

APPENDIX "A"

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~~SECRET~~ PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE ~~(SECRET)~~ 11

CHARTER

NSC review(s) completed.

ORGANIZATION

1. The ~~Central~~ ^{SOP} Psychological Warfare ~~Committee~~ ^{a permanent} is hereby established as an agency of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee (SWNCC). It is charged ~~in connection~~ with ~~committee~~ preparation of policies, plans, and studies for immediate employment of national psychological warfare in time of war (or earlier, as directed by the President), and ~~is further charged in time of war (or earlier, as directed by the President), with the formulation of policies, plans and studies for national psychological warfare and the coordination of implementation of approved national psychological warfare plans.~~

2. Psychological warfare is defined as the planned use of all measures, exclusive of armed conflict, designed to influence the thought, morale, or behavior of a given foreign group in such a way as to support the accomplishment of our military or national aims, with the following ultimate objectives:

- a. To assist in overcoming an enemy's will to fight;
- b. To sustain the morale of friendly groups in countries occupied by the enemy;
- c. To improve the morale of friendly countries and the attitudes of neutral countries toward the United States.

MEMBERSHIP

3. The ~~Central~~ ^{SOP} Psychological Warfare ~~Committee~~ ^a will consist of:
- a. Two officials of the State Department, one of whom will serve as chairman.
 - b. Two officers of the Central Intelligence Group.
 - c. One officer of the War Department.
 - d. One officer of the Navy Department.

4. Alternates with plenary powers shall be designated to act for each member in absentia.

5. It shall be provided with a permanent secretariat by SWNCC

FUNCTIONS

6. The Central Psychological Warfare Committee shall be responsible for the:

- a. Preparation of national plans and implementing directives relating to the employment of psychological warfare in time of war (or earlier, as directed

by the President), and for transmission of subject plans to SWGCC for approval by SWGCC, the National Intelligence Authority (NIA), and the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS).

b. Preparation of ^{all necessary} plans for ~~the~~ transition from peacetime to ^{including organization} wartime status, and for transmission of these plans to SWGCC for approval by SWGCC, NIA, and JCS.

c. Coordination of implementation of approved plans and directives noted in a. preceding.

d. Guidance and supply of necessary information concerning national psychological warfare plans, including implementing requirements therefor, to appropriate policy offices of the State, War and Navy Departments and to the Director of Central Intelligence, and to authorized coordinating agencies of other Departments of the Government of the United States.

PROCEDURE

7. The Central Psychological Warfare Committee shall:

a. Establish its own method of procedure.

b. Maintain close liaison with the appropriate policy offices of the State, War and Navy Departments, and with authorized coordinating agencies of other Departments of the Government of the United States.

c. Utilize the services of the Central Intelligence Group for necessary intelligence in the preparation of plans, studies, and reports.

8. Plans and directives described in paragraph ⁶ a. above, which are to be implemented in actual or projected military areas, theaters or commands, will, following their approval, be transmitted by rapid communication to the military commanders concerned by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, only. Responsibility for implementation of such plans and directives will be that of the commanders concerned, solely.

8. Each member of the C.P.W.C. is authorized to request the presence at committee meetings of authoritative consultants from the policy and functional offices of his department or agency.

9. If unable to reach agreement on policies, plans, and directives, the C.P.W.C. shall report promptly to SWGCC for decision.