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December 1, 1953

OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD:

SUBJECT: Program for Coordination of NSC 166/1
(Communist China)

1. The Board Assistants, in behalf of their principals, at the meeting on November 27, 1953, amended the Terms of Reference for Working Group on Coordination of NSC 146/2 (Formosa and the Chinese National Government) as stated in Attachment 1, and approved the Program for Coordination of NSC 166/1 (Communist China), Attachment 2.
2. Notice should be taken of the paragraphs in the amendment to the Terms of Reference for NSC 146/2 which permits agencies to designate a special member for the NSC 166/1 assignment. It is requested that the OCB Staff be notified if the member agencies wish to designate such a special member.
3. Copy of memorandum referred to in 1 b. of Attachment 1 will be made available to the working group through the Executive Secretary.


Elmer B. Staats
Executive Officer

Attachments:

1. Amendment to Terms of Reference...
NSC 146/2
2. Approved Program for Coordination
of NSC 166/1 (Communist China)

NSC review(s) completed.

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NSC 146/2

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AMENDMENT TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR WORKING GROUP
ON COORDINATION OF NSC 146/2 (FORMOSA AND THE
CHINESE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT)

1. In accordance with the approval of the Board Assistants, acting in behalf of their principals, on November 27, 1953, the following additional assignments are made the responsibility of the working group established for NSC 146/2:

- a. Paragraphs 5 g, h and i in NSC 166/1.
- b. The Chinese aspects of Mr. C. D. Jackson's memorandum, "Winter of Discontent." Attention of the working group is called to the high priority assigned this project by the Board.

2. In approving these additional assignments to the NSC 146/2 working group, the Board Assistants indicated that any participating agency should be at liberty to designate a special working group member for these additional assignments.

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REFERENCE:
NSC Action 952

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APPROVED PROGRAM FOR COORDINATION OF
NSC 166/1 (COMMUNIST CHINA)

1. The President, on November 6, 1953, approved the statement of policy in NSC 166/1, and directed its implementation by all appropriate executive departments and agencies of the U.S. Government under the coordination of OCB.

2. The courses of action outlined in this policy statement (para. 5) can best be coordinated through OCB arrangements for more specific NSC policies, such as those for particular countries. Accordingly, the OCB Staff and Assistants will keep in mind the provisions of paragraph 5 as general guidance for the coordination of more specific pertinent policies, and will draft for OCB approval further coordinating arrangements if such become desirable in the light of OCB responsibilities or changes in the world situation. Progress reports on NSC 166/1, as a whole, for OCB consideration and submission to the NSC, will be prepared by the OCB Staff in collaboration with the Assistants, the first to be as of March 1, 1954, and others to follow at intervals of approximately six months.

3. Subparagraphs 5 g, h and i are referred to the Working Group on Coordination of NSC 146/2 for coordination.

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