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PSB D-45

June 24, 1953

PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Summary of PSB D-45, June 22, 1953, "Interim U. S.
Psychological Plan for Exploitation of Unrest in
Satellite Europe"

1. Psychological Objectives

- (a) To nourish resistance to communist oppression throughout satellite Europe, short of mass rebellion~~x~~ in areas under Soviet military control, and without compromising its spontaneous nature.
- (b) To undermine satellite puppet authority.
- (c) To exploit satellite unrest as demonstrable proof that the Soviet Empire is beginning to crumble.
- (d) To convince the free world, particularly Western Europe, that love of liberty and hatred of alien oppression are stronger behind the Iron Curtain than it has been dared to believe and that resistance to totalitarianism is less hopeless than has been imagined.

2. Courses of Action - Phase I (Requiring less than 60 days to initiate)



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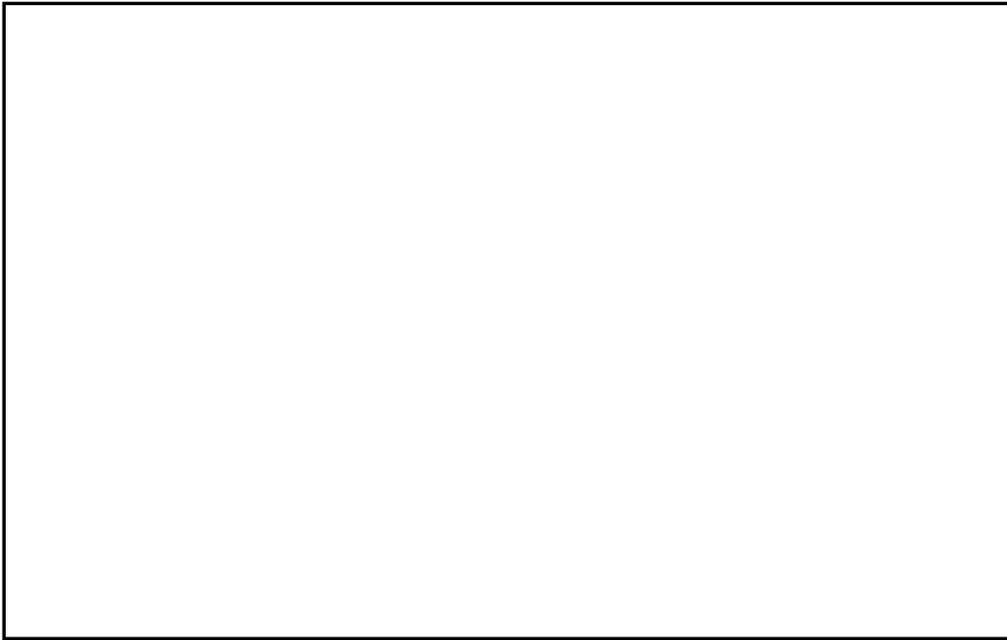
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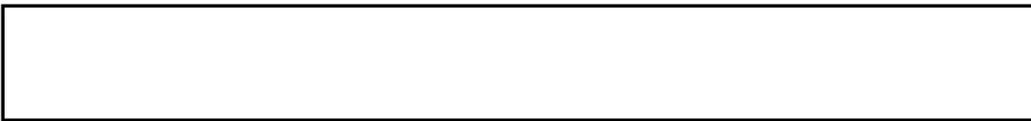
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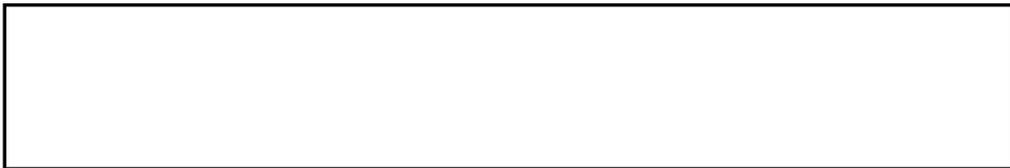
- (e) Reemphasize U. S. support for German unity based on free elections followed by a Peace Treaty.
- (f) Implement NSC 143 completing discussions as soon as possible with Allied governments.
- (g) Consider bringing Soviet repression of East German revolt before the UN.

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3. Courses of Action - Phase II (Requiring lengthy preparation contingent upon developments)

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- (b) Consider U. S. advocacy of all foreign troop withdrawal from Germany, Austria, satellites, free election in the satellites and association with Western European community, with emphasis on economic cooperation and rehabilitation.

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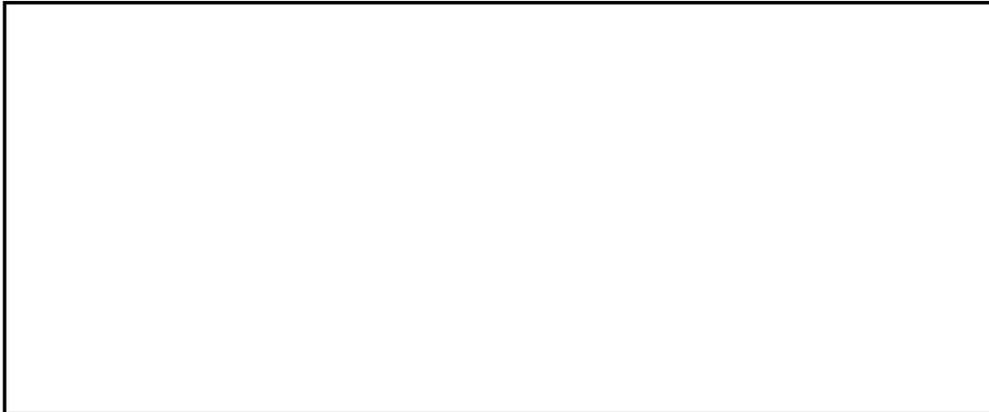
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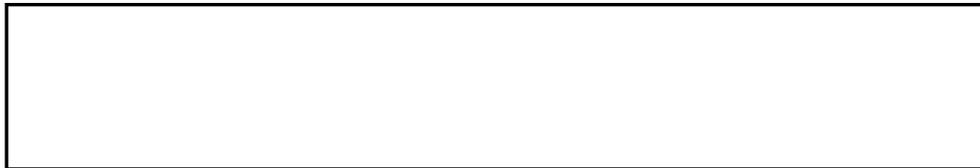
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(d) Consider inclusion of USSR nationals in Phase II of VFC
project.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Executive Secretary
National Security Council

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SUBJECT: NSC Action No. 817-g.

Attached are recommendations as to policies and actions to exploit the unrest in the satellite states, prepared in response to NSC Action No. 817-g. These recommendations have been approved, subject to minor drafting changes, by the Psychological Strategy Board, except that the Defense position was reserved owing to the absence of Mr. Kyes. They are a summary of a longer paper which is under consideration by the Board.


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Acting Director

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