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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: CIA Covert Activities, Dominican Republic

Attached is the special briefing paper on CIA covert activities directed against the Dominican Republic which was requested by Mr. Richard Goodwin of the White House.

PROGRAM OF COVERT ACTION FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

BACKGROUND

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CURRENT COVERT ACTION OPERATIONS

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CIA has had in the direct custody of its Station in Ciudad Trujillo a very limited supply of weapons and grenades. In response to the urgent requests from the internal opposition leaders for personal defense weapons attendant to their projected efforts to neutralize TRUJILLO, three (3) 38 Cal revolvers and three (3) carbines with accompanying ammunition have been passed by secure means to the opposition. The recipients have repeatedly requested additional armed support.

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