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3 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. McCormack  
Gen. Vandenberg  
Adm. Inglis  
Gen. McDonald

SUBJECT: Policy on Liquidation of  
the Strategic Services Unit

REFERENCES: a. N.I.A. Directive No. 1  
b. N.I.A. 3  
c. N.I.A. Directive No. 4

1. At its third meeting, on 2 April 1946, the National Intelligence Authority amended and approved Enclosure A to N.I.A. 3 as shown in N.I.A. Directive No. 4.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1, it is requested that you take any necessary action within your respective Departments required for the execution of N.I.A. Directive No. 4.

"SIGNED"

JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Secretary, N.I.A.

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SSU Teams should remain operative after 1 May in those areas of China where collection of intelligence is necessary for accomplishment of missions of COM7thFLEET and COMGEN AF CHINA. Present responsibilities of COMGENCHINA with respect to SSU will be assumed by COMGENUSAF China on 1 May 46 in accordance with WARX 82100.

This is in accordance with Gen Wedemeyer's desires to which Gen Marshall agrees. In accordance with overall instructions issued SSU here some reduction of the present SSU Personnel in China should nevertheless be effected.

Personnel will confine their activities to intelligence collection and will operate only in areas controlled by Chinese or US Forces. No repeat no movements will be made in areas controlled by Soviet Forces.

OPD Chief of Staff  
SSU Gen Wedemeyer  
G-2 CG, AAF  
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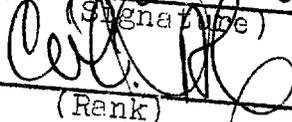
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