MEMORANDUM:

TO: DOD/PSP - Ray Warren

FROM: S/LPD - Otto Reich

SUBJECT: TDY Personnel for S/LPD

As were provided following the Grenada rescue mission, TDY U.S. Army/Air Force personnel are needed by S/LPD to help complete several major missions which are currently underway. In-house resources are currently overloaded, and previously assigned military personnel have demonstrated competence to perform the functions which S/LPD requires. S/LPD requires these TDY personnel for a period of 60 days.

Current S/LPD projects of a priority nature require the expertise available from personnel of the 4th Psychological Operations Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as well as one U.S. Air Force officer. The first army detailee should be a junior major or senior captain able to prepare studies, papers, speeches, and memoranda to support S/LPD activities. The officer should be familiar with PSYOP/Public Information activities and be a superior writer who is capable of acting with minimal supervision. Familiarity with or prior service in Central America would be helpful but is not as important as superior communications skills, a can-do attitude, and ability to complete a project from initial research through publication. This officer will be expected to produce documents which detail operations of the Government of Nicaragua since 1979.

The second detailee should be an army enlisted person familiar with layout and production of printed documents. This senior or staff-level non-commissioned officer should be able to complete all supervision of print production from receipt of completed copy to delivery to a government or commercial printing facility, including copy layout, photo selection and layout, and detailed instructing in the proper terminology of printing and graphic personnel. The NCO should be capable of tracking progress of a document through the production process, including the physical aspects of distribution as necessary.

The third detailee should be a U.S. Army or Air Force officer with a proven record as a superior written and spoken communicator, with possible experience as an executive officer. Duties of this detailee will be the production of written products from previously completed research and the finalization of contractor submitted manuscripts which require modification to achieve the S/LPD mission.

The fourth detailee should be a U.S. Army MI branch officer, senior captain or junior major. A Latin American foreign area officer is mandatory, preferably with some civil affairs or PSYOP experience. This individual will monitor all incoming S/LPD cable traffic, in addition to commercial newspapers and magazines, as well as transcripts of commercial news broadcasts. The officer will prepare a daily summary of exploitable information for S/LPD use, analyse media trends, and highlight areas of possible S/LPD concern, as well as suggest themes and media for use in the S/LPD mission.

Two officers are presently involved with the beginnings of this project: Col. Larry Tracy, U. S. Army; and Lt. Col. Daniel "Jake" Jacobowitz. To support them and the officers to be assigned on detail for the duration of the project, S/LPD will need two GS-5 secretaries with capabilities in word processing.

Duration of the TDY is expected to be 60 days. Primary projects for these personnel include the necessary research, organization, and writing efforts to produce the following:

- A major publication, detailing Cuban and Soviet active measures and media manipulation in the Latin American region;

- A publication, documenting Sandinista actions toward minority groups in Nicaragua;

- A publication on the relations between the Sandinistas, international terrorism, Cuba, and the Soviet Union.

I request your support in obtaining these detailees to support the vital mission of S/LPD during this temporary period of overload.

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