SEE REFTEL (A)).

2. WE EXPRESSED STRONG SURPRISE AND DISAPPOINTMENT THAT A PAPER OF THE TIMES OF INDIA'S REPUTATION COULD BE USED FOR SUCH BLATANT SOVIET DISINFORMATION, POINTING OUT THAT THE ONLY OTHER DELHI PAPER TO CARRY THE ITEM WAS THE PRO-MOSCOW PATRIOT. THE MAJOR POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL (B) WERE EMPHASIZED TO MALHOTRA AND A FACT SHEET WAS LEFT WITH HIM.

3. MALHOTRA EXPRESSED CHAGRIN AND EMBARRASSMENT OVER THE MATTER. HE PRODUCED A COPY OF A LETTER FROM TIMES OF INDIA CHIEF EDITOR GIRILAL JAIN WRITTEN TO THE UNITED NEWS OF INDIA (UNI) UPBRAIDING THAT AGENCY FOR CARRYING AN EARLIER MOSCOW-DATELINED VERSION OF THE "KILLER MOSQUITOES" ALLEGATIONS. MALHOTRA SAID HE KILLED THAT EARLIER UNI VERSION BUT WHEN IT LATER REAPPEARED AS A PTI VERSION THE TIMES TOOK THE BAIT. MALHOTRA ADDED THAT HE WAS "SHOCKED" TO SEE IT ON THE FRONT PAGE, EXPRESSED A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF SOVIET DISINFORMATION TECHNIQUES AND OFFERED TO DO WHAT HE COULD TO PREVENT A

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