MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Working Group
Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism

SUBJECT: Study on the Japanese Red Army

1. Attached for your information is a copy of a study entitled "The Emergence of the Japanese Red Army". The study traces the origins of the Japanese Red Army (JRA) with emphasis on its past terrorist operations in conjunction with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). The discovery of a large JRA network in Paris is also discussed in detail.

2. Copies of a revised edition of this study are being disseminated abroad to selected liaison services.

3. Additional copies may be obtained by contacting this office.

CIA Member, Working Group
Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism

Attachment:
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