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88. Executive Officer to Chief of Operations and Chief,

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF OPERATIONS  
CHIEF, FBI

SUBJECT: [ ]

1. Colonel Schow has discussed this project with the Director, who has stated that no action whatever is to be taken in the field on this project until such time as the Director knows that General Clay is coming out. This is imperative because any commitment there on our part, in advance of General Clay's departure, will irreparably damage our overall position and particularly that of the station.

2. This is not to be construed as limiting or stopping the planning phase of this operation in the U.S. That should be continued. The personnel may be procured, trained, etc., since they can be used elsewhere if this operation falls through. Colonel Schow has stated, however, that he considers some of the proposed classifications too high, and that the number of positions and proposed grades should be studied further.

3. The funds requested will not be made available pending final decision by the Director, when appropriate. When and if that decision is finally made, the funds will be available forthwith.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

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Executive Officer

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