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14 July 1954

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Agreed Activities Paper of 24 June 1954**

1. I was informed by General Cabell's secretary that General Porter had called inquiring whether there had been an oversight in our not forwarding him a copy of the Agreed Activities paper which had gone to the chiefs of the three military agencies on June 24, 1954.

2. I called [redacted] and pointed out that this had been an oversight, inasmuch as our letter of last May on this same subject had also been addressed to the Deputy Director of the Joint Staff.

3. Accordingly, I have made a copy of the recent letter on this subject available to General Porter, pointing out our oversight.

4. In a telephone conversation with him today, and in response to his inquiry, I stated that I did not believe the Director had any intention of seeking to change the channel in the military which JCS had established (namely, JIC) for negotiating this problem.

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