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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

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13 August 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE FOR
SPECIAL STUDIES AND EVALUATIONS:

The following has been received from the Chairman,
State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee, addressed
to the Subcommittee for Special Studies and Evaluations:

"Because of certain decisions recently made in the
government, the SANACC Subcommittee on Special Studies
and Evaluations should hereby confine its studies and
plans to overt psychological warfare for use in time
of war or threat of war as determined by the President.

"The National Security Council still has under
consideration the proposals made in SANACC 304/14.
Until a determination pursuant thereto is made by the
National Security Council, the Subcommittee on Special
Studies and Evaluations should continue its activities
as provided for in its Charter, except as indicated
in the above paragraph."

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee:

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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1 - P&O, Army	1 - Navy Member, SANACC
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OSD & DOS review(s)
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ON SPECIAL STUDIES AND EVALUATIONSSTATUS REPORT1 August 1948 - 31 August 1948I - MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE

No change

II - MEETINGS

During this period the Subcommittee held four meetings.

III - WORK COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESSa. Work Completed

(1) Technical Assistance for Planning a Psychological Warfare Agency (SANACC 304/16).

b. Work in Progress

(1) Draft SSE 10/1 - Projects for each Working Group Proposed in SANACC 304/16.

(2) U.S. National Policy on Psychological Warfare (SSE 8 and 8/1).

(3) Determination of the functions and resources of agencies within the Federal structure which could be utilized by NSIA.

(4) Discussion of Emergency Measures (SSE 2, 2/1, 2/2, 2/3 and 2/4).

(a) Development of Policies outlined in SANACC 304 series.

(5) Legal problems attendant on establishment of NSIA.

(6) Personnel policies relating to training, development of rosters and classification categories for NSIA; determination of types of personnel and skills to be mobilized for psychological warfare through the National Security Resources Board.

(7) Domestic operations and special activities (SSE 7).

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(8) To ascertain the resources and capabilities of the Departments of the Military Establishment, the Department of State and Central Intelligence Agency and how their facilities can be made available to NSIA.

(9) Discussion of comments and recommendations of the Legal Staffs of the Departments of the Military Establishments and the Department of State.

(10) Determination of the scope of a Domestic Information Branch of a National Psychological Warfare Agency.

(11) Determination of operating relationship with the Research and Development Board for essential research in methods, techniques and equipment for producing mass psychological reactions.

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