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PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

AGENDA

2:30 PM, Monday, August 13, 1951, Board Room,
708 Jackson Place

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1. Progress Report by the Director (PSB D-1 and PSB D-1/1)
 2. Procedure for conduct of board business
 3. List of Problems of interest to the board (PSB D-2)
 4. Organization, functions and budget (PSB D-3)
 5. Other business

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Acting Executive Officer

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ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS AND BUDGET

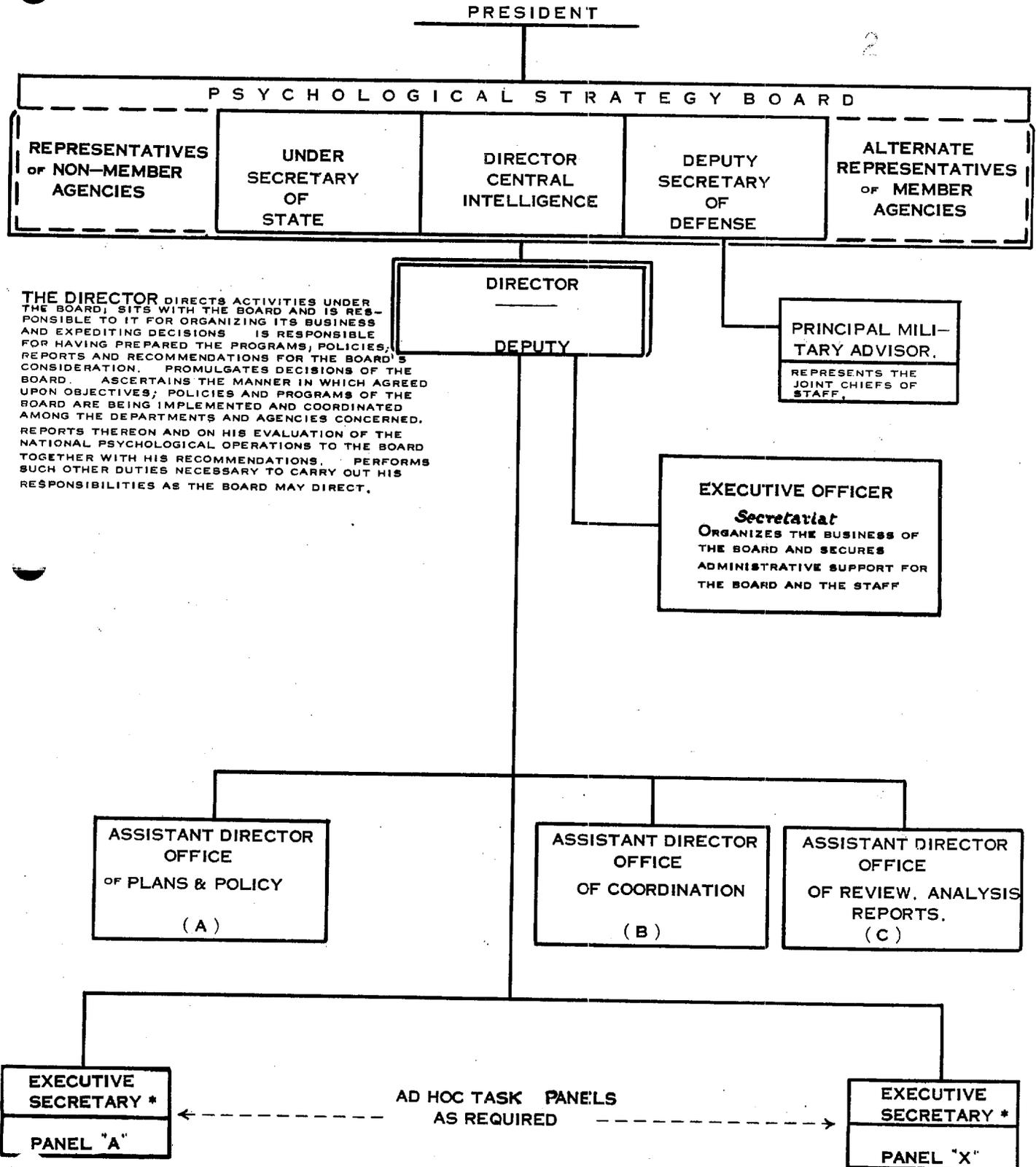
There are attached:

1. Organization Chart
2. Statement of functions of principal operating components of Staff
3. Budget Estimate

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PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION

PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD STAFF



THE DIRECTOR DIRECTS ACTIVITIES UNDER THE BOARD; SITS WITH THE BOARD AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO IT FOR ORGANIZING ITS BUSINESS AND EXPEDITING DECISIONS. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING PREPARED THE PROGRAMS, POLICIES, REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION. PROMULGATES DECISIONS OF THE BOARD. ASCERTAINS THE MANNER IN WHICH AGREED UPON OBJECTIVES, POLICIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE BOARD ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED AND COORDINATED AMONG THE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES CONCERNED. REPORTS THEREON AND ON HIS EVALUATION OF THE NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS TO THE BOARD TOGETHER WITH HIS RECOMMENDATIONS. PERFORMS SUCH OTHER DUTIES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE BOARD MAY DIRECT.

* EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF TASK GROUPS ARE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

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OFFICE OF PLANS AND POLICY

Assists the Director to prepare recommendations for the consideration of the board or to act for the board as appropriate on the following:

1. Identification and clarification of concise national objectives within the framework of NSC policies.
2. Policies for the conduct of psychological objectives for the attainment of national objectives.
3. Basic psychological strategy plans developed in collaboration with the departments and agencies concerned for the conduct of psychological operations in the cold war, and the appropriate guidance for the development of related psychological plans.
4. Review and integration of agency operating plans and programs for psychological operations to assure proper phasing, coordination and adequacy of support.
5. Proposals for psychological strategy, operations and research submitted by governmental or private agencies.

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OFFICE OF COORDINATION

Assists the Director in making recommendations to the Board or acting for the Board as appropriate with respect to the following:

1. In conformity with plans approved by PSB, assisting in and coordinating the development and adjustment as necessary by the several departments and agencies of short-range operational plans and programs which are based on or related to:
 - (1) The same functional forces,
 - (2) The same geographical area.
2. Adjustment among departments and agencies of responsibilities for the conduct of psychological operations.
3. Remaining constantly on the alert for possible "crash" or contingency emergency problems which would require special handling by the Board and Director and his Staff, and in advising the Director thereof with recommended courses of action.

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OFFICE OF EVALUATION AND REVIEW

Assists the Director in making recommendations to the Board or acting for the board as appropriate with respect to the following:

1. Providing the Board an effective system of information and review, analysis and evaluation of psychological plans, policies and operations.
2. Assuring the maintenance of a digest of current information on subjects which concern psychological operations.
3. Providing the channel for the follow of intelligence to the board and to the offices of Plans and Coordination.
4. Assuring the development and maintenance of a current estimate of the psychological situation.

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