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PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD
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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMAL PSB MEETING, JUNE 24, 1953.

Place: Office of the Chairman, Psychological Strategy Board.

Present: Messrs. Jackson, Smith, Dulles, Stassen and Morgan.

Agenda Item 1. Interim U.S. Psychological Strategy Plan for Exploitation of Unrest in Satellite Europe

The Board approved the Summary of PSB D-45 as amended, subject to minor drafting changes, for submission to the NSC, under a covering memorandum, which was also approved, reserving the Defense position on account of Mr. Kyes' absence. I was instructed to consolidate proposed agency changes in the basic paper and submit the resulting revised draft to the Board, calling to its attention important differences of view, if any. It was stressed that Czechoslovakia should be given major emphasis.

Agenda Item 2. Coordination of Technical Planning for Psychological Operations

The Board agreed that the formation of a standing committee to coordinate technical planning for psychological operations as proposed by Mr. Nesbitt is urgently desirable and that Mr. Nesbitt should be asked, in consultation with others, to draft specific terms of reference for submission to the Board.

Agenda Item 3. Other Business

I reported to the Board that some hesitancy had been expressed in PSB coordinating groups with regard to the authority of PSB in view of the expected report of the Jackson Committee. The Board agreed that all PSB approved plans are to be considered fully in force until revised or superseded.


George A. Morgan
Acting Director.

NSC review(s) completed.

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