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MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE ALLEN W. DULLES
Director
Central Intelligence Agency

The panel which has been organized to consider the psychological aspects of the "post-Summit" situation will meet next week at Quantico. At the Wednesday evening session of September 28, the panel plans to discuss the general outline of its final report. I believe you would find this an interesting and stimulating session, and I know the group would benefit if you could find the time to join us for dinner as well as the discussions which will follow immediately afterwards. Dinner will be served at 7:30 in the Harry Lee Hall at Quantico.

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum which I have sent to your alternate on the Planning Coordination Group, which sets forth the entire list of papers to be discussed, as well as the schedule for the week.



Nelson A. Rockefeller
Special Assistant

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FRANK WISNER
Central Intelligence Agency

In the aftermath of the Geneva Conference, a central issue confronting the United States of major psychological significance is what means and methods should be utilized to maintain the unity and strength of the Free World in the face of Soviet campaign to dissipate the fear and moral superiority which have thus far kept it together. After discussing the desirability of studying this problem with the President and the Secretary of State and other key officials, plans were made to form a panel of outstanding experts for this purpose.

An initial meeting of this panel was held in Washington on August 25, 26 and 27. Mr. MacArthur of State, Mr. Hollister of ICA, Mr. Amory of CIA, Mr. Washburn of USIA and Admiral Radford of JCS very helpfully gave up their time to bring to the panel members a realistic appraisal of the current situation in terms of their departmental and agency responsibilities.

The second meeting of the panel will be held at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, beginning on Sunday evening, September 25 through Thursday, September 29. I am forwarding herewith for your information a list of panel members, as well as the list of initial papers which they will develop prior to this meeting. In addition, there is also enclosed a tentative schedule which indicates the sessions at which individual papers will be discussed. It might be mutually advantageous if appropriate officials in your respective departments and agencies could attend some of these sessions. I should like to invite not more than two such officials from each department to sit in on particular sessions of interest to them.

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This schedule as of now is tentative, but we shall make every effort to adhere to it. Arrangements to attend the particular sessions can be made by calling Mrs. Mattison, Code 160, extension 252.

Meanwhile, I should like to invite you personally to join us at dinner at Quantico this Sunday evening at 6:30 P. M. in the Hunt Room of Waller Hall.

**Nelson A. Rockefeller
Special Assistant
to the President**

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FINAL PANEL MEMBERSHIP AND INITIAL TASKS

I. Membership

Because of other binding commitments, individuals who were provisionally considered for participation in the August-October panel will not be able to attend future meetings. The following is the final list of panel members:

Anderson, Frederick L.	May, Stacy
Jackson, C. D.	Millikan, Max
Kissinger, Henry	Mosely, Philip
Lincoln, George	Pettee, George
Linebarger, Paul	Possony, Stefan
Johnson, Ellis	Webster, William

II. Initial Assignments

The list of initial panel tasks previously circulated has been revised to correspond with the final list of panel members. Assignments keyed to the subjects included in previous paper entitled, "Initial Panel Tasks", follow:

INTELLIGENCE

<u>Paper No.</u>	<u>Originator</u>	<u>Critic</u>
1. An Intelligence Appreciation	Mosely	Possony

POLICY

2. Outline of a Free World Policy in the Post-Geneva Political and Psychological Setting	Pettee	Kissinger
3. Thresholds of U.S. Effort	Millikan	Pettee
4. Economic Policy as an Instrument of Political and Psychological Policy	Millikan	May

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	<u>Originator</u>	<u>Critic</u>
5. Psychological Warfare Plan	Possyony	Mosely
6. A Substitute for Fear	Pettee	Anderson
7. The U.S. Public	Jackson	Millikan and Linebarger

AREA

8. The Discrete Problems of the Far East	Linebarger	Lincoln
9. Policy and Opinion in South and Southeast Asia	Linebarger	Lincoln
10. Middle East and Africa	Lincoln	Pettee
11. Latin America -- A Demonstration Area of U.S. Foreign Policy in Action	May	Possyony

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12. The National Costs and Policies Required to Maintain a Modern Weapons System	Johnson	Webster
13. Arms' Equation	Lincoln	Webster
14. Crucial Problems of Control of Armaments and Mutual Inspection	Johnson	Possyony
15. "Thresholds" of Soviet Effort	May	Lincoln
16. Psychological and Pressure Aspects of Negotiations with the USSR	Kissinger	Possyony
17. Psychological Aspects of Negotiations with the USSR	Kissinger	Mosely
18. Soviet Evolution	Pettee	Mosely and Possyony
19. Investigation of NATO	Possyony	Pettee
20. Atoms for Peace	Possyony	Webster

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PANEL SCHEDULE
September 25-29, 1955
(Tentative)

Sunday evening:

- a. Dinner
- b. Chairman's remarks
- c. Brief report by each member summarizing the matters which he believes are most significant as a result of his thinking about, drafting, or critiquing the various papers.
- d. Reading

Monday morning:

General introduction

Paper 1: An Intelligence Appreciation, plus any intelligence appraisals arising out of area papers.

Paper 15: Thresholds of Soviet Effort.

Paper 3: Thresholds of U. S. Effort.

Monday afternoon:

The Military Equation

Reading Period

Paper 12: The National Costs and Policies Required to Maintain a Modern Weapons System.

Paper 13: Arms' Equation.

Monday evening:

Control of Armaments; Asia, Middle East and Africa

Paper 14: Crucial Problems of Control of Armaments and Mutual Inspection.

Paper 8: The Discrete Problems of the Far East.

Paper 9: Policy and Opinion in South and Southeast Asia.

Paper 10: Middle East and Africa.

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Tuesday morning: Economic Equation

Paper 4: Economic Policy as an Instrument of
Political and Psychological Policy.

Paper 20: Atoms for Peace .

Paper 9: The U. S. Public .

Tuesday afternoon: The Psychological Equation

Paper 16: Psychological and Pressure Aspects of
Negotiations with the USSR.

Paper 17: Psychological Aspects of Negotiations
with the USSR.

Paper 18: Soviet Evolution.

Paper 21: The U. S. Ideological Program.

Tuesday evening: The Essential Allies

Paper 19: Investigation of NATO.

Paper 11: Latin America -- A Demonstration Area
of U. S. Foreign Policy in Action.

Wednesday morning: Drafting session

Wednesday afternoon: Report of the Drafting Committee

Wednesday evening: Paper 6: A Substitute for Fear.

Paper 5: A U. S. Psychological Plan.

Submission by Drafting Committee of outline of
final report.

Thursday morning: Drafting session

Thursday afternoon: Final session