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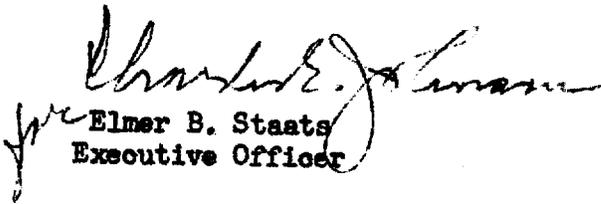
OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD
Washington 25, D. C.

November 16, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE BOARD ASSISTANTS

SUBJECT: OCB Consideration of Request for Funds to Publish
Materials Documenting Satellite Treaty Violations

The attached memorandum is on the agenda for November 19
as other business for preliminary discussion and possibly
disposition if a way can readily be found to carry out the
working group's recommendations.


Elmer B. Staats
Executive Officer

Attachment:

Memo for OCB, Executive Officer,
fm. Chairman, Working Group on
NSC 174, dated 11/4/54

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OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD
Washington 25, D. C.

November 4, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF OCB

SUBJECT: OCB Consideration of Request for Funds to Publish
Materials Documenting Satellite Treaty Violations.

1. The current list of agreed courses of action to implement NSC 174 includes the following point:

"18b. Develop opportunities to exploit the voluminous documentary materials being compiled in the Department of State to demonstrate satellite treaty violations."

The Department of State was assigned primary responsibility for the implementation of this course of action, with the USIA and CIA having supporting responsibility.

2. The assembly and compilation of these data have been under way for more than two years, and two volumes containing evidence of violations by Rumania of peace treaty guarantees of freedom of expression and freedom of press have been published. Additional material sufficient for nine more volumes has been collected, but funds for the work of editing and publication are not currently available to the Department of State. The project will have to be suspended unless needed funds in the amount of \$65,000 can be made available. Approaches to USIA and CIA have had negative results.

3. The presentation of such evidence would be in fulfillment of the terms of a resolution adopted by the UN General Assembly on November 3, 1950, with U.S. support, which called upon member states to submit data of this nature to the Secretary General. If published, the materials would be of substantial value both to the USUN Delegation for use in debates at the UN and to the USIA in its work abroad, particularly in countries where the true attitude of Communist regimes toward human rights is not clearly understood. The U.S. delegation to the UNESCO General Conference at Montevideo has need for material of this kind. Evidence of treaty violations by the satellites would also serve one of the purposes of the campaign to unmask the international communist conspiracy and Soviet imperialism, one of the aims of which is "to inform the nationals of the free nations of the world that communist controlled parties, although they may have an indigenous base, are merely instruments of the Kermlin for furthering communist aims of total takeover and total control."

4. The Working Group on NSC 174 recommends:

- a. That the OCB approve the completion of this project.
- b. That funds for this purpose be made available by the appropriate agencies.

/s/ Francis B. Stevens
Chairman, Working Group on NSC 174

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