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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director, Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: EUCOM Support for the 7821 Composite Group (Operation Rusty)

In order to insure a smooth and efficient turnover of the 7821 Composite Group from the control of the European Command, U. S. Army, to the Central Intelligence Agency, it is necessary that EUCOM continue on the present basis for such time as may be required the administrative, logistical, and personnel support of the aforementioned Group. The nature of the support required is set forth below:

I. Personnel

A. All Army personnel presently assigned to the 7821 Composite Group, should remain on duty with that organization under the control of the CIA representatives assigned to the project for a period of at least one year, or until such time as this Agency can properly staff the 7821 Composite Group. The Army personnel remaining is to include the ten (10) officers and twenty-five (25) enlisted men presently on duty.

B. Should the transfer of any of this complement be required during the above-mentioned period, qualified replacements should be furnished by the European Command, U. S. Army.

II. Logistical Support

A. All supplies should continue to be issued on the basis of the effective 7821 Composite Group Table of Organization and Allowances as modified to date.

B. All supplies, such as rations, gasoline, etc., now furnished gratuitously, should continue to be so provided.

C. Prior to the transfer of the 7821 Composite Group to this Agency, a decision should be rendered by the European Command, U. S. Army, re the payment of Quartermaster items already issued to the Group and for which no payment has yet been made.

D. Upon the transfer of the organization, a statement should be issued by the European Command, U. S. Army, setting forth all outstanding debts of the 7821 Composite Group. Payment of such debts should be made by the European Command, U. S. Army, if funds are available.

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III. Housing

A. All real estate, including offices, dwellings and storage places, presently utilized by the 7821 Composite Group should be transferred to the control of the representatives of this Agency.

B. Rent and utilities should continue to be paid by the German economy.

IV. Transportation

A. All vehicles, including military vehicles, those drawn from the Theater Ordnance Officer, and those purchased by the 7821 Composite Group, also should be transferred with the Group.

V. Communications

A. Communications facilities presently provided by the European Command, U. S. Army, should continue to be made available to the 7821 Composite Group until such time as this Agency can install its own facilities. This applies to communications within the American Zone of Germany only.

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