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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Psychological Division
Office of Policy Coordination

VIA : Deputy Assistant Director for Policy Coordination

SUBJECT : Organization of the Psychological Strategy Board

ATTACHMENTS : a. Copy of a letter dated 21 June 1952 from the
President to the Chairman, Psychological
Strategy Board.

b. Bureau of the Budget memorandum on the
Psychological Strategy Board dated 21 April 1952.

1. Please note the attached documents which the Director has passed to me for information. It seems to me that the President's letter is a good one and that it adheres very closely to the language of the agreed recommendations which were made to him, in the preparation of which we participated.

2. Please let me know at your convenience whether you are of the same impression as I am about this matter, and, if not, wherein you consider the President's letter to have departed from the agreed recommendations. I note that something of the Bureau of the Budget memorandum has crept into the penultimate sentence of the last paragraph, also the President does not discuss "increased emphasis upon the Board's responsibilities for forward planning, etc."

3. Mr. Dulles spoke to me about a week ago to the effect that he had been shown at the White House a draft of the proposed Presidential letter relating to the Psychological Strategy Board, its work and its organization. It seems probable that this is the letter to which he referred.

(Signed) FRANK G. WISNER

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Deputy Director (Plans)

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