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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, ICAPS

Subject: SWNCC 304/1

Refs: (a) Subject paper
(b) Chief, ICAPS, Memo - CIG A-31 of
19 December 1946.

1. The following comments on subject paper are furnished as requested by reference (a):

a. Page 6, para. 3 b.

One of these two officials should be from the Office of Special Operations.

b. Page 8, para. 9.

It is recommended that the phrase "specified in paragraph 7a above", be eliminated inasmuch as paragraph 7a refers specifically to plans to be prepared by the Subcommittee on Psychological Warfare, whereas paragraph 9 is broader in its implications, since it refers to all psychological warfare plans and directives which might be implemented in time of war.

In line 5, the wording would appear to be better adapted to the chart on page 27 if it stated, "to the military commanders concerned via an agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff solely designated for that purpose".

The last sentence would be more definitely in line with the chart on page 28 if it were phrased, "responsibility for implementation of plans and directives will be that of the commanders concerned through their psychological warfare officer in charge".

c. Page 20, para. 12.

It would appear that Theatre Commanders also will be able to implement certain "black" psychological warfare measures. Suggest last be changed to read, "because the Central Intelligence Group appears to be one of the existing agencies of the Government fitted to implement 'black' psychological warfare measures".

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d. Page 20, para. 13.

A third function for a peacetime Psychological Warfare Committee would appear to be:

"Determination and coordination of policies concerning deception materials to be used in psychological warfare operations".

This function should be carefully coordinated with SWNCC function of release of classified information to foreign governments. A working committee to deal with this matter on a continuing basis is a necessity to this Office. A similar function is a requirement also for psychological warfare operations.

e. Page 23, para. 13 g. (1).

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Include functions of paragraph d above.



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