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JUN 2 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)
Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Deputy Director (Support)
Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Coordination
Senior Representatives
Chiefs of Divisions and Stations

SUBJECT : Wartime Mission of CIA

1. The National Security Council has assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency the responsibility for the development of covert assets for unconventional warfare, including wherever practicable provision of a base upon which the military may depend in time of war. The Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Director of Central Intelligence have agreed that, in time of war or in areas where U. S. Forces are actively engaged, the Central Intelligence Agency elements within the theater will come under the control of the Theater Commander. The major Central Intelligence Agency officer within the Theater will become a member of the staff of the Theater Commander. Support of such Central Intelligence Agency field elements will be provided from this Headquarters in a like manner to that support furnished by the military services to their respective components.

2. I have on several occasions assured the military authorities that the Central Intelligence Agency would endeavor to accomplish its wartime role in support of the military. It is self-evident that preparations for the assumption of the wartime role must be made in time of peace. Plans of the Central Intelligence Agency must be in conformity with those of the military. Those capabilities and intentions of the Central Intelligence Agency which are for the support of the military must periodically be presented to the military authorities in order that adequate planning may be accomplished.

3. It is imperative that this Agency continually exert sufficient effort to prepare for the accomplishment of its wartime mission.

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4. Addressees are hereby directed to take the action necessary to enable this Agency to be prepared to assume its wartime role as well as to carry on its responsibilities during cold war. In the event that a specific conflict should arise wherein progress and preparation for the wartime role of the Agency is clearly incompatible with progress required during cold war, it should be brought to my attention. The Deputy Directors will report by 30 June 1955, and thereafter on a semi-annual basis, action taken and progress made including any funds and personnel in excess of current ceilings that may be required toward the accomplishment of any portion of this mission.

5. I have designated the Special Assistant for Planning and Coordination to review the reports submitted on 30 June and to advise what further action he believes necessary with regard to planning for wartime.

SIGNED

ALLEN W. DOLLE
Director

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12 April 1955

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr.
Executive Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Wartime Mission of the Central Intelligence Agency.

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 12 Mar 55 to DCI fr DD/P, same subject.

1. Since the referenced memorandum appears to be beamed at the Clandestine Services in lieu of the Agency as a whole, I would suggest that the title be changed to "Wartime Mission of the Clandestine Services." In this context the referenced directive will serve a very valuable purpose in expressing the Director's determination to make hot war planning a high priority task to be accomplished concurrently with cold war planning and to recognize the fact that we are behind in our hot war planning.

2. I plan to assign a Special Assistant to the Deputy Director (Support) for Planning in the near future and to transfer the Emergency Planning function from the Office of Security to this Special Assistant. This should go far towards meshing operational and support planning insofar as the Clandestine Services are concerned.

3. This may be as big a step as the Agency should take at this time. However, in this action I do not believe that we are approaching wartime planning for the Agency as a whole with realism inasmuch as the entire DD/I area is excluded and responsibility for war planning for the Agency as a whole is not fixed in any designated Agency official charged with the basic responsibility for the direction, supervision, and coordination of CIA's war planning program working through the existing command structure.

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L. K. WHITE
Deputy Director
(Support)

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Referenced Memorandum w/att.

ER 6-9803

28 April 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Wartime Mission of CIA

Set forth below is my suggestion for a revision of paragraph 4 of the DCI's draft instruction on the above subject. It does not alter the substance, the changes being editorial. I have added a paragraph 5 which takes into account the point raised by Colonel White in his paragraph 3. If this document were now addressed to the DDI and the Special Assistant it would seem to provide the necessary initial step. Perhaps we would want to make some changes in these arrangements after the review that is mentioned in paragraph 5.

"4. Addressees are hereby directed to take the action necessary to enable this agency to be prepared to assume its wartime role as well as to carry on its responsibilities during cold war. In the event that a specific conflict should arise wherein progress and preparation for CIA's wartime role is clearly incompatible with progress required during cold war it should be brought to my attention. The Deputy Directors will report by June 30, 1955, and thereafter on a quarterly basis, action taken and progress made including any funds and personnel in excess of current ceilings that may be required toward the accomplishment of any portion of this mission.

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Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Coordination

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

18 May 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DULLES

You will recall at the Deputies' Meeting of 21 February, I expressed concern over both the difference of opinion within the Agency regarding the retardation effort and our general lack of hot war planning. As a result of that statement, Wisner had General [redacted] shop prepare a memorandum for your signature. I have revised this memorandum and it has the concurrence of Wisner, White and [redacted]

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Recommend your signature.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. P. Cabell".

C. P. CABELL
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Director

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Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Coordination

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Rec'd 2 May.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Wartime Mission of CIA

Attached hereto is draft of memorandum, subject as above, which is recommended for your approval and publication. This is forwarded in compliance with the suggestion of the Deputy Director made at the Director's meeting of 21 February 1955.

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FRANK G. WISNER
Deputy Director (Plans)

Attachment
Draft Directive

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Assistant DD/S

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)
 Deputy Director (Support)
 Senior Representatives
 Chiefs of Missions

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SUBJECT : Wartime Mission of CIA

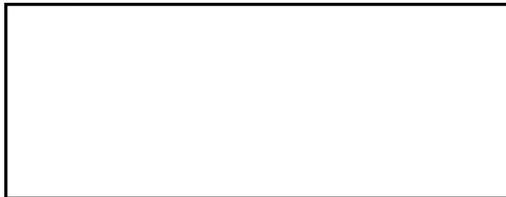
1. The National Security Council (NSC) has assigned the responsibility for the conduct of covert operations in support of the Armed Forces in time of war to the Central Intelligence Agency. For the accomplishment of this mission, the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) and the Director of Central Intelligence have agreed that, in time of war or in areas where U. S. Forces are actively engaged, forces of the Central Intelligence Agency become a component of the Armed Forces having co-equal status with the Army, Navy and Air components of unified and specified commands.

2. I have on several occasions assured the military authorities that the Central Intelligence Agency would endeavor to accomplish its wartime role in support of the military. It is self-evident that preparations for the assumption of the wartime role must be made in time of peace. Plans of the Central Intelligence Agency must be in conformity with those of the military. Those capabilities and intentions of the Central Intelligence Agency which are for the support of the military must periodically be presented to the military authorities in order that adequate planning may be accomplished.

3. From general indications which I have, it appears to me that this Agency is not exerting sufficient effort to prepare for the accomplishment of its wartime mission.

4. Thus the efforts of the Clandestine Services must be devoted both to current cold war activities, and to preparation to fulfill the Agency's wartime mission. A portion of the effort must be devoted to both tasks. Addressees are hereby directed to take the action necessary to enable this Agency to be prepared to assume its wartime role, as well as carrying on cold war activities. In the event that a specific conflict should arise wherein progress in preparation for the wartime role is clearly incompatible with progress in cold war activities, this headquarters should be queried for instructions. The Deputy Director, (Plans,) and the Deputy Director, (Support) will, beginning with the report for the quarter ending 30 June 1955, report quarterly the action taken and progress made, including any funds and personnel in excess of current ceilings that may be required, toward the accomplishment of any portion of this mission.

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ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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Executive Registry
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1. DCI		3/14	3/19		Do 2 & 3 General Cabell has asked for your comment and/or concurrence in the changes he has made in paragraph 4 of the attached memorandum. Please also note his intention of including DD/I in the addressees.
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3. DD/S				Attached	
4. Mr []					[] J.S.E.
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