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**A Year of Decisions**

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77. Maj. Gen. S. LeRoy Irwin to DCI, "Operation 'RUSTY,'" 19 January 1949

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

19 January 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
SUBJECT: OPERATION "RUSTY"

Following is the basis of transfer of RUSTY to CIA:

- a. CIA to absorb RUSTY as an integral part of its operation, and to conduct it in accord with existing policies for CIA in the theater.
- b. EUCOM to continue to provide logistical support as is being done and to participate in administrative control to the extent necessary to accomplish this support.
- c. The basic intelligence objectives of the operation to remain unchanged, and D/A and EUCOM to be fully informed of all intelligence obtained.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

S. LeROY IRWIN  
Major General, GSC  
Director of Intelligence

*Has this been reviewed and cleared by the Intelligence Agency*

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