

MEMORANDUM

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TO: S/LPD - Ambassador Reich
FROM: S/LPD - Jake Jacobowitz *J* **FRANK**
SUBJECT: Duties of TDY Military Personnel

Contrary to popular belief, there is no danger that our five TDY troops will languish unburdened by important tasks of state. They are reporting for duty on Tuesday, due to the fact they are driving up here on Monday. In any case we have enough to keep them busy until the Contras march into Managua.

At least one of them with analytical experience will be put to work doing a daily cable digest. That is, using his trained military analytical skills he will not only read and classify the daily cable traffic, but he will go back and rationalize our entire cable handling system, which has now totally broken down, due to the fact that I'm too busy, Tim is too busy, David is too busy, we're all too busy. The expected benefit will be that a sharp analyst will call to our attention anything the Sandys and all other bad guys have done, are about to do, or would like to do. Since he is a PSYOP type he will also be looking for exploitable themes and trends, and will inform us of possible areas for our exploitation. He will feed to Mark as well as the rest of the office. This will enable other officers to be informed and still have time to do projects, thereby raising everyone's productivity.

Another will immediately begin reworking the Cubaganda paper. In view of Radio Marti, we now need to get that paper out--within the month.

The ex-journalist will do the outside-the-wire-services-news-service you suggested. As you outlined, we'll feed it to people like Newt Gingrich to read on C-Span during the open orders and enter into the Congressional Record. This soldier will also feed to and from the cable analyst.

These people are a natural to help Ledeen on exploitation of the Nidia Diaz papers. One or more of them may have worked on the Grenada documents. Whichever is a good Spanish reader will work on this.

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I expect that at least one of them will have some experience in the leaflet field, meaning he can help with layout of books. So far, our productions have mainly featured no graphics, etc. If any who show up have this ability, I expect to be able to punch up the visuals in our written productions.

One or more should be able to complete some of the production that we have never been able to get around to due to higher priorities. I have a file full of items that need to be written up and exploited, but current operations preclude taking the time to develop the themes available, etc. I'd like to put one of the officers on that. Additionally, since one of the enlisted men is only an E-4, we can use him for gopher work, especially in the Pentagon, etc.

I feel the best thing to do organizationally is just have the whole bunch report to me to keep them out of everybody's hair. Whatever you want done by your "A-Team," just pass on to me through either of the Deputies. Also, whatever hot projects develop that are appropriate for their talents will be fed to them as we become more aware of their individual strengths and weaknesses.