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13 August 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chairman and Members  
Psychological Strategy Board

SUBJECT: Organization of Task Panel "A"

1. Task Panel "A" has been organized for the accomplishment of Item II G of the List of Problems for the Director and Staff in Order of Work Priority, 10 August 1951 (Psychological Strategy Plans for Post Armistice contingencies [Korea]).

2. A copy of the Terms of Reference is attached.

3. The group was organized and began work 6 August and has been meeting daily since. Necessary arrangements for the basic papers required by the Task Panel have been made.

4. The composition of Task Panel "A" is as follows:

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Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs  
Department of State

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Director

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- 1. Copy Terms of Reference for Ad Hoc Task Panel "A"

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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AD HOC PANEL "A"

1. The Problem: To prepare propaganda and psychological strategy plans of global application in the following order of contingencies:

Plan A: Present armistice negotiations in Korea are broken off.

Plan B: Present armistice negotiations continue over a protracted period.

Plan C: Present armistice negotiations attain any degree of success.

2. Objectives:

PLAN A

- a. To ensure that the policies, attitudes and actions of the United Nations (as they reflect those of the United States with respect to the initiation and conduct of the negotiations are put forcefully before the world.
- b. Concurrently, to vigorously and persuasively undercut the anticipated Communist propaganda and agitation with respect to the issue.
- c. To prevent relaxation in the attitudes, actions and capabilities of the free world, insofar as these are affected by the course of the negotiations.

PLAN B

- a. To further the early and favorable completion of the negotiations by the application of the total psychological operations means available to the United States.
- b. To ensure that the policies and actions of the United Nations (as they reflect those of the United States) with respect to the initiation and conduct of the negotiations are put forcefully before the world.

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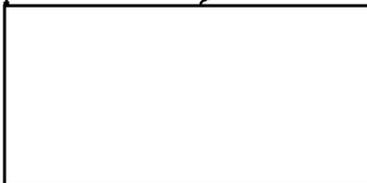
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- c. Concurrently, to vigorously and persuasively undercut the anticipated Communist propaganda and agitation with respect to the issue.
- d. To prevent relaxation in the attitudes, actions and capabilities of the free world, insofar as these are affected by the course of the negotiations.

PLAN C

- a. To ensure that the policies, attitudes and actions of the United Nations (as they reflect those of the United States) with respect to the initiation and conduct of the negotiations is put forcefully before the world.
  - b. Concurrently, to vigorously and persuasively undercut the anticipated Communist propaganda and agitation with respect to the issue.
  - c. To prevent relaxation in the attitudes, actions and capabilities of the free world, insofar as these are affected by the course of the negotiations.
  - d. To ensure that the United Nations and the United States are credited before the world with responsibility for the successes, and the Soviet Communist regime is charged with responsibility for the failures.
3. These plans should be clearly focussed upon the problem and objectives stated above. Psychological strategy plans of a wider scope are concurrently under survey.

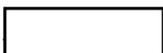
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