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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Charles Norberg
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1. HICOG has submitted to PSB, through the State Department, an eight-page report of actions taken in conjunction with MSA and CIA to implement the recommendations of PSB D-21. Some progress has been made, according to this report, in each of the major tasks assigned to the four participating Departments by the Plan.

2. This paper, however, reflects operations conducted principally by the State Department and MSA, with only occasional reference to CIA responsibilities following on State's initiation of various projects. CIA is reporting separately to its Washington headquarters, although taking part whenever necessary in the Boerner Committee coordination in Bonn. No information has been made available by CIA concerning the nature of its operations under the terms of D-21. Defense Department's support plan was transmitted to the field during this period.

3. Also during this period, PSB had an opportunity to de-brief Mr. A. V. Boerner, HICOG Public Affairs Officer, concerning political trends in West Germany. Mr. Boerner quoted liberally from conversations he had had with the SPD, notes of which will be available shortly to the PSB staff. During a discussion of the implementation of D-21 (covered in a separate memo) a CIA member present suggested that the validity of D-21 be re-asserted at some point in the near future, to reassure operators in the field of its applicability, regardless of organizational adjustments in the information structure within the Government.

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