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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Subject: Meeting of SANACC Subcommittee on Psychological Warfare

1. The SANACC Subcommittee on Psychological Warfare met at 09:_ today in Mr. Block's office with the following members present:

        Chairman - Mr. Ralph Block   - State Department
                   Comdr. David Knoll   - Navy Department
                   Col. Clyde Rich   - Air Force
                   Col. William McNamee - Army Department
                   [   ]   - CIA   25X1

2. A short discussion was had on the main item brought up at the last meeting regarding the type of specialists that would be invited to appear before the Subcommittee to contribute advice on the development of curricula for psychological warfare training.

3. Commander Knoll raised the question about our presenting to the manpower studies group of the National Security Resources Board our suggested figures on size and type of organization required for the WSE Though this was raised merely for discussion purpose, Mr. Block thought so well of the idea that he wanted to approach the Board immediately, or to invite the person in charge of manpower studies to appear before our Subcommittee. I suggested that it might be quite embarrassing for the Subcommittee to take any such action with any part of the National Secur Resources Board while our papers were pending with the National Sec rit Council. The Committee decided to do nothing in this regard until the National Security Council had acted.

4. Furthermore, I observed that it would be a somewhat useless gesture to appear before any group with a sizeable figure of person el needed to operate the NSIA until we had further studied the functios a were in a position to answer the question as to what these personne wo do.

5. In conjunction with the development of emergency measures, it was decided that the first item would be the formulation of a suggested int policy for psychological warfare. This item will be discussed at the meeting next Friday, 30 April 1948.

OSD & DOS review(s) completed.

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