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Concept of Guerrilla Warfare

REFERENCE: Your memo dtd. 8 April, Same Subject

The cited draft, "U. S. Concept of Guerrilla Warfare", does not appear to me to express any principles that cannot be accepted by the Agency. I would take serious objection to some of the more optimistic statements made on the anticipated guerrilla warfare potential in the early stages of a war situation, and to some of the operational approaches discussed under a "concept of action", but I assume this would not be appropriate at this stage.

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