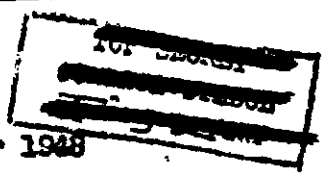


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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWIN P. BLACK
Room 3E552, Office of the Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Defense Against Unconventional Attack.

1. In accordance with your memorandum of 28 September 1948, subject as above, there is forwarded herewith an informal paper prepared by Major Stone on the subject "Subversive Radiological Warfare."

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2. In forwarding this paper, I would like to give additional emphasis to certain aspects of the subject which Major Stone has mentioned in his paper. While it is true that radiological poisons can be manufactured in comparatively large quantities, such manufacture is slow, expensive, difficult and dangerous and, above a certain level, comes into competition with other requirements of the weapons program. While it is possible to poison individuals or groups through the use of such poisons, the dissemination of the materials is, again, difficult. In brief, and based upon our present knowledge, other systems might be simpler, cheaper and surer; for example, simple poisoning, bacteria, or even assassination by bomb or gun.

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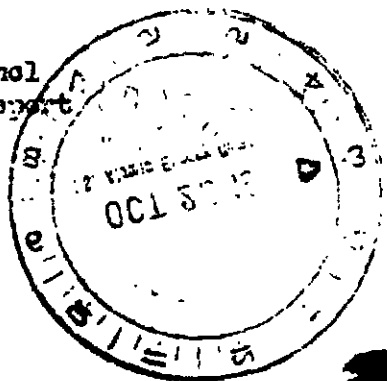
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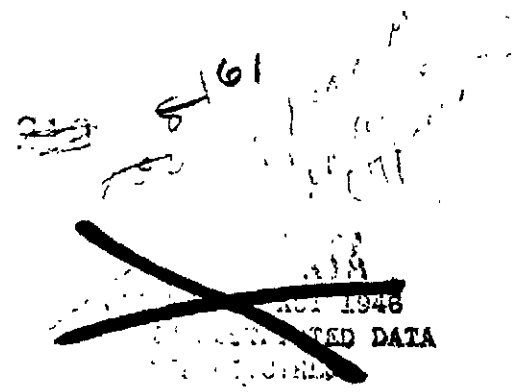
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