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12 March 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted] Requirements for Animal Field Testing

1. This memorandum confirms the recent meeting between the [redacted] "real estate" requirements for field testing of animal borne systems.

2. In order to test certain of our animal borne systems in simulated field conditions, this Office requests support from the [redacted]. Such support is set forth below together with other relevant data, i.e., information on personnel, security, equipment, etc.

a. Facilities - An area which provides a one-mile range is required. The area within the one-mile range need not be more than 200 yards wide but should include an area of approximately 200 square acres. The terrain should not include any water or swamp areas. Preferably the area should include an uninhabited structure which could be utilized as an instrument shop and animal housing facility. Such a structure should include a water supply. If no such structure exists, then arrangements would be made with the [redacted] for this Office to provide a portable or temporary structure.

b. Animals to be Used - Initially (during 1965) the only animals to be tested are cats. However, during 1966 and ensuing years, [redacted] and dogs will also be used. Total care, feeding, and maintenance of these animals will be provided by this Office.

c. Transportation - Arrangements for transportation of project personnel and animals would in all cases be worked out well in advance with the [redacted]. This Office would be responsible for caging, feeding, and caring for the animals during transportation. A jeep or a three quarter ton truck would be required at the field test site.

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d. Personnel - Except for those rare instances where field test demonstrations are scheduled for numerous senior Agency officials, it is not anticipated that over five to eight personnel will be involved at any one time in a field test. In every case, the majority of personnel at a field test will be CIA staff employees. There will be occasions when the presence of cleared contract personnel will be required at these tests. Necessary security arrangements including access would be worked out well in advance of any field test.

e. Billeting and Mess Requirements - Permission to use billeting and mess facilities is requested for CIA staff and contract personnel while field tests are in progress.

f. Time and Scheduling Information for Field Test Requirements - The anticipated starting date for animal field testing is on or about 1 September 1985. It is estimated that field test facilities will be required about two to three days each month. The scheduling of these tests will and can be kept flexible so as not to interfere with other activities.

For the information of all of our animal borne research and development programs are in direct support of and various other operational collection requirements.

3. It is further requested that designate a representative to coordinate with this Office all future planning for field testing.

is designated the responsible official to work with on this matter.

4. Interest and assistance on this request is greatly appreciated.