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COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS MADE AT MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE OF
SPECIAL STUDIES IN EVALUATION

1. The Central Psychological Warfare Agency ^{will} have no national policy making functions or responsibilities.

COMMENT:

This Agency will implement national policy in regard to Psychological Warfare and will formulate the plans for this implementation but will not in any case formulate national policy. Recommend that this statement be accepted as true.

2. The Central Agency will be a staff agency of the executive and/or legislative ^{branches which will be} charged primarily with the translation of U.S. national peace and war policies into Psychological Warfare operations and activities designed to further to a maximum the above policies.

COMMENT:

It is believed that this Agency will be a staff agency to the executive and can in no way become an Agency of the legislative. It is therefore recommended that the words and/or legislative be deleted. Otherwise it is considered to be a true statement.

3. The Agency will not be subordinate to any one department ^{the} of government.

COMMENT:

It is believed that this statement is a true statement and should be accepted. It is considered that this Agency will be responsible to a national security council or other council set-up by executive order or legislative action and composed of members of policy making departments. It will also align its plan ^{with} by directives as issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in connection with military and strategic plans and operational policy.

4. As a general principle the Agency will be so organized as to utilize existing governmental agencies for collection of all required information and intelligence and for implementation of its policy operations and activities and will not set up duplicate units but will absorb and/or integrate existing units in which it has primary interests.

COMMENT:

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that this Agency will have the authority to absorb and/or integrate any existing units. This Agency should have the authority to utilize existing facilities of other agencies and units, however, it will not absorb them into the Agency. It is recommended that so much of statement 4. as reads but will absorb and/or integrate existing units in which it has primary interests be deleted and that the statement as amended be accepted.

5. Psychological Warfare consists of:

- a. The planning, development and execution of all phases of federal programs of radio, press, publications, speech, and related foreign propaganda activities which resolve the dissemination of information (Strategic).
- b. The planning, development and execution of all phases of the military and naval Psychological Warfare programs against enemy troops in forward areas and civil populations immediately behind enemy lines, (Tactical).
- c. The planning, development and execution of the military or quasi-military Psychological Warfare program in occupied areas to assure public submission to the control and police of the occupying commander, (Consolidation Propaganda).
- d. The analysis of foreign Psychological Warfare operations to:
 - (1) Determine their object and interest with regard to U. S. for purposes of formulating counter-propaganda programs, (Counter-Propaganda).
 - (2) Determine internal enemy weakness through analysis of the nature of propaganda being directed to the enemy government by its own people.
- e. The planning, development and execution of an educational program suitable for the indoctrination of field and domestic forces in applicable phases of Psychological Warfare, (Training).
- f. The planning, organization and development of equipment, tactics, and technique as necessary to implement the above Psychological Warfare programs.

COMMENTS:

Concur in sub-paragraphs a, b and c. Sub-paragraph d--add as follows: (3) Appraisal and evaluation of the comparative national psychology of potentially friendly and potentially belligerent nations. Concur in sub-paragraphs e and f.