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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT : Maintenance of Trained Animal Capability

REFERENCE : DD/P Memorandum 8-3731 dated 18 September 1968, Same Subject

1. I have been informed that ORD is in the process of making arrangements to continue the bird and cat capabilities for one additional year. They will be receiving guidance from TSD as to an appropriate scenario in order to test the operational feasibility of these systems.

2. There was an apparent misunderstanding regarding the cost of maintaining this program. However, ORD has agreed to reprogram some funds for this end. We understand from Dr. Gottlieb that these funds will be augmented by TSD.

3. Recent demonstrations given to representatives of the Clandestine Services were quite encouraging. Efforts this year will concentrate on the operational usefulness of these systems. No effort will be made to further the state-of-the-art or carry out research and development to improve the capabilities of these animals.

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