Cost Reduction Program

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b. Support of the Counterinsurgency Program

$1,000,000

The U.S. stake in the counterinsurgency effort has increased with escalation of our confrontation with Communist China over Vietnam. CIA has been actively engaged in training and equipping a paramilitary force for this effort. A well trained force along the border will keep part of Communist China's military strength tied up and unavailable for possible use in Southeast Asia—and at extremely low cost to the U.S.

Additional airlift capability is needed for this project, and aircraft otherwise scheduled for surplus disposal by USAF are to be obtained at no cost and refitted for an estimated $1 million.

c. Measures Against Arms Running or

$130,000

Movement of arms across to rebels requires institution of a 24-hour blockade. To accomplish this small high-speed boats have been delivered, and it is planned to airship two armed 50-foot Swift boats to to strengthen patrol capability.

d. Facilities to Monitor Soviet Space Efforts

$106,000

Additional operators are needed to allow the scheduling of two-shift crews to cover more frequent Soviet space efforts. Also the communications system will be improved to permit faster and more secure cryptographic equipment on certain international links.
e. **Electronics Intercept/Barents Sea**
   $104,000

There is a need to activate an ELINT boat operation in the Barents Sea, targeted against Soviet Naval operations. Also the principal ELINT receiver at a nearby land-based collection facility needs to be replaced.

f. **Support of Political Figures**
   $230,000

The Military Junta Government must be shored up until conditions exist which will permit an orderly transfer of power to a constitutional regime. Operational relationships will be strengthened both with the Junta members and with civilians who recognize the need for moderating political tensions.

g. **Strengthen Pro-West Elements in**
   $300,000

In this key African nation action is needed to influence the policies of the government by:
1. assisting moderate political leaders to attain or retain key positions in the cabinet, the parliament, and the [redacted], and
2. maintaining a moderate political bloc capable of controlling the selection.

h. **Strengthen Western Influence in**
   $125,000

In the see-saw political situation in our objectives are to strengthen and revitalize the traditional political parties, particularly the [redacted] Party; influence the leadership of the [redacted] and negotiate the influence of the Communist Party; and attempt to influence the policies of the transitional government, particularly its policies toward [redacted]
o. Research and Development Projects $ 650,000

New research and development efforts are needed to satisfy priority requirements to achieve a breakthrough in the analysis of the data content of electronic signals.

p. Deployment of Collection Aircraft for Sensitive Technical Operations $ 2,000,000

Subject to appropriate national level approval, a deployment of three ultra-high-performance reconnaissance aircraft to the Far East for a 60-day operational period is planned. A collection capability at the home base will continue to be maintained.

q. Office of Special Projects $ 1,500,000

The Agency's vanguard role in the development of new reconnaissance systems can best be met by proceeding immediately with the full activation of a small organizational unit of highly qualified specialists. This unit will permit the development and technical management of sensor systems for which CIA is responsible, as well as associated systems analysis necessary in the early design of sensor systems.

r. Counter Audio Equipment $ 75,000

The threat to U.S. installations overseas posed by audio penetration has been clearly underscored by recent disclosures in Moscow and Warsaw. Additional numbers of new counter audio kits are needed if we are to contain this threat.