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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO COLONEL SCHOW UNGENTLY FROM [

A. GENERAL CLAY RECEIVED EYES ONLY CABLE FROM GENERAL BRADLEY TODAY DIRECTING 15.07 OPERATION BE TAKEN OVER BY CIA ON FOLLOWING BASIS:

1. CIA TO ASSUME FULL OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CO-O- AT SUCH TIME AS THE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED TO FIT THE OPERATION INTO CIA'S WORLD-WIDE SYSTEM.

2. EUCOM TO CONTINUE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF OPERATION AS REQUIRED BY CIA.

3, G. O. PRODUCT CONTINUE TO FILL REQUIREMENTS OF EUCON.

B. UNDERSTOOD HERE THAT GENERAL CLAY AND POSSIBLY GENERAL HALL NOT IN FAVOR OF RELEASING TO CIA. SUGGEST YOU TALK TO CIAY PRIOR YOUR DEPARTURE SITH VIEW TO:

1. DETERMINE HIS REASONS FOR NOT LOOKING FAVORABLY ON

AND FULL COMPLIANCE HIS POLICIES. ASSURE HIM OF OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT HIS REQUIREMENTS

it, when discussing foregoing with colonel schow, draw to his ORIGINATING AND COORDINATING OFFICERS AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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ATTENTION CONTENTS OF ______ EMPHASIZE PARTICULARLY THAT REDUCTION OF U.S. STAFF AS OUTLINED IN YOUR PARA 2A CONSTITUTES SERIOUS PERSONNEL PROBLEM FOR US AT TIME WHEN WE HAD UNDERSTOOD THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGES IN CALIBER OR STRENGTH OF OFFICERS ATTACHED TO COOL OPERATION.

A.R.MCCRACKEN E.K.WRIGHT

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