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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

19 January 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Review Staff of the Psychological Strategy Board

SUBJECT : CIA [redacted] Programs for the Western Hemisphere

1. Transmitted herewith is the Fiscal Year 1953 Program of the Western Hemisphere Division of CIA.

2. The introductory text both as to the whole volume and to the various sections was prepared as of July 1, 1952. In some cases, therefore, it is out of date. The figures have, however, been brought down to approximately December 1, 1952, estimates, and a number of changes have been made in the text dealing with individual projects which reflect the situation as of the latter date.

3. The numbering of projects which form the last section of the attached book, the [redacted] series, shows the gap in No. 8. This particular project would not be usefully presented to the Review Staff as a Western Hemisphere project and, therefore, has been removed from the book.

4. It will be noted that the projects are, in most cases, designated as being "Approved", which means that they were in operation as of July 1, 1952; "Planned", which means that they were ready to be put into operation as of that date and may in fact have been put into operation since then; and "Anticipated", which indicates that projects so designated are still in the preliminary planning phase.

5. It is believed that General Magruder of Defense knows about a number of these projects. Assistant Secretary Miller of the State Department was consulted, as were his special assistants for intelligence. Since none of them are now with the State Department, it is not known who in that area is familiar with CIA operations. It may

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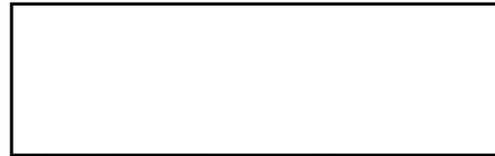
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be that Miss Keany has some knowledge. Mr. Joyce has some familiarity with this Program.

6. It will be appreciated if you could give me some indication as to when the various Members of the Review Staff will be ready to hold discussions on this Program.



Assistant to the Director

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