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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR LT. GENERAL WALTER BEDELL SMITH  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: State Department Members for Working  
Group on Plans for Psychological Strategy Board

In response to your request made at our meeting on May 8, that each agency designate members for a working group to investigate the role of the new PSB, I would like to nominate the following men on behalf of the State Department:

Mr. W. P. Davison, Executive Secretary, Psychological Operations Coordinating Board. (Mr. Davison would be our regular representative on this working group.)

Mr. Leon Crutcher, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary for Administration. (Mr. Crutcher would be expected to attend working group sessions at which organizational and functional problems are to be determined.)

Mr. Joseph E. Phillips, Policy Coordinator for the Public Affairs Area. (Mr. Phillips would accompany Mr. Davison to meetings which are primarily concerned with psychological policy, strategy and tactics.)

If there is any way in which I can be of further assistance, I hope you will let me know.

/s/ Edward W. Barrett

/t/ Edward W. Barrett  
Assistant Secretary

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