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FROM
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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SUBJECT
Sujet
Co-Operation with D.N.D.

This refers to your memorandum with attachments dated 31-12-74.

2. The proposed integrated Security Service/D.N.D. project has been scrutinized with interest and while we agree the material outlined should be made available to persons with a need to know, we have reservations on the methods proposed to do so. Two basic questions have surfaced, (1) are the weapons used by terrorists so different from those used by the criminal element, and (2) what is to be achieved where obviously so few people will have access to the presentations. Our limited experience in the terrorist field has indicated that in general, terrorist groups will utilize any available weapon. We have realized that there are exceptions and accordingly, those which have come to our attention have been circularized to the Canadian law enforcement community through the facilities of the Canadian Bomb Data Centre (CBDC). A few examples of these publications are the SA-7 STRELA (SAM) missile and various improvised weapons and improvised explosive devices. Sample publications are attached.

3. Considering the foregoing, I suggest that better coverage and more positive results can be achieved by using CBDC facilities to bring terrorist weapons to the attention of those who have a need to know. As you may recall when the initial terms of reference for CBDC were submitted by "L" Directorate, it was recommended the new centre not restrict itself to bomb incidents but remain versatile so information on other terrorist methods could be collected and disseminated, i.e. C.I.C.T.T. (Canadian Information Centre on Terrorist Techniques).

4. Now that CBDC has been operational for one year and has acquired knowledgeable ex-military technical staff (land and air element) as well as D.N.D. and international liaison with other information centres, it is in a position to accomplish part of the proposed objective through its publication facilities.

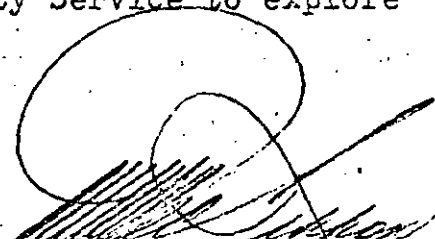
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5. I would also like to point out that the IACP, through their Clandestine Tactics and Technology Service, anticipate publishing a manual on all weapons known to have been used by terrorists (except those categorized as improvised explosive devices) this Spring. A manual such as this would probably serve the stated purpose of this project greater than the exercise proposed by Security Service.

6. One area of the proposed presentation which we consider equally as important as the hardware side, namely the Security Service briefings on international terrorism as it applies to Canada, would not be covered through CBDC. While there is no doubt that the best means of presenting this material is through the personal approach which is now being used, we feel this form of information should receive wider coverage than the proposed tour will encompass. CBDC has had inquiries on this aspect and it is suggested Security Service may wish to consider drafting articles from time to time on this subject for dissemination through CBDC. With this in mind consideration is now being given to having our CBDC and Special "L" members meet with Security Service to explore this area. ||



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