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FROM: Edmond L. Taylor
TO: Colonel William J. Donovan
SUBJECT:

DATE July 28, 1942

I see an opportunity to kill several fat birds with one stone when Bowes-Lyon appears before the Sub-Committee. I think we should invite Bob Sherwood, and probably Solbert too, to be present at the same time and treat the whole affair as another case in which the Committee acts as arbitrator between other Psychological Warfare Agencies.

Since Sherwood negotiated the original joint agreement with the British he is bound to uphold it. Since he accepted Solbert's later draft which took no account of the Joint Plan, he cannot take a very clear-cut position in regard to the Solbert Plan which Blakence is committed to uphold without having fathered it.

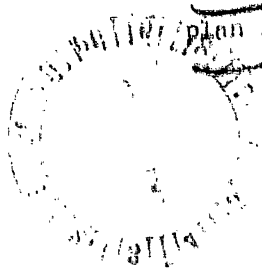
On the other hand, Solbert who fathered the Plan is now working for Davis and will be in conflict with his own colleagues if he supports his Plan as against the Joint Plan.

It would therefore seem likely that the discussion

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would grow somewhat confused. When confusion has reached a proper pitch, I suggest we seize the initiative and attempt to untangle the whole muddle on the following basis: As it is only the propaganda phase which is under discussion, the JPWC does not have to concern itself with the form or technical quality of the Propaganda Plan upon which the OWI proposes to work. Our job is merely to determine whether a given plan is compatible with military strategy and capable of being integrated with SO plans. Therefore, we should examine the Joint Anglo-American Plans from this point of view and either certify it as being compatible with our strategic aims, or call for specific revisions. Then we hand the Plan back to OWI to handle in any manner it thinks best but with a strong recommendation to arrive somehow at an agreement with the British and to inform us of any subsequent modifications in the form of a Plan which they may make, as we will ultimately want to incorporate the OWI Propaganda Plan in our overall psychological warfare plan for this area.

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JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMISSION**Minutes of Meeting held in Room 224,**
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
On Friday, December 4, 1953, at 11:00.**PRESENT**Colonel G. G. Blakeney Capt. H. Z. Grosskopf, USN
Lt. Col. J. K. Woolnough Lt. Cdr. G. H. Giggins, USN
Mr. J. G. Rogers**ALSO PRESENT**

Major M. N. Huston, O.F.D.

1. **SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA**
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 27/54 Draft; 55; 55/1)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF stated that Admiral Cooke had requested that Recommendation (c) be changed to read as follows:

"That the Office of Strategic Services be authorized to make arrangements direct with the agencies concerned for supplies, equipment and facilities necessary to the execution of this undertaking".

DR. ROGERS agreed on the presumption that this statement means that the mission can obtain the supplies, equipment and facilities needed from the proper agencies whenever and to the extent they are then available. To this CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF concurred.

ADMIRAL COOKE also requested that the phrase "as indicated in Appendix B" be added to Recommendation (g).

LT. COL. WOOLNOUGH suggested that Recommendation (c) be omitted since the subject matter is in effect a command decision of the Theater Commander.

COLONEL BLAKENEY raised a question as to the numbers of particular items required by the mission as listed in Appendix 1, pointing out that there were unexplained divergences among the items required. Since some of the items are "critical" it would seem necessary to examine them carefully to provide against over estimates. CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF stated that the purpose of Appendix 1 is to state overall requirements for the mission, against which the O.S.S. must submit requisitions for its exact needs as they occur, at which time it must take its chances with other agencies in obtaining the material. ADMIRAL COOKE had stated that neither the Joint Staff Planners or the Joint Chiefs of Staff should be put in a position of approving the purchase of individual items of equipment because a procedure is being set up for O.S.S. to obtain its supplies and equipment.

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There was prolonged discussion of the place of this Subcommittee in passing on lists of material submitted by the O.S.S. for its operations. CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF summed up the discussion by pointing out that it is hoped that the procedure recommended in J.F.W.C. 54 will take care of such matters in the future, but that in the present case the list of items required for the Western Mediterranean mission has not been included in the catalogue which had been submitted, and since neither the procedure in J.F.W.C. 54 nor the catalogue had been approved, it became necessary to obtain approvals of the interested agencies and committees of this particular list.

LT. COL. WOOLNOUGH suggested that the list of items for the Western Mediterranean mission be referred to the S.O.S., War Department and the Office of Procurement and Material, Navy Department for their review and comment prior to submitting this plan to higher committees.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Approved the changes suggested in the Recommendations.
- (b) Directed the Secretary to request General Deane to submit this plan, including Appendix 1, to the Services of Supply, War Department and to the Office of Procurement and Material, Navy Department for review and comment.

2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo; Draft of Summary)

A memorandum was read from Brigadier Dykes, Secretary of the British Staff Mission in Washington, which stated that the British Chiefs of Staff and the British Commanders-in-Chief in the Middle East have approved the dispatch of an O.S.S. group to the Middle East for consultation with British S.O.E. and S.I.S. authorities in Cairo; and that until agreements had been reached there the final directive for the O.S.S. mission in the Middle East should be deferred.

In view of that statement, LT. COL. WOOLNOUGH suggested that the summary of the O.S.S. plan for that mission be revised to serve as a directive for the head of the consultative mission, after approval by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF, agreeing, said that the directive should include only the "activities" and the "specific objectives" which had been listed in the summary.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Agreed to the revision of the summary in the form of a directive to the head of the O.S.S. consultative group to be sent to Cairo;
- (b) Directed the Secretary to prepare this revision and submit it to the J.F.W.C. for its next meeting.

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5. **PROCUREMENT OF U. S. EQUIPMENT**
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 54/1)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF reported that Admiral Seale had approved the proposed procurement procedure for U.S.S. and foreign Governments. Lt. Col. Woolhouse stated it to be his understanding that General Semervoll had also given approval.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that the Committee members would endeavor to obtain individual approvals of all members of the Joint Staff Planners to J.P.W.C. 54 in order that this proposal might be laid before the Joint Chiefs of Staff at their next meeting.

4. **O.S.S. 1942 CATALOGUE OF MATERIEL**
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 42/1/24 Draft; 42/4;
O.S.S. Memorandum of 12/1/42)

A memorandum was read from the Director of Strategic Services stating that the O.S.S. itself would use all items listed in the 1942 Catalogue of Materiel, and submitting a separate list of such items requested by the British.

After discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Took note that the Joint Staff Planners, in their meeting on November 4, 1942, had requested that the Catalogue, after determination of any items included therein for foreign nations, be submitted to the Services of Supply, War Department and the Office of Procurement and Materiel, Navy Department for review;
- (b) Directed the Secretary to request General Deane to submit the statement of the Director of Strategic Services and the supplementary list of items requested by the British to those Offices for review and comment, with further request that this action be expedited.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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J.P.W.C. 52d Meeting

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 512,
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
on Wednesday, December 2, 1942, at 1500.

PRESENT:

Colonel C. C. Blakeney Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN
Lt. Col. J. K. Woolnough Lt. Cdr. C. H. Coggins, USN
Dr. J. G. Rogers

ALSO PRESENT:

Lt. Col. Huntington, O.S.S. Lt. T. H. McBain, USNR (O.S.S.)
Major M. N. Huston, O.P.D.

1. O.S.S. CATALOGUE OF MATERIEL
 (Ref. - J.P.W.C. 42/1/2d Dr; J.P.W.C. 42/4)

DR. ROGERS submitted a list of special devices and of quantities of materiel which have been requested by the British, to be used in connection with the request of the Joint Staff Planners for such information.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF suggested that this materiel would permit processing of the Catalogue informally through the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee and the Joint Staff Planners, in order that approval could be expedited.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note,

That the approval of General Somervell has been requested for the addition of at least two liaison officers from the O.S.S. to the S.O.S. in connection with the procedure for procuring special S.O. equipment.

2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS FROM ALGIERS TO THE CONTINENT
 (Ref. - J.P.W.C. 53; O.S.S. Draft of Plan)

LT. COL. WOOLNOUGH questioned whether the proposals of this paper were in accord with the O.S.S. - S.O.E. agreement which has been approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in J.C.S. 86/1. DR. ROGERS pointed out that the approved agreement assigned North Africa to the United States for O.S.S. operations.

COLONEL BLAKENEY suggested that the objectives of the proposal should be redrafted to fit the specific activities of O.S.S. which are carried out in each country and area, especially in neutral countries. LT. COL. HUNTINGTON

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agreed to such an arrangement, and indicated that in neutral countries the proposed activities will consist of S.I. operations, with S.O. activities limited to the establishment of an S.O. headquarters, cell centers and communications facilities.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF suggested that the proposal of the O.S.S. be used as an annex to a short summary in order that the paper prepared for the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be more concise.

COLONEL BLAKENEY submitted a draft of a summary for the objectives and recommendations which was discussed and changed in some particulars.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Agreed to the summary of this proposal as submitted by Colonel Blakeney, with certain amendments.
- (b) Requested the O.S.S. to furnish a list of the replacement personnel required, and a copy of the cable which indicated approval of this mission by the theater commander.
- (c) Directed the Secretary to submit the summary to Captain Grosskopf for review and, after approval, to transmit it to the O.S.S. with a request that the approval of the plan in principle be obtained from Brigadier General W. B. Smith.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST
(Ref. - O.S.S. Draft of Plan)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF questioned whether this proposal corresponded with the British sphere of activity. DR. ROGERS stated that the proposal is within the scope of J.C.S. 86/1 since, under that approved plan, the U. S. was to have a mission in the Balkans and the Middle East.

LT. COL. WOOLNOUGH suggested that it might be desirable to receive the results of the conferences of Lt. Col. Hoskins regarding operations in the Near East before this plan is approved. LT. COL. HUNTINGTON pointed out that Colonel Hoskins is merely making a survey of possible S.O. operations in Syria, without authority to make any agreements, and that his instructions do not permit him to discuss any S.I. operations. He stated further that the British are willing to approve the Near East mission for both the S.O. and S.I. and have been pressing the O.S.S. for the immediate establishment of this mission.

LT. COL. WOOLNOUGH suggested that since this is a proposal which must be approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and since the approval of both the British theater commander and the Commanding General of U. S. forces in that area must be obtained, it might be preferable to have this proposal start from the British S.O.E. and come through the British representatives on the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Such a course would indicate to the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff that approval of the British Chiefs of Staff and the British theater commander had already been obtained.

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COLONEL BLAKENEY suggested that the objectives and recommendations of this proposal be made to correspond to the proposal in North Africa, and submitted suggestions for a summary.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Took note that the C.S.S. would approach the British S.O.E. liaison officers in the U. S. to ascertain if they will request an C.S.S. mission in the Near East through the British representatives on the Combined Chiefs of Staff.
- (b) Requested the C.S.S. to furnish additional information on personnel needed for this mission.
- (c) Agreed to continue consideration of the proposal for processing through usual channels.
- (d) Directed the Secretary to draw up a summary in the form proposed by Colonel Blakeney corresponding to the summary prepared for the proposal in North Africa.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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(6)	Publication of Com- plete Casualty Lists	M.I.S. to report on public opinion canvass.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 15.
(7) J.P.W.C. 40	Propaganda to Portugal	J.P.W.C. approved; detailed plan be- ing considered by J.P.W. Advisory Committee.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 5.
(8) Memo from JOB	Special Operations in France	Awaiting report from O.S.S.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Oct. 14.
(9) J.P.W.C. 46	Proposed Convention for Extradition of Axis War Criminals	J.P.W.C. referred to Advisory Com.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Nov. 30.
(10) Memo from Requirements Division, 808	O.S.S. Construction Project at West Point, Va.	J.P.W.S.C. ap- proved; awaiting individual ap- provals of JPWC members.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Oct. 30.

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J.P.W.C. 40	Examination of Recent Procedure in Psychological Warfare	Included in above.	* * *
(18) J.P.W.C. 51 J.P.W.C. 51/1 J.P.W.C. 51/2	Joint American-British Plan of Psychological Warfare for Italy	J.P.W.C. referred to Subcommittee.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Nov. 20.
(15) J.P.W.C. 52	Special Operations from Algeria to the Continent	J.P.W.C. referred to Subcommittee.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Nov. 20.
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(19) J.P.W.G. 44/- No Draft	Planning Requirements for Psychological Warfare	J.P.W.G. approved; referred to O.S.S. for preparation of Basic P. W. Plan.	J.P.W.G. Mtg., Oct. 26.
(20) J.P.W.G. 45 J.P.W.G. 45/S J.P.W.G. 45/S J.P.W.G. 45/1	Critical Materials for International Broadcasting * * * Radio Equipment for O.W.I.	J.P.W.G. approved; referred to JPS * * * Included in above.	J.P.W.G. Mtg., Nov. 2. * * * - - -
(21) J.P.W.G. 47	Dissemination of Communication - Intercept Intelligence	J.P.W.G. approved; Referred to J.P.S.	J.P.W.G. Mtg., Nov. 9.
(22) J.P.W.G. 48	O.S.S. Communication Services	J.P.W.G. approved; referred to J.P.S.	J.P.W.G. Mtg., Nov. 9.

Lt. Col. A. H. Outhman,
Secretary.

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JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEMinutes of Meeting held in Room 215,
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
On Tuesday, December 1, 1948, at 1100.PRESENT:

Col. C. C. Blakeney

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

Maj. M. H. Huston
(for Lt. Col. Woolnough)

Lt. Cdr. G. H. Coggins, USN

Dr. J. G. Rogers

ALSO PRESENT:

Lt. Col. E. C. Huntington, O.S.S. Lt. (j.g.) W.T.M. Beale, USNR (OSS)

1. SPECIAL OPERATIONS FROM ALGIERS TO THE CONTINENT
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 53)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF stated that the Senior Committee in its Meeting on November 30 had referred this subject to the Subcommittee for consideration of the detailed plan to be submitted by the Office of Strategic Services.

DR. ROGERS, presenting a general background for the plan, spoke of the necessity for special operations within North Africa, as well as preparation there for similar operations across the Mediterranean. The British S.O.E. is preparing an entry into that field and it is important that O.S.S. be prepared to exercise its responsibility there.

COLONEL BLAKENEY questioned the delimiting point in which O.S.S. operations would take precedence over British, pointing out that because there are two theaters of operations there is danger of overlapping activities. After discussion of this point, CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF indicated that this matter could be settled at a later date. COLONEL HUNTINGTON reported that the question has been a subject of discussion with the British S.O.E. and that there is a good possibility that the London agreement of June, 1948, can be amicably revised.

COLONEL HUNTINGTON stated that the present negotiations contemplate an O.S.S. and an S.O.E. mission at both Algiers and at Oran. Each mission would include both S.O. and S.I. personnel and would be similar in organization, personnel, materiel and facilities which would be required at each place. The North African O.S.S. mission would serve the Western Mediterranean territory, viz., the Iberian Peninsula, France, Italy, the Mediterranean Islands and certain of the Atlantic Islands. This would serve in addition to the North African mission which is now operating there. Colonel Eddy would be in general charge of the North African O.S.S. mission, with O.S.S. representatives to head both S.I. and S.O. work.

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A training school would be established in North Africa for the purpose of quicker training of agents who have recently been in the countries in which they would operate later. The O.S.S. would assume primary responsibility for activities of both O.S.S. and S.O.S. from Algiers. On the other hand, the British would have primary responsibility for O.S.S. and S.O.S. activities from Cairo.

Transportation requirements would amount to an average of one plane per night, and General Arnold has been approached for the purpose of making such assistance available through the Theater Commander. In addition, three fast motor driven seacraft should be available and the use of a submarine could advantageously be made occasionally.

On the matter of transportation, CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF suggested that the recommendations of the J.P.W.C. should include a directive to the Theater Commander to furnish air transport in accordance with arrangements which would be presented by the O.S.S. representative in that theater.

Under the existing agreement with the British, O.S.S. will assume joint responsibility with the British for Italy. No agreement has been concluded with respect to Spain and Portugal, but it is probable that the British will leave these countries largely to the U. S. Because of the overlap of theaters along the Adriatic, COLONEL HUNTINGTON believed that it would be desirable to treat the North African mission and the Cairo mission together in order that the efforts in the two theaters will be properly coordinated. The final proposal of O.S.S. will cover this point in more detail.

Cover for the O.S.S. mission in North Africa would be desirable through a branch of the S.O.S., which is a reasonable arrangement because of the O.S.S. supply activities.

COLONEL BLAKENEY requested further information as to the arrangements which would be made between O.S.S. and G-2 for proper coordination of their respective activities. COLONEL HUNTINGTON stated that G-2 would be made aware of the problems and plans of O.S.S., which would provide a basis for coordination. All information gathered would funnel through G-2.

LT. CDR. COGGINS requested information as to the distribution of information gathered in the field and COLONEL HUNTINGTON replied that the information was delivered to G-2 in the field and was also sent to Washington. COLONEL BLAKENEY brought out that information might also be delivered by O.S.S. agents on a lower operating level.

COLONEL HUNTINGTON indicated that the equipment needs would consist of a radio set for home station work and field sets for operators, in addition to communications equipment for the training school. The other needs for demolition and special equipment will be presented with the definitive plan.

With respect to personnel, the O.S.S. has sufficient commissioned personnel to set up the administrative officers in North Africa, covering both S.O. and S.I. It will need, however, to submit a personnel allotment to cover the replacement of these officers. Personnel for agents will be furnished from those who have been trained already, as well as from those who are recruited in North Africa.

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Under date of November 9, 1942 the O.S.S. had been informed that the Theater Commander, General Eisenhower, had approved the principles of the North African mission, and this had been confirmed since that date.

In each of the two theaters there will be a Coordinating Committee of O.S.S. and S.C.M. representatives. O.S.S. will be in the majority at Algiers and the British will have a majority representation at Cairo. This plan has not yet been accepted by the British, but it is believed that they will agree. COLONEL BLANKENY suggested that it would be wise to add a representative of either the G-3 or the G-5 section of the Theater Commander's staff to the Coordinating Committee, to which Colonel Huntington agreed. CAPTAIN GROSSKOFF suggested that this should be included in the Committee's recommendations.

Personnel, transportation and equipment needs for the O.S.S. mission in Algiers will be equivalent to those cited above for the Algiers mission, COLONEL HUNTINGTON said. He also emphasized the need of an early decision regarding both missions.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Requested COLONEL HUNTINGTON to submit this material in a formal proposal to the J.P.W.C. for a meeting on December 2, 1942, at 1500.

B. O.S.S. CATALOGUE OF MATERIEL
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 42/1/24 Dr. J.P.W.C. 42/4)

In the course of consideration of the first item, CAPTAIN GROSSKOFF raised the question as to the possibility of including the O.S.S. materiel requirements for the North African theater in the catalogue which has already been before this Committee. COLONEL HUNTINGTON stated that it would be necessary to revise certain items of the catalogue to include the materiel needed for operations in the two African areas.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOFF suggested that the catalogue be resubmitted by the O.S.S. with corrections to accord with the provisions of J.P.W.C. 24, which had been approved yesterday by the Senior Committee. This would involve listing U. S. requirements separately from British requirements.

DR. ROSEMAN stated that this information is available and can be furnished to the Committee quickly.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Requested the O.S.S. to furnish a revised list of U. S. requirements and British requirements for S.O. materiel as soon as possible.
- (b) Directed the Secretary to obtain individual approval of the members of the J.P.W.C. to the revised requirements as soon as the new procedure for requisitioning S.O. equipment has been sent forward.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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(1) J.P.W.C. 37	Military Personnel for O.S.S.	Table of total allotments to be submitted by OSS in conjunction with Item #2.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 14.
J.P.W.C. 37/B/D	* * * --Militarization of O.S.S.	* * * Included in above.	* * *
(2) J.P.W.C. 45/D J.P.W.C. 45/1	Functions of O.S.S.	Consideration deferred for action on J.P.W.C. 50, (Item #15)	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Nov. 2.
(3) O.S.S. Memo.	Clarification of O.S.S. Status.	J.P.W.S.C. approved memo to be submitted in conjunction with Item #1.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 18.
(4) J.C.S. 85/1; J.P.W.C. 81/- R/3d Draft	Functions of O.S.S. - Organized Sabotage and Guerilla Units.	O.S.S. to submit T/O and special personnel allotment request in conjunction with Item #1.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 18.
(5) O.S.S. Memo	Communications with France.	Awaiting British reply re availability of 6 vedettes.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 15.
(6) - - -	Publication of Complete Casualty Lists	M.I.S. to report on public opinion canvass.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 15.
(7) J.P.W.C. 40	Propaganda to Portugal	J.P.W.C. approved; detailed plan being considered by J.P.W. Advisory Committee.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 5.
(8) - - -	Implications of Speeches of State Department Officials	Awaiting report from A.G. of S., G-2.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 12.

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(9) Memo from JCS	Special Operations in France	Awaiting report from O.S.S.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Oct. 14.
(10) O.S.S. Report	Monthly Status Report of O.S.S.	Additional Infor- mation requested by J.P.W.C.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 19.
(11) J.P.W.C. 46	Proposed Convention for Extradition of Axis War Criminals	J.P.W.S.C. ap- proved; J.P.W.C. deferred action.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Nov. 2.
(12) Memo from Requirements Division, SOB	O.S.S. Construction Project at West Point, Va.	J.P.W.S.C. ap- proved; awaiting individual ap- provals of JFWC members.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Oct. 30.
(13) J.P.W.C. 50	Proposed Directives from J.G.S. to O.S.S.	Under Considera- tion by J.P.W.C.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Nov. 2, & Nov. 9.
J.P.W.C. 49	* * * Examination of Re- cent Procedure in Psychological Warfare	* * * Included in above.	* * * - - -
(14) J.P.W.C. 51 J.P.W.C. 51/1	Joint American- British Plan of Psychological War- fare for Italy	For action by J.P.W.C.	- - -
(15) J.P.W.C. 42/1 J.P.W.C. 42/4	O.S.S. Require- ments For Munitions - 1942 Catalogue of Material	Returned by J.P.S. for Further Information.	J.P.S. Meeting Nov. 6.
J.P.W.C. 42/2	* * * Production of Flare Pistols	* * * Included in above.	* * * Do.
J.P.W.C. 28	* * * Production of Sten Submachine Gun.	* * * Included in above.	* * * Do.
J.P.W.C. 29	* * * Production of U.S. 9-mm Submachine Gun	* * * Included in above.	* * * Do.
J.P.W.C. 39	* * * Submachine Guns for O.S.S.	* * * Reply from Gen. Stilwell referred to J.P.W.C.	* * * Memo. of Oct. 26.
(16) - - -	Procurement Authority for O.S.S. Special Devices	J.P.W.C. requested to submit revised plan.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Nov. 2.
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Number	Subject	Status	Reference
(17) J.P.W.C. 55	Coordination of U.S. and Brazilian Psychological Warfare	Deferred by JFWS for approval of J.C.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Oct. 5.
(18) J.P.W.C. 44/- Draft	Planning Requirements for Psychological Warfare	J.P.W.C. approved; referred to OAS for preparation of Basis P.W. Plan.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Oct. 26.
(19) J.P.W.C. 45 J.P.W.C. 45/8 J.P.W.C. 45/8	Critical Materials for International Broadcasting * * *	J.P.W.C. approved; referred to J.P.S. * * *	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Nov. 2. * * *
J.P.W.C. 45/1	Radio Equipment for O.W.I.	Included in above.	- - -
(20) J.P.W.C. 47	Dissemination of Communication - Intercept Intelligence	J.P.W.C. approved; referred to J.P.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Nov. 9.
(21) J.P.W.C. 48	O.S.S. Communication Services	J.P.W.C. approved; referred to J.P.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Nov. 9.

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JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEMinutes of Meeting held in Room 224,
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
On Tuesday, November 10, 1948, at 0900.PRESENT

Lt. Col. G. C. Blakeney Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN
 Lt. Col. J. K. Woolnough Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran
 Dr. J. G. Rogers

1. JOINT AMERICAN-BRITISH PLAN OF PSYCHOLOGICAL
WARFARE FOR ITALY
 (Ref. - J.P.W.G. 51)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF pointed out that the task for this Committee under J.C.S. 68 was to designate the executive agencies for implementing approved psychological warfare plans, and under the directive of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for this paper provide for the supervision of its execution. He believed that it would be within the province of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to designate the Office of War Information as such an agency.

LT. COL. WOOLNOUGH suggested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff can request cooperation from O.W.I. but can not direct it, with which Lt. Col. Blakeney and Dr. Rogers agreed.

Various desirable additions to the plan were discussed but COL. BLAKENEY pointed out that it would be necessary for this Subcommittee to act on the plan as approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY explained that General Eisenhower has this plan and is putting it into effect from Gibraltar. He suggested that a copy of the plan be sent to the State Department for its information.

A proposed letter to the O.W.I. was submitted by LT. COL. WOOLNOUGH and was discussed at length by the Committee, which amended it in a number of particulars.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF indicated that most of the subjects suggested for execution by the O.W.I. have been already followed by it for several months.

After Further discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Agreed on drafts of letters to the O.W.I. and C.I.A.A., and additionally to a directive for O.S.S., all of which partition the implementation of the plan.

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- (b) Agreed to recommend that a copy of the plan be transmitted to the Department of State for its information.
- (c) Agreed to recommend that the War Department instruct the Provost Marshal General to accord favorable treatment to Italian prisoners and further that he be instructed to inform the J.F.W.C. concerning its actions.
- (d) Agreed that supervision of the plan will be carried out through Army and Navy liaison officers at O.W.I. and C.I.A.A. and by reports from O.S.S. and the Provost Marshal General.
- (e) Directed the Secretary to bring the Subcommittee's recommendations before the J.F.W.C. at its meeting this afternoon.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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(1) J.P.W.C. 37	Military Personnel for O.S.S.	Table of total allotments to be submitted by OSS in conjunction with Item #2. * * *	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 14. * * *
J.P.W.C. 37/2/D	* * * --Militarization of O.S.S.	Included in above.	- - -
(2) J.P.W.C. 45/D	Functions of O.S.S.	Consideration de- ferred for action on J.P.W.C. 50, (Item #15)	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Nov. 2.
J.P.W.C. 45/1			
(3) O.S.S. Memo.	Clarification of O.S.S. Status.	J.P.W.S.C. approved memo to be sub- mitted in con- junction with Item #1.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 18.
(4) J.C.S. 83/1; J.P.W.C. 17/1	Functions of O.S.S. - Organized Sabotage and Guerilla Units.	O.S.S. to submit T/O and special personnel allot- ment request in conjunction with Item #1.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 18.
(5) O.S.S. Memo	Communications with France.	Awaiting British reply re availa- bility of 3 vettes.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 18.
(6)	Publication of Complete Casualty Lists.	M.I.S. to report on public opinion cavass.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 18.
(7) J.P.W.C. 40	Propaganda to Portugal	J.P.W.C. approved; detailed plan being considered by J.P.W. Advisory Committee.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 5.
(8)	Duplications of Speeches of State Department Officials	Awaiting report from A.C. of S., G-2.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 12.
(9) Memo from JCS	Special Operations in France	Awaiting report from O.S.S.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Oct. 14.

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(10) O.S.S. Report	Monthly Status Report of O.S.S.	Additional information requested by J.F.W.C.	J.F.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 19.
(11) J.F.W.C. 46	Proposed Convention for Extradition of Axis War Criminals	J.F.W.S.C. approved; J.F.W.C. deferred action.	J.F.W.C. Mtg., Nov. 8.
(12) J.F.W.C. 47	Dissemination of Communication - Intercept Intelligence.	For action by J.F.W.C.	- - -
(13) J.F.W.C. 48	O.S.S. Communication Services.	For action by J.F.W.C.	- - -
(14) Memo from Requirements Division, SOM	O.S.S. Construction Project at West Point, Va.	J.F.W.S.C. approved; awaiting individual approvals of JFWC members.	J.F.W.S.C. Mtg. Oct. 30.
(15) J.F.W.C. 50	Proposed Directives from J.C.S. to O.S.S.	Under consideration by J.F.W.C.	J.F.W.C. Mtg., Nov. 8.
J.F.W.C. 49	Examination of Recent Procedure in Psychological Warfare.	* * * Included in above	* * *

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(16) J.F.W.C. 37/1	Military Personnel for O.S.S. - Emergency Allotment	COMPLETED; J.C.S. approved.	J.C.S. approve Nov. 1.
(17) J.F.W.C. 38	Coordination of U.S. and Brazilian Psychological Warfare	Deferred by JFWC for approval of J.C.S.	J.F.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 8.
(18) J.F.W.C. 44/- Sd Draft.	Planning Requirements for Psychological Warfare.	J.F.W.C. approved; referred to OSS for preparation of Basic P.W. Plan.	J.F.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 28.
(19) O.S.S. Memo. S/S, Oct. 20.	Basic Estimate for Psychological Warfare Against Japan in the Far East	COMPLETED: To be incorporated in Basic P.W. Plan. (See Item #18)	J.F.W.S.C. Mtg Oct. 27.
O.S.S. Memo. S/13/42	Plan for Pacific Southwest.	* * * Included in above	* * * J.F.W.S.C. Mtg Sept. 15.
(20) J.F.W.C. 31	Plan for Syria	COMPLETED; J.C.S. approved.	J.C.S. Mtg., Nov. 3.

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(21) J.P.W.C. 42	Procurement Authority for O.S.S. Special Items. * * *	COMPLETED ; With- drawn by O.S.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Nov. 2.
J.P.W.C. 42/2 J.P.W.C. 42/2	Supplementary Re- quest to 1942 Catalogue	Included in above.	Do.
(22) J.P.W.C. 42/1	O.S.S. Require- ments for Munitions- 1942 Catalogue. * * *	J.P.W.C. approved; referred to J.P.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 19, 1942.
J.P.W.C. 42/2	Production of Flare Pistols. * * *	Included in above.	Do.
J.P.W.C. 28	Production of Sten Submachine Gun. * * *	Included in above.	Do.
J.P.W.C. 29	Production of U.S. 9-mm Submachine Gun. * * *	" " "	Do.
J.P.W.C. 39	Submachine Guns for O.S.S. * * *	Reply from Gen. Stilwell referred to J.P.W.C.	Memo. Oct. 26.
(23) O.S.S. Memo	Principles Govern- ing relations of Theater Commanders to Psychological Warfare.	COMPLETED ; With- drawn by O.S.S.; to be included in Basic P.W. Plan (See Item #18)	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg Oct. 27.
(24) M.I.S. Memo Oct. 13.	Home Morale	COMPLETED ; With- drawn by M.I.S.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg Oct. 26.
(25) J.P.W.C. 43 J.P.W.C. 43/2 J.P.W.C. 43/3	Critical Materials for International Broadcasting * * *	J.P.W.C. approved; referred to J.P.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Nov. 2.
J.P.W.C. 43/1	Radio Equipment for O.W.I.	Included in above.	- - -

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JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE****Minutes of Meeting held in Room 224,
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Lt. Col. O. C. Blakeney Capt. K. L. Grosskopf, USN
 Lt. Col. J. K. Woolnough Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran
 Dr. J. G. Rogers

ALSO PRESENT:

Cdr. F. O. Willenbusher, Board of War Communications

1. **CRITICAL MATERIALS FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING**
 (Ref. - J.F.W.C. 43; 45/1; J.F.W.C. Memos
 #1 & #2 for Information re J.F.W.C. 43)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF reported that he had conferred with Mr. Robert Sherwood of the O.W.I. concerning this Subcommittee's request for information on the O.W.I. needs for international broadcasting equipment. Apparently Mr. Sherwood had considered the letter from the President to Mr. Elmer Davis as an order to W.F.B. to furnish the equipment mentioned. CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF had pointed out to Mr. Sherwood that this letter did not constitute an approval by the President. He also stated his appreciation of the job which the O.W.I. must do in its valuable relation to the military effort, but indicated details of the shortage of such equipment for vital military needs. He believed that Mr. Sherwood had a fuller understanding of the Subcommittee's function and position and that he would furnish the requested information.

COMMANDER WILLENBUCHER, for the Board of War Communications, said that the Board had made an extensive survey of all broadcasting material that had been manufactured, including equipment in storage, in process of installation, spares, stand-bys, etc. It had considered the possibility of conversion or diversion of transmitters to O.W.I. work as an interim arrangement and at its meeting yesterday had decided to make available to O.W.I. twelve standard wave transmitters which can be altered for short wave foreign broadcast. It has asked both the Army and the Navy whether these twelve transmitters will be needed for their purposes.

He confirmed the attitude of the O.W.I. regarding the letter from the President to Mr. Davis as being a mandatory requirement that the War Production Board manufacture twenty-two new transmitters for the O.W.I., but stated that his opinion was to the contrary. In this respect CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF pointed out that the information furnished to the President might have been erroneous since Commissioner Craven had indicated that a much longer time would be necessary to manufacture and install the twenty-two transmitters.

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COMMANDER WILLENBUSHER expressed the opinion that if the President understood the critical nature of the situation he would not want to divert manufacturing facilities from vital military needs to the requirements of O.W.I. He believed that if O.W.I. received the twelve transmitters, converted for short wave foreign broadcasting, it will probably alter its desire to press for new equipment in conflict with Army and Navy needs. Conversion of these twelve transmitters will undoubtedly have some effect on manufacturing facilities but much less than if new equipment were manufactured. Following discussion of the information furnished by Commander Willenbuser, he left the meeting.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOFF suggested that the subject paper be returned to the Joint Staff Planners with the recommendation that, although it is highly desirable that communication facilities be made available to O.W.I. for propaganda purposes, it should be done only when and if the equipment can be made available without harm to the military program. LT. COL. BLAKENEY and LT. COL. WOOLNOUGH questioned the amount of good which is being done by U. S. short wave propaganda, pointing out that there is very little short wave receiving equipment in the Far East and that listening in Europe is perilous. COLONEL WOOLNOUGH estimated that the amount of listening to short wave broadcasts in Europe will undoubtedly decrease due to tubes, batteries and other equipment wearing out, without possibility of replacement. As against the German propaganda field of forty million citizens in the U. S., the U. S. short wave stations reach only a relatively few short wave radios in Axis controlled countries. COMMANDER MORAN agreed in this viewpoint.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOFF felt that even though the number of short wave listeners in the Far East is small, there are neutral countries such as Spain, Portugal and Latin America to be serviced, and that our propaganda machinery must be properly implemented.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY suggested an order of priority for delivery of radio equipment.

After discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Agreed to recommend to the J.P.W.C. that the subject paper be returned to the Joint Staff Planners with the following recommendations:
- (1) That the purpose for which this international broadcasting equipment is needed - propaganda - has a potentially important place in the successful prosecution of modern total war.
 - (2) That since the manufacturing facilities of the U. S. for this type of equipment are at present being used to the maximum in the production of equipment for direct use of combatant forces, the manufacture of the new equipment requested by the Office of War Information is not warranted at present.

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- (3) That it is recommended that the Board of War Communications and the Federal Communications Commission be requested to survey the field of existing broadcasting equipment to determine whether any such equipment can be made available to the Office of War Information for its purposes.
- (4) That the suggested priority for this highly critical equipment should be:
- a. Combatant forces,
 - b. Office of Strategic Services and Office of War Information,
 - c. Maintenance of existing civilian broadcasting facilities,
 - d. Military morale activities,
 - e. Increase of existing civilian broadcast facilities.
- (b) Directed the Secretary to transmit these recommendations to the next meeting of the J.P.W.C.

2. O.S.S. CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AT WEST POINT, VIRGINIA
(Ref. - Memorandum to J.P.W.C. from Requirements Division of S.O.S.)

Consideration was given to a communication from the Director, Requirements Division, Services of Supply, concerning the request of the Office of Strategic Services to the Commanding General, III Service Command, to approve the erection of three magazines and the fencing of property at West Point, Virginia. This request had been referred to this Committee for information as to whether the project had been previously approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Lt. Col. BLAKENEY suggested that the directive of the Joint Chiefs of Staff contained in J.C.S. 83, "that in the meantime the present system of the Office of Strategic Services in the training and use of saboteurs be continued", is sufficient approval to cover this project. Discussion brought out that approval requested of the Commanding General, III Service Command could have been obtained more expeditiously had the request been submitted through the proper channels in accordance with paragraph 2, J.C.S. 67/S.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Agreed to recommend approval of the construction requested by the O.S.S.
- (b) Directed that the individual approvals of the members of the J.P.W.C. be obtained instead of placing the subject matter upon its agenda.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,

Secretary.

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J.P.W.S.C. 48th Meeting

COPY NO. 1

SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in Room 234,
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
on Friday, October 29, 1948, at 1100.

1. **CRITICAL MATERIALS FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING**
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 43; 43/1; J.P.W.S.C. Memos #1 & #2
for information) re J.P.W.C. 43)

Cdr. F. O. Willenbueher, USN, will be present to
state the position of the Board of War Communications.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,

Secretary.

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SECRET**SECRET****J.P.W.S.C. 49th Meeting**COPY NO. 1**SUBCOMMITTEE OF**
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE**Minutes of Meeting held in Room 234,**
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
On Wednesday, October 22, 1948, at 1100.**PRESENT:**

Lt. Col. G. C. Blakeney

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran

Dr. J. G. Rogers

1. **HOME MORALE**
(Ref. - M.I.S. Memo.)

DR. ROGERS pointed out that this proposal is involved in overall policy to a great extent. Firstly, it is a job for O.W.I.; secondly, it is in the field of domestic propaganda on which O.W.I. is doing a better job than on foreign matters; thirdly, it is in a field on which Mr. Elmer Davis takes a personal interest, and although he would accept suggestions, it is an invasion of that field.

DR. ROGERS also discussed the desirability of an overall operating agency for psychological warfare plans which would receive and evaluate current intelligence from all sources and would promote immediate action when necessary. The members of the Advisory Committee had indicated that they felt the need of some agency which will report back to them the results of their foreign operations.

The Subcommittee discussed various phases of this idea in its relation to the general need for reorganization of all psychological warfare activities. CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF pointed out the desirability of a more close coordination of all services in this field.

With these factors in mind,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Agreed that consideration of this problem is premature.
- (b) Accepted the offer of Lt. Col. Blakeney to withdraw the paper until such time as the overall organization for psychological warfare is such that the proposal can properly originate in this Committee.

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2. STATUS OF J.F.W.C. PAPERS
(Ref. - Status Report, Oct. 26, 1948)

The status of the various proposals before the Subcommittee was reviewed. It appeared that action is being taken, or is in preparation, on all the items on the Agenda.

3. CRITICAL MATERIALS FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING
(Ref. - J.F.W.C. 43)

A memorandum from Commissioner Craven which included a copy of a memorandum from the President to O.W.I. and C.I.A.A. was noted and discussed. It was reported that the O.W.I. has sent no information in answer to the Subcommittee's request for its plans on proposed facilities for international broadcasting.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to defer action on this subject until the requested information is received from the Office of War Information.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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J.P.W.S.C. 48th Meeting

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in Room 234,
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
on Wednesday, October 28, 1942, at 1100.

1. HOME MORALE
(Ref. - M.I.S. Memo.)
Consideration of M.I.S. proposals.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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**THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON**

JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

October 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC SERVICES:

Subject: Strategic Plan of Psychological Warfare.

1. The Joint Psychological Warfare Subcommittee, at its meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 1942, requested that the two proposals which had been submitted by the Office of Strategic Services, viz., "Principles Governing Relations of Theater Commanders to Psychological Warfare" and "Basic Estimate for Psychological Warfare Against Japan in the Far East", be incorporated in the strategic plan for psychological warfare which is being produced by your organization.

A. S. Onthank
A. S. Onthank,
Lt. Col., U.S.C.
Secretary.



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SECRET**J.P.W.C. 47th Meeting**COPY NO. 1**SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE****Minutes of Meeting held in Room 234,
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
On Tuesday, October 27, 1948, at 1100.****PRESENT:**Lt. Col. R. E. Looker
(For Lt. Col. Blakeney)

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran

Major J. K. Woolnough

Dr. J. G. Rogers

1. **O.S.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNITIONS - PROCUREMENT
AUTHORITY FOR O.S.S. SPECIAL ITEMS**
(Ref. J.P.W.C. 42.)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF recounted the results of his discussion with Admiral Cooke and Captain Conolly, USN, concerning the Joint Staff Planners' disapproval of the recommendations of the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee on this proposal, and the action of the latter in referring the matter to a Subcommittee for the purpose of reexamining the situation.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that new recommendations to coordinate all factors of the situation will be made by the special Subcommittee of the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee.

2. **FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES**
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 45/D)

The action taken on this directive by the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee at its meeting on October 26 was reviewed by CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF. He indicated that this Subcommittee would have no action to take on the matter.

After discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that this directive is being handled in the Senior Committee.

SECRET**3. PROPOSED CONVENTION FOR EXTRADITION OF AXIS WAR CRIMINALS**

(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo.)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF read the proposal and commented that whether or not the convention was ever executed, the discussion of it would have a good psychological effect on the Axis.

COMMANDER MORAN pointed out that the proposed convention is limited to atrocities which have been perpetrated in occupied areas and suggested that, because of inhuman treatment of prisoners of war, it would be desirable to extend the convention to include the countries themselves, in which prisoners are kept.

General discussion indicated the desirability of having the suggested convention include all Axis countries and their allies. CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF also suggested that the directive be changed to have the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee convey its recommendations to the State Department through the Joint Psychological Warfare Advisory Committee.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Approved the proposal with specified amendments.
- (b) Directed the Secretary to submit the paper, as amended, to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee.

4. PRINCIPLES GOVERNING RELATIONS OF THEATER COMMANDERS TO PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo.)

It was recommended by CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF that this paper be withdrawn by the Office of Strategic Services, in order that it might be incorporated in the overall strategic plan for psychological warfare which is to be produced by the O.S.S. at the request of the Senior Committee.

LT. COL. LOOKER questioned whether there might not be some difficulty with the definition of psychological warfare included in this proposal because of the distinctions which must be drawn between strategic and tactical (combat) propaganda. He referred to a statement of Lt. Col. Blakeney in which it was proposed that both types of propaganda remain the responsibility of the theater or task force commander. CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF replied that in his opinion the directive from the Chief of Staff regarding the functions of the O.S.S. opened the whole field of psychological warfare, including propaganda, economic warfare, political warfare, etc., for examination and recommendations on coordination; that Lt. Col. Blakeney's ideas would undoubtedly be given consideration in that study. This Committee has always gone on the assumption that any area propaganda plan would be submitted to theater or task force commanders for their approval prior to inauguration.

DR. ROGERS explained some of the background and history of the organization for propaganda operations in this country, as well as some of the difficulties involved.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that the Office of Strategic Services has withdrawn this proposal in order that its principles may be incorporated in the larger study being made by O.S.S. on "Planning Requirements for Psychological Warfare".

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5. **BASIC ESTIMATE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST JAPAN IN THE FAR EAST**
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo.)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF read the summary attached to this proposal and suggested that because it is an area plan it be integrated with the overall strategic psychological warfare plan. He explained that he had again requested O.W.I. to refer its propaganda plan for this area to this Committee but that Colonel Solbert still believed that his plan should be sent first to the Joint Security Control. COMMANDER MORAN referred to the previous plan for psychological warfare against Japan which had been drawn up by the Military Intelligence Service and suggested that this plan should not be ignored since it did not overlap with the O.S.S. plan as much as appears to be apparent.

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THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Agreed to lay on the table this Basic Estimate for Psychological Warfare against Japan in the Far East.
- (b) Requested that the O.S.S. incorporate necessary material from it in the overall strategic plan for psychological warfare.

6. **HOME MORALE**
(Ref. - M.I.S. Memo.)

Because of the absence of Lt. Col. Blakeney,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to defer consideration of this proposal until its next meeting.

7. **CRITICAL MATERIALS FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING**
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 45)

Attention of the Committee was drawn to Commissioner Craven's memorandum of October 21, 1942 and his telephonic message supplementing that information; also to Mr. Sherwood's call regarding information to be furnished by O.W.I. The action of the Joint Communications Board on the O.S.S. request for communications facilities was also considered.

MAJOR WOOLNOUGH pointed out that this matter appears to be tied in to the directive from the Chief of Staff pertaining to the functions of the O.S.S. and that probably the needs of O.S.S. for communications equipment will be determined by the report of the Senior Committee.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that further information will be furnished by the O.W.I. and Commissioner Craven on this subject.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,

Secretary.

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October 16, 1948

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STATUS OF JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE MATTERS

A - FOR ACTION

Number	Subject	Status	Reference
(1) Proposed Basic Estimate for Far East, O.S.S. Memo.	Japan - Propaganda Plan. * * * Plan for Pacific Southwest.	O.W.I. to submit plan, O.S.S. has submitted Basic Estimate.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Oct. 21.
(2) J.P.W.C. 37 J.P.W.C. 37/2/D	Military Personnel for O.S.S. - Militarization of O.S.S.	Table of total allotments to be submitted by OSS in conjunction with Item #15.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 14.
(3) O.S.S. Memo.	Clarification of O.S.S. Status.	Memo to be submitted with report on total allotment (Item #2).	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 18.
(4) J.C.S. 85/1; J.P.W.C. 17/1	Functions of O.S.S. - Organized Sabotage and Guerilla Units.	O.S.S. to submit T/O in connection with total personnel allotment, Item #2.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 18.
(5) J.P.W.C. 31	Syria - Plan for	J.P.S. awaiting comment of Gen. Maxwell.	J.C.S. Mtg., Sept. 1.
(6) J.P.W.C. 42	O.S.S. Requirements for Munitions - Procurement Authority for O.S.S. Special Items.	J.P.W.C. appointed Subcommittee to Clarify situation.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 26.
(7) J.P.W.C. 42/1 J.P.W.C. 42/2 J.P.W.C. 28 J.P.W.C. 29 J.P.W.C. 39	O.S.S. Requirements for Munitions-1942 Catalogue. * * * * Production of Flare Pistols. * * * * Production of Sten Submachine Gun. * * * * Production of U.S. 9-mm Submachine Gun. * * * * Submachine Guns for O.S.S.	J.P.W.C. approved, including British requisitions; War and Navy Dept's have approved. Awaiting action on Item #6. Included in Above. " " " " " "	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 19, 1948.
(8) O.S.S. Memo.	Communications with France.	Awaiting British answer re availability of six vedettes.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 15.
(9)	Publication of Complete Casualty Lists.	M.I.S. to report result of public opinion canvass.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 15.

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Number	Subject	Status	Reference
(10) J.P.W.C. 40	Propaganda to Portugal.	J.P.W.C. approved Oct. 5; Detailed plan being considered by J.P.W. Advisory Committee.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 5.
(11)	Implications of Speeches of State Department Officials	Awaiting report from A.C.off., G-2.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 12.
(12) J.P.W.C. 43	Critical Materials for International Broadcasting.	Awaiting report from O.W.I.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Oct. 16.
J.P.W.C. 43/1	Radio Equipment for O.W.I.	* * * Included in above.	* * *
(13) Memo from J.C.S.	Special Operations in France.	Awaiting report from O.S.S.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Oct. 14.
(14) O.S.S. Report	Monthly Status Report of O.S.S.	Additional information requested by J.P.W.C.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 19.
(15) J.P.W.C. 45/D	Functions of O.S.S.	Committee to make survey of O.S.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 26.
(16) O.S.S. Memo.	Proposed conference for extradition of Axis War Criminals.	Awaiting discussion of Subcommittee.	- - -
(17) O.S.S. Memo.	Principles governing relations of theater Commanders to Psychological Warfare.	Awaiting discussion of Subcommittee.	- - -
(18) M.I.S. Memo.	Home Morale	Awaiting discussion of Subcommittee.	- - -

B - FOR INFORMATION

(19) J.P.W.C. 44	Planning Requirements for Psychological Warfare.	J.P.W.C. approved; referred to J.P.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 26.
(20) J.P.W.C. 38	Coordination of U.S. and Brazilian Psychological Warfare.	Deferred by J.P.W.C. for approval of J.C.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 5.
(21) J.P.W.C. 37/1	Emergency Allotment.	J.P.W.C. approved; referred to J.P.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 5.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 1

FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES -
ORGANIZED SABOTAGE AND GUERRILLA WARFARE

The Joint U. S. Staff Planners, in their meeting on August 12, 1942 approved a revised draft of this paper and transmitted it to the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff recommending approval.

Changes made in the recommendations of this Committee are indicated in the enclosure.

A. H. Onthank
Secretary.

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ENCLOSURE

Revisions in J.P.W.C. 21/2, 3d Draft made by the Joint U. S. Staff Planners are as follows:

Par. 1-A and 1-B - No change. Par. 1-C, 1-D and 2 changed to read:

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C. CONTROL OF SUBVERSIVE OPERATIONS.

(1) In theaters of operations

In theaters of operation, or in operational areas of task forces, officers, agents and functions of the Office of Strategic Services will be under the direct control of theater or task force commanders and will comply with the provisions of J.C.S. 67/3, except when the theater commander is an officer of another nation. In this case direct control will be exercised by the senior American commander if such exists, otherwise as directed by the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff.

(2) In areas outside of theaters of operations

When operating outside a theater of operations, officers, agents, and functions of the Office of Strategic Services will be under the control of the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff through such officer or agency as may be designated by the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff.

D. LIAISON

(1) Theaters of Operations

In theaters of operation, liaison between the Office of Strategic Services and other agencies, either foreign or United States, will be as directed by the officer or agency exercising control of Office of Strategic Services officers, agents, and functions.

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- (2) In areas outside of a theater of military operations:

Plans for subversive operations to be conducted in areas outside theaters of military operations must be approved by the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff.

The Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff will exercise general control over such operations and will delegate direct control to the Director of the Office of Strategic Services or such other officer or agency as they may designate.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. That the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff accept in principle the functions of the Office of Strategic Services as indicated herein; further study will be made by the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee as to training, type of men used and organization, and that committee will make further recommendations to the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff.

B. That in the meantime the present system of the Office of Strategic Services in the training and use of saboteurs be continued, with such necessary changes as will meet progressive standards; and that the method of allocating saboteurs, viz., assignment by direction of the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff or at the request of theater commanders through the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff, remain in force.

C. That decisions as to establishment, organization, training and use of guerilla units await the study and report recommended in paragraph 2-A above.

D. That the Army and Navy furnish instructor personnel for these schools in the numbers authorized by the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff, in accordance with tables of organization to be submitted for approval later.

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E. That control of subversive operations, including guerilla warfare units, be in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 C.

F. That liaison between the Office of Strategic Services and other agencies be in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 D.

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November 18, 1948

**ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENT AND PROPOSED ACTIVITIES
OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES**References - Military Order,
June 18, 1948; J.F.W.C. 80.**MILITARY ORDER - 1.** Collect and analyze such strategic information as may be required by the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff.**A****Activities of O.S.S.**

1. (a) Collection of information through:
- (1) Secret Intelligence Agents,
 - (2) Research & Analysis Branch,
 - (3) Foreign Nationalities Branch,
 - (4) Field Photographic Unit,
 - (5) Pictorial Records Unit,
 - (6) Foreign offices,
 - (7) Foreign missions,
 - (8) Special operations agents and groups,
 - (9) Microfilm reports,
- (b) Analysis of information by:
- (1) Research & Analysis Branch,
 - (2) Pictorial Records Unit,
 - (3) Planning Board.

B**Proposed Activities of O.S.S.**

1. Establish an O.S.S. Planning Group, to:
- (a) Initiate, review and recommend to the Director major plans of the O.S.S. for intelligence and counter-intelligence; B-I-6(a)
 - (b) Prepare and recommend plans for the coordination of activities of intelligence agencies of the several departments of the Government, for adoption by the J.C.S. B-I-6-(b)
 - (c) Review major intelligence studies of O.S.S. prior to submission through Joint Staff Planners to J.C.S. B-I-6-(c)
 - (d) Prepare special recommendations for the Director for submittal to Joint Staff Planners or the J.C.S. B-I-6-(d)
2. Conduct a Strategic Intelligence Service under direction of J.C.S. to:
- (a) Subject to existing Presidential orders and directives, to train and operate an organization for the collection of information through espionage and for the combating of enemy espionage through counter-intelligence, and to furnish such information as may be obtained to the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff, the Research and Analysis Branch of the Office of Strategic Services, and the Intelligence agencies of the Army and Navy.

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- (b) To operate a Field Photographic Unit for the production of motion and still pictures of strategic areas which may be used for intelligence plans against the enemy.
- (c) To maintain intimate contacts with the foreign nationality groups and their leaders in the United States for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the activities of those groups in so far as those activities may effect foreign political movements.
- (d) To assemble information from all available sources including the Secret Intelligence Branch of the Office of Strategic Services, Military Intelligence Service, Office of Naval Intelligence and other Governmental agencies, and to provide research, analysis and integration of information in order to furnish strategic intelligence for the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff and such other agencies of the armed services as the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff may direct. The armed services will place at the disposal of the Office of Strategic Services such information in their possession as may be necessary to carry out the above purpose and shall, when called upon, prepare for the Office of Strategic Services special studies in such form as may be required for Joint planning purposes.
- (e) Working in close association with specially qualified military, naval and air officers detailed to the Strategic Intelligence Service of the Office of Strategic Services organized along staff lines --
 - (1) To prepare for the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff such intelligence studies as they may direct,
 - (2) To submit to the Joint Planners a continuous flow of carefully appraised intelligence studies accompanied by appropriate maps, charts and supporting data, and

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- (5) To provide visual presentation of such intelligence material whenever such procedure shall be deemed desirable by the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff.

MILITARY ORDER - 2. Plan and operate such special services as may be directed by the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff.

AActivities of O.S.S.**B**Proposed Activities of O.S.S.

2. (a) Secret Intelligence Branch, 5. Establish an O.S.S. Planning Group, to:
- (b) Special Operations Branch,
- (1) Recruiting
- (2) Training
- (3) Operations
- (c) Psychological Warfare Planning.
- (1) Planning Board.
- (a) Initiate, review and recommend to the Director major plans of the O.S.S. for psychological warfare. B-I-6(a)
- (b) Review directives of O.S.S. covering responsibilities of their representatives abroad in psychological warfare matters, for submittal to Joint Staff Planners. B-I-6(e)
- (c) Review and coordinate O.S.S. functions with J.C.S. directives, to:
- (1) Initiate, formulate, and develop plans for psychological warfare, in consultation with J.C.S. agencies, State and other Government departments;
- (2) Under the direction of the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff, coordinate psychological warfare activities of other U. S. Governmental agencies, and collaborate with interested nations to the end that all psychological warfare is in accord with strategy approved by the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff.
- (3) Submit psychological warfare plans to the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff through the Joint Staff Planners.
- (4) Train, organize, despatch and administer individuals to secure in the foreign field, information upon specific areas and amongst particular racial or national

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- (4) (Cont'd)
Groups, to gauge the status of people's morale, the potentialities and mediums for successful psychological warfare operation, and results obtained from the enemy's, U. S. and Allied Nations' psychological warfare efforts.
- (5) Be the office to which all matters pertaining to psychological warfare in the field forces shall be referred, and to act, under the advisory guidance of the Office of Strategic Services Planning Group, as the coordinating agency of the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff in the execution of psychological warfare in the field.
- (6) Furnish trained individuals, apt in the art of psychological warfare and versed in the political ideology, the racial mentality and problems of particular geographical areas, for field staff service.
- (7) Be the channel of communication on psychological warfare matters between the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff and the designated executive agencies for implementing approved psychological warfare plans.
- (8) Conduct subversive operations designed to harass, confuse, deceive, intimidate, injure, and if possible destroy the enemy, its allies and sympathizers, to manipulate political factions, to facilitate the successful introduction and subsequent operation of allied military forces, remove elements and factors assisting the enemy and provide training, equipment, supply, transport and communication facilities for its operations.

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November 12, 1948

ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENT AND PROPOSED ACTIVITIES
OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICESReferences - Military Order,
June 13, 1948; J.C.S. 47;
J.P.W.G. 30.

- MILITARY ORDER - 1. Collect and analyze such strategic information as may be required by the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff.
2. Plan and operate such special services as may be directed by the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff.

J.C.S.
DIRECTIVE -

- a. To prepare such intelligence studies and such research as may be called for by the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff, the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department General Staff, and the Office of Naval Intelligence, operating normally through the Joint U. S. Intelligence Committee.
- b. Under direction of the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff to prepare plans for and to execute subversive activities.
- c. To operate and train an organization for the collection of information through espionage, and to furnish the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff, and such agencies of the War and Navy Departments as the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff may designate, such information as they may request.

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Activities of O.S.S.

1. Conduct a Strategic Intelligence Service under direction of J.C.S. 47;
- (a) Subject to existing Presidential orders and directives, training and operating an organization for the collection of information through espionage and for the combating of enemy espionage through counter-intelligence, and furnishing such information as may be obtained to the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff, the Research and Analysis Branch of the Office of Strategic Services, and the Intelligence agencies of the Army and Navy.

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Branch

B

Proposed Activities of O.S.S.

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Proposed Activities of O.S.S.

**Field
Operations
Branch**

(b) Operating a Field
Photographic Unit for
the production of motion
and still pictures of
strategic areas which may
be used for intelligence
plans against the enemy.

Same
B-III-11-(b)

**Foreign
Affairs
Branch**

(c) Maintaining intimate con-
tacts with the foreign
nationality groups and
their leaders in the United
States for the purpose of
obtaining information con-
cerning the activities of
those groups insofar as
those activities may affect
foreign political movements.

Same
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**Research
and
Analysis
Branch**

(d) Assembling information from
all available sources includ-
ing the Secret Intelligence
Branch of the Office of Stra-
tegic Services, Military In-
telligence Service, Office of
Naval Intelligence and other
Governmental agencies, and to
provide research, analysis
and integration of information
in order to furnish strategic
intelligence for the Joint
U. S. Chiefs of Staff and such
other agencies of the armed
services as the Joint U. S.
Chiefs of Staff may direct.

Same

In addition, the armed services
are to place at the disposal of
the Office of Strategic Services
such information in their posses-
sion as may be necessary to carry
out the above purposes and shall,
when called upon, prepare for the
Office of Strategic Services
special studies in such form as
may be required for Joint planning
purposes. B-III-13.

(e)-1 Submitting to various bran-
ches of the armed services
a continuous flow of care-
fully appraised intelligence
studies accompanied by appro-
priate maps, charts and sup-
porting data, and

Working in close association with
specially qualified military, naval
and air officers detailed to the
Strategic Intelligence Service of
the Office of Strategic Services
organized along staff lines --

2 Providing visual presentation
of such intelligence material
whenever such procedure shall
be deemed desirable by the
Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff.

(1) To prepare for the Joint U. S.
Chiefs of Staff such intelli-
gence studies as they may
direct.

(2) To submit to the Joint
Planners a continuous flow of
carefully appraised intelli-
gence studies accompanied by
appropriate maps, charts and
supporting data, and

(3) Same as (e)-2, opposite.

A**Activities of O.S.S.**

- (a) The Psychological Warfare Supporting Committee of O.S.S. initiates, formulates and develops plans for psychological warfare, which are submitted to the J.F.W.C.
- (c) Now submitted to J.F.W.C.
- (d) These activities are now carried on by S.I. and S.O. agents operating in the field.
- (f) These activities are now being carried on by O.S.S.

B**Proposed Activities of O.S.S.**

2. O.S.S. to be designated as the agency of the J.C.S. for planning and conducting psychological warfare, and shall
- (a) In consultation with subordinate agencies of the Joint U.S. Chiefs of Staff and the State Department or other existing U.S. Government agencies, initiate, formulate and develop plans for psychological warfare. B-II-10-(a).
- (b) Under the direction of the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff, coordinate psychological warfare activities of other U. S. Governmental agencies, and collaborate with interested nations to the end that all psychological warfare is in accord with strategy approved by the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff. B-II-10-(b).
- (c) Submit psychological warfare plans to the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff through the Joint Staff Planners. B-II-10-(c).
- (d) Train, organize, despatch and administer individuals to secure in the foreign field, information upon specific areas and amongst particular racial or national groups, to gauge the status of people's morale, the potentialities and mediums for successful psychological warfare operation, and results obtained from the enemy's U. S. and Allied Nations' psychological warfare efforts. B-II-10-(d).
- (e) Be the office to which all matters pertaining to psychological warfare in the field forces shall be referred, and to act, under the advisory guidance of the Office of Strategic Services Planning Group, as the coordinating agency of the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff in the execution of psychological warfare in the field. B-II-10-(e).
- (f) Furnish trained individuals, apt in the art of psychological warfare and versed in the political ideology, the racial mentality

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- (h) Conduct subversive operations designed to harass, confuse, deceive, intimidate, injure, and if possible destroy the enemy, its allies and sympathizers, to manipulate political factions, to facilitate the successful introduction and subsequent operation of allied military forces, remove elements and factors, assisting the enemy, and provide training, equipment, supply, transport and communication facilities for its operations.

3. The O.S.S. Planning Group is now engaged in initiating, planning, correlating and recommending for adoption programs of psychological warfare, and reviewing major plans and programs involving all phases of O.S.S. activities.

Planned Activities of O.S.S.

and problems of particular geographical areas, for field staff service. B-II-10-(f).

- (g) Be the channel of communication on psychological warfare matters between the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff and the designated executive agencies for implementing approved psychological warfare plans. B-II-10-(g).

- (h) Same
B-II-10-(h)

3. A re-constituted O.S.S. Planning Group shall

- (a) Initiate, review and recommend to the Director major plans of the O.S.S. for intelligence, counter-intelligence, and psychological warfare. B-I-6-(a).
- (b) Prepare and recommend plans for the coordination of activities of intelligence agencies of the several departments of the Government, for adoption by the J.C.S. B-I-6-(b).
- (c) Review major intelligence studies of O.S.S. prior to submission through Joint Staff Planners to J.C.S. B-I-6-(c).
- (d) Prepare special recommendations for the Director for submittal to Joint Staff Planners or the J.C.S. B-I-6-(d).

JPWC Minutes of Subcommittee
for October 23, 1942, are in
the folder on O.S.S. Munitions

This was the only subject
of discussion

SECRETCOPY NO. 1J.P.W.G. 48th Meeting**SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE****AGENDA**

For the Meeting to be held in Room 254,
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
On Friday, October 25, 1948, at 1100.

1. **O.S.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNITIONS -
PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR O.S.S. SPECIAL ITEMS**
(Ref. - J.P.W.G. 42)
Consideration of action and relation to Catalogue.
2. **PROPOSED CONVENTION FOR EXTRADITION OF AXIS WAR
CRIMINALS**
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo.)
Discussion of proposal.
3. **PRINCIPLES GOVERNING RELATIONS OF THEATER COMMANDERS
TO PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE**
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo)
Discussion of proposal.
4. **BASIC ESTIMATE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST
JAPAN IN THE FAR EAST**
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo)
Discussion of proposal.
5. **HOME MORALE**
(Ref. - M.I.S. Memo)
Discussion of plan.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

SECRET**SECRET****J.P.W.S.C. 48th Meeting**COPY NO. 1**SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE****Minutes of Meeting held in Room 224,
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
on Wednesday, October 21, 1948, at 1100.****PRESENT:**

Lt. Col. G. C. Blakeney Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USM
 Major J. K. Woolnough Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran
 Dr. J. G. Rogers

1. JAPAN - PROPAGANDA PLAN

It was reported that the Office of War Information will not submit its plan in the immediate future, as previously understood, for the reason stated by Colonel Solbert that a global propaganda plan is now being prepared for the Joint Security Control, which will include a plan for the Far East. Since, however, the first area plan will be for Europe, it is not likely that the Japan Propaganda Plan will be ready in the near future.

**2. PLANNING REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE
(Former title "Approach to Planning by O.S.S.")
(Ref. - 2d Draft)**

The Committee discussed and revised this draft. CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF suggested that the planning function include all agencies of the United States which are engaged in planning or operations of psychological warfare, instead of applying only to the Office of Strategic Services.

It was also suggested that the overall plan, to be produced by O.S.S., should be referred to the highest authority in order that coordination of all agencies engaged in this field could be obtained.

After revision,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Approved the revised draft.
- (b) Directed the Secretary to submit it to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee.

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3. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR O.S.S. - EMERGENCY ALLOTMENT
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 37/1)

LT. COL. BLAKENEY reported that the message from General FitzGerald in West Africa had recommended against adding two more officers to the O.S.S. mission in that area, and that General Strong had approved this recommendation.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that the proposal of the O.S.S. for this emergency allotment of commissioned officers for the Army had been approved by the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee but that submittal had been deferred pending a decision regarding the two officers for West Africa.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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COPY NO. 1**STATUS OF JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE PAPERS****A. - FOR ACTION**

Number	Subject	Status	Reference
(1) J.P.W.C. 15; O.S.S. Draft.	Japan - Propaganda Plan. * * * * Plan for Pacific Southwest.	O.W.I. to submit plan. O.S.S. to submit S.O. Section.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg'; Aug. 18 and Sept. 11.
(2) J.P.W.C. 37 J.P.W.C. 37/1 J.P.W.C. 37/2/D	Military Personnel for O.S.S. - Emergency Allotment. - Militarization of O.S.S.	Table of total Allotments to be submitted by O.S.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., October 14.
(3) Memorandum	Clarification of O.S.S. Status.	Memo to be submitted with report on total allotment (Item #2)	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 18.
(4) J.C.S. 83/1; J.P.W.C. 17/1	Functions of O.S.S.- Organized Sabotage and Guerilla Units.	O.S.S. to submit - '0 in connection with total Personnel allotment.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 18.
(5) J.P.W.C. 31	Syria - Plan for	J.P.S. awaiting comment of Gen. Maxwell.	J.C.S. Mtg., Sept. 1.
(6) J.P.W.C. 42	O.S.S. Requirements for Munitions - Procurement Authority for O.S.S. Special Items.	J.P.S. returned for list of "special Items"; O.S.S. to furnish list.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Oct. 16.
(7) J.P.W.C. 42/1 J.P.W.C. 28 J.P.W.C. 29 J.P.W.C. 39	O.S.S. Requirements for Munitions - 1942 Catalogue. * * * * Production of Flare Pistols. * * * * Production of Sten Submachine Gun. * * * * Production of U.S. 9-mm Submachine Gun. * * * * Submachine Guns for O.S.S.	J.P.W.C. approved: Subject to approval of War & Navy Depts. Included in above. " " " " " " " " "	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 19, 1942.

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(8) O.S.S. Memo.	Communications with France.	Awaiting British answer re availability of six vedettes.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 15.
(9)	Publication of Complete Casualty Lists.	M.I.S. to report result of public opinion canvass.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 15.
(10) J.P.W.C. 40	Propaganda to Portugal.	J.P.W.C. approved, Oct. 5; O.S.S. to submit detailed plan.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 5.
(11) 2d Draft of Memo.	Approach to Planning by O.S.S.	First Draft revised; Awaiting consideration of 2d Draft.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Oct. 2.
(12)	Implications of Speeches of State Department Officials.	Awaiting report from A.C. of S. G-2.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 12.
(13) J.P.W.C. 43	Critical Materials for International Broadcasting.	Further discussion pending.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Oct. 16.
(14) Memorandum	Special Operations in France.	Awaiting report from O.S.S.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Oct. 14.
(15) O.S.S. Report	Monthly Status Report of O.S.S.	Additional information requested by J.P.W.C.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 19.

5. - FOR INFORMATION

(16)	French West Africa - Trade Agreement.	COMPLETED. Referred to Joint Security Control.	- - -
(17) J.P.W.C. 24	Guarantee of Pensions to French Forces in Africa.	COMPLETED. Referred to Joint Security Control.	- - -
(18) J.P.W.C. 38	Coordination of U.S. and Brazilian Psychological Warfare.	Deferred by JFWC for approval of J.C.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 5.
(19) O.S.S. Memo.	Directive to European Theater Commander re Psychological Warfare.	COMPLETED. Report from European Theater Commander approved.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Oct. 19.

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October 20, in folder on
Critical Materials for
International Broadcasting.

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JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE**AGENDA**

For the Meeting to be held in Room 234,
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
on Tuesday, October 20, 1942, at 1100.

1. **CRITICAL MATERIALS FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING**
(Ref. J.P.W.C. 43)
Mr. T. A. M. Craven, Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission, will be present for discussion of this proposal. *in folder for Critical Materials for International Broadcast*
2. **APPROACH TO PLANNING BY OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES**
(Ref. - 2d Draft of Memo.)
Consideration of 2d Draft.
3. **EXTRADITION TREATIES FOR GERMAN OFFICIALS**
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo., to be distributed)
Consideration of proposal by O.S.S.
4. **O.S.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNITIONS - PROCUREMENT**
AUTHORITY FOR O.S.S. SPECIAL ITEMS
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 42)
Discussion of list to be furnished by O.S.S.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

SECRETCOPY NO. 1J.P.W.S.G. 43d MeetingSUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEMinutes of Meeting held in Room 254,
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
on Friday, October 16, 1942, at 1100.PRESENT:

Major J. K. Woolnough

Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran

Dr. J. G. Rogers

1. O.S.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNITIONS - PROCUREMENT
AUTHORITY FOR O.S.S. SPECIAL ITEMS
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 42)

Without discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Took note of the request of the Joint U. S. Staff Planners to furnish a list of the special items referred to in the subject paper.
- (b) Requested the Office of Strategic Services to furnish the report required, including the title of each device, a description of each and a short explanation of its use.

2. O.S.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNITIONS - 1942
CATALOGUE OF MATERIEL
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 42/1)

DR. ROGERS presented a memorandum from the Office of Strategic Services which requested that the 1942 Catalogue already submitted be revised in the numbers of certain devices required and in the estimates of raw material necessary for them. This request has been necessitated by reason of recent urgent British requirements for an operation which had been approved by the British Chiefs of Staff.

It was reported that the Office of Procurement and Material, Office Secretary of the Navy, had given verbal approval to this Catalogue on the basis that it reported the requirements and not a requisition, and further on the condition that the Navy Procurement Bureaus would be entitled to make representation of their competitive needs for critical items at any future time when the O.S.S. submitted requisitions for those items.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Directed the Secretary to circulate the request of the O.S.S. for additional supply of special devices in connection with requirements previously stated in the 1942 Catalogue.

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- (b) Took note that the approval of the Navy Department of the 1942 Catalogue, as a basis for requirements of O.S.S., will be submitted in writing.

3. CRITICAL MATERIELS FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING
 (Ref. - J.P.W.C. 43)

In view of the fact that only three members of the Subcommittee were present,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Deferred action on this paper until its next meeting.

4. STATUS OF J.P.W.SUBCOMMITTEE PAPERS
 (Ref. - Status Report, October 13.)

After discussion of the items on the Status Report,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Directed that the Report be submitted in two categories hereafter, viz. "For Action" and "For Information".
- (b) Directed that certain items be removed from the Agenda and others be combined under correct titles.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
 Secretary.

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J.P.W.S.C. 43d Meeting

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in Room 334,
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
on Friday, October 13, 1948, at 1100.

1. CRITICAL MATERIALS FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 43)

Consideration of this proposal.

2. STATUS OF J.P.W.S.C. PAPERS
(Ref. - Status Report, October 13)

Discussion of items that can be consolidated or dropped.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE****Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 234,
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
on Wednesday, October 14, 1942, at 1100.****PRESENT:**

Lt. Col. C. C. Blakeney Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran
Major J. K. Woolnough
Dr. J. G. Rogers

1. MONTHLY REPORT OF OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

Pursuant to J.C.S. 67/3, DR. ROGERS submitted the first monthly status report of the Office of Strategic Services, covering its operations through the month of August, 1942. He explained that revisions will be made in this report about the middle of each month which will cover the operations for the preceding calendar month.

DR. ROGERS also stated that no information on communications have been included in the Report since these matters have been covered by recommendations made to other committees of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. At the present time the S. I. operatives are reporting through military or State Department facilities and channels.

After discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Recommended:

- (a) That the Report should be presented to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee for decision as to disposition.
- (b) That the Report be circulated to members of the Subcommittee, upon their call, who would be responsible for showing it to the members of the Senior Committee, and would take all proper safeguards for the security of the Report.
- (c) That permanent custody of the Report remain with the Secretary of the Committee.

**2. MILITARIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 37/2/D)**

The minutes of the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee meeting of October 12, 1942 pertaining to the Directive received from the Chief of Staff were read and discussed in the light of various difficulties which the O.S.S. will encounter in executing these instructions.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

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Took note that the O.S.S. will be responsible for making the necessary study and for providing a report with recommendations, in compliance with the terms of the Directive.

3. **MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR O.S.S. - EMERGENCY ALLOTMENT**
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo. 10-6-42)

LT. COL. BLAKENEY reported that although telegrams have been received from General Fitzgerald concerning the project in British West Africa for which these two additional officers are required by O.S.S., there is as yet no final answer as to their need. It is possible that when the complement to be furnished by the Military Intelligence Service has been completed there will be a sufficient number of officers there.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Directed the Secretary to ascertain from the Chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee whether it is desirable to add O.S.S. officers to the mission presently in British West Africa.
- (b) Requested Lt. Col. Blakeney to report the attitude of M.I.S. as soon as possible.

4. **SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN FRANCE**

A proposal sent to the Joint Chiefs of Staff by Mr. John H. Mariano of New York City to undertake certain special operations in France was laid before the Subcommittee by reference from the Secretary of the U. S. Section, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

After Discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed that this proposal be transmitted to the Office of Strategic Services for study and recommendations.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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COPY NO. 1**STATUS OF J.P.W. SUBCOMMITTEE PAPERS**

Number	Subject	Status	Reference
(1) J.P.W.C. 15; OSS Draft	Japan - Propaganda Plan	OWI to submit plan. OSS to submit S.O. Section * * * * Includes plan for Pacific Southwest	JPWSC Mtg., Aug. 18; Sept. 11.
(2) J.P.W.C. 37	Military personnel for O.S.S.	J.P.W.C. deferred for table of total allotments	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Sept. 7.
(3) J.P.W.C. 37/1	Military personnel for OSS - Emergency allotment.	JPWC approved. Awaiting approval of JPWSC for two additional positions.	JPWSC Mtg. Oct. 7.
(4) J.C.S. 83/1 JPWC 17/1	Functions of OSS Organized Sabotage and Guerilla Units.	OSS to submit T/O in connection with total allotment.	JPWSC Mtg. Sept. 18.
(5) J.P.W.C. 31	Syria - Plan for	J.P.S. awaiting comment of Gen. Maxwell.	JCS Mtg. Sept. 1.
(6) ---	French West Africa Trade Agreement	Plan to be submitted by State Dept. and BEW	JPWSC 11th Mtg., Item #1, July 31.
(7) J.P.W.C. 24	Guarantee of Pensions to French Forces in Africa.	Col. Donovan to discuss with Gen. Marshall.	JPWSC Mtg. Sept. 15.
(8) J.P.W.C. 28 J.P.W.C. 29	(Production of Sten Submachine Gun. (Production of U.S. 9-mm Sub-machine Gun.	OSS requirement tabled pending test of new U.S. Submachine gun.	JPWSC Mtg. Sept. 25.
(9) J.P.W.C. 42	OSS requirements for munitions - Procurement authority for OSS special items.	J.P.W.C. approved; sent to J.P.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Oct. 12.

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(10) J.P.W.C. 42/1	OSS Requirements for Munitions - 1942 Catalogue. * * * * Production of Flare Pistols	Awaiting ap- proval of Navy. Included in above.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Oct. 12. - - -
(11) O.S.S. Memo.	Communications with France	Awaiting British answer re availa- bility of 6 vedettes.	JPWSC Mtg., Sept. 15.
(12) - - -	Publication of Complete Casualty lists.	LT. COL. BLAKENEY to report result of public opinion canvass.	JPWSC Mtg., Sept. 15.
(13) J.P.W.C. 38	Coordination of U.S. and Brazilian Psychological Warfare.	Deferred by JPWC.	JPWC Mtg., Oct. 5.
(14) Draft of Memorandum	Clarification of O.S.S. Status.	Memo. revised for submittal to JCS. Deferred to ac- company personnel procurement report.	JPWSC Mtg., Sept. 18.
(15) J.P.W.C. 39	Submachine guns for supply of OSS	J.P.W.C. approved purchases of 5000 guns; approval of project from Gen. Stilwell requested Sept. 29.	JPWC Mtg., Sept. 28.
(16) J.P.W.C. 40	Propaganda to Portugal.	JPWC approved, Oct. 5; OSS to sub- mit detailed plan.	JPWC Mtg., Oct. 5.
(17) J.P.W.C. 41	Regulation of pub- licity re German reports of ship sinkings.	<u>COMPLETED.</u> JCS disapproved.	Memo. from JCS Secretariat Oct. 10, 1942.
(18) 2d Draft of Memo.	Approach to planning by O.S.S.	First Draft revised. Awaiting consider- ation of 2d Draft.	JPWSC Mtg., Oct. 2.

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JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEMinutes of 41st Meeting, October 7, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.PRESENT:Lt. Col. C. C. Blakeney Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran
Major J. K. Woolnough

Dr. J. G. Rogers

ALSO PRESENT FOR ITEM #1Colonel M. P. Haas, G-4 Colonel M. P. Goodfellow, OSS
Capt. J. C. Cross, G-4 Lt. Col. E. C. Huntington, OSS
Capt. G. O. Hall, A.& N.M.B. Captain O.C. Doering, OSS
1st Lt. J. H. Rosenbaum, OSS

1. O.S.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNITIONS
(Ref. - 1942 Catalogue; O.S.S. Memo. 10/2/42)

It was reported that the sixty-four tons of brass and five and one-half tons of copper included in the O.S.S. requirements would be approximately the equivalent of four million rounds of .30 caliber ammunition.

CAPTAIN HALL of the Army and Navy Munitions Board stated that the preliminary approval which had been given by the Priorities Division, A.& N.M.B. to the O.S.S. catalogue pertained (1) to the form of the catalogue, (2) the manner in which the materials were listed; it did not carry agreement with the requirements as stated. These, he said, would have to be approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after which the catalogue should be returned to the Board for assignment of priorities.

COLONEL HASS, G-4, recommended strongly that the catalogue be sent to the Requirements Division of the S.O.S., through G-4, for comment as to what items are critical because of demands of the Army. He pointed out that some of the items listed are critical and not available and some are available but if approved would have to be taken away from allotments to combat troops.

DR. ROGERS and CAPTAIN DOERING stated the O.S.S. point of view, that almost any item in the catalogue is valuable in military operations and would have conflicting claims upon it. If the O.S.S. is to operate, its claims should be given full consideration in any such conflicts. The amounts of materiel required are usually very small and would probably have little effect upon Army requirements. In addition, the Lend-Lease organization has indicated that it must have an estimate in the immediate future for the amount of material needed in 1943 and any delay in approving this catalogue might have serious results.

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COLONEL GOODFELLOW and LT. COL. HUNTINGTON explained that this catalogue relates to the six months' requirements which had been worked out in conjunction with the British, and represents a minimum needed for operations projected over that period. The present stockpiles in the field are not only insufficient for both present and future operations but are already depleted, due to the fact that the O.S.S. has been permitted to draw on the British for all supplies needed in training activities.

In answer to a question, LT. COL. BLAKENEY expressed his belief that when the O.S.S. requests non-critical items for training which have not been included in the catalogue it will not be necessary to submit a list of such items to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee for approval.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Directed the Secretary to refer the O.S.S. 1942 catalogue of material requirements to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, War Department General Staff, with a request that comment be made on comparison of the strategic necessities for the items listed.
- (b) Requested Lt. Cdr. Moran to refer the catalogue to the proper Navy office for similar comments.
- (c) Requested the O.S.S. to review the catalogue with the purpose of making any possible shifts in the procurement of critical items.
- (d) Agreed that the catalogue should be approved for all items on which the War Department and the Navy Department do not report conflicts with strategic necessities, and that the latter items should be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for a decision, including recommendations by the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee.

2. O.S.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNITIONS - PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR O.S.S. SPECIAL ITEMS
(Ref. - 2d Draft of Memo.)

The 2d Draft of the Memorandum was discussed and several changes made.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed the Secretary to incorporate the indicated changes and to refer this paper to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee with recommendation that it be approved.

3. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR O.S.S. - EMERGENCY ALLOTMENT
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo. 10/6/42)

LT. COL. BLAKENEY reported that General Strong has sent a message to General FitzGerald concerning the

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desirability of additional officers for this project, and therefore has requested that further consideration of additional personnel be deferred until a reply has been received.

A report from the O.S.S. was read, giving the qualifications of Mr. John W. Williams and Mr. F. A. Silveira.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Deferred action until its next meeting on the additional allotment of two more commissioned officers to the O.S.S.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

SECRETCOPY NO. 1J.P.W.S.C. 41st MeetingSUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEAGENDAFor Meeting on Wednesday, October 7, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

1. O.S.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNITIONS
(Ref. - 1942 Catalogue; O.S.S. Memo. 10/2/42)
Lt. Col. Kerr of Army and Navy Munitions Board;
Captain Cross of G-4; Colonel Goodfellow of O.S.S.;
and Lt. Rosenbaum of O.S.S. will attend for this
discussion.
2. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR O.S.S. - EMERGENCY ALLOTMENT
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo. 10/6/42)
Further discussion of two extra positions
requested.
3. APPROACH TO PLANNING BY OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
(Ref. - 2d Draft)
Consideration of 2d Draft of proposal.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,

Secretary.

SECRETCOPY NO. 1**SECRET**October 6, 1942STATUS OF J.P.W. SUBCOMMITTEE PAPERS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Reference</u>
(1) J.P.W.C. 15: O.S.S. Draft	Japan - Propaganda Plan	O.W.I. to submit plan. O.S.S. to submit S.O. Section * * * Includes plan for Pacific Southwest.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Aug. 18; Sept. 11.
(2) J.P.W.C. 37	Military personnel for O.S.S.	J.P.W.C. deferred for table of total allotments.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Sept. 7.
(3) J.P.W.C. 37/1	Military personnel for O.S.S. - Emergency allotment.	J.P.W.C. approved; Sent to J.C.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Oct. 5.
(4) J.C.S. 85/1 J.P.W.C. 17/1	Functions of O.S.S. Organized Sabotage and Guerilla Units.	O.S.S. to submit T/O in connection with total allotment.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 18.
(5) J.P.W.C. 31	Syria - Plan for	J.P.S. awaiting comment of Gen. Maxwell.	J.C.S. Mtg. Sept. 1.
(6) -- --	French West Africa Trade Agreement	Plan to be submitted by State Dept. and B.E.W.	J.P.W.S.C. 11th Mtg., Item #1, July 31.
(7) J.P.W.C. 24	Guarantee of Pensions to French Forces in Africa.	Col. Donovan to discuss with Gen. Marshall.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 15.
(8) J.P.W.C. 28 J.P.W.C. 29	(Production of Sten Submachine Gun. Production of U.S. (9-mm Submachine Gun.	O.S.S. requirement tabled pending test of new U.S. Sub-machine gun.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 25.
(9) O.S.S. Catalogue.	O.S.S. Catalogue of materiel. * * * Production of Flare Pistol.	New catalogue submitted to JFWSC. * * * Included in above.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Oct. 2. * * * J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Aug. 19.
(10) O.S.S. Memo	Communications with France	Awaiting British answer re availability of 6 vedettes	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 15.

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Reference</u>
(11) - - -	Publication of complete casualty lists.	LT. COL. BLAKENNY to report result of public opinion canvass.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 18.
(12) J.P.W.C. 38	Coordination of U.S. and Brazilian Psychological Warfare.	Deferred by J.P.W.C.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Oct. 5.
(13) Draft of Memorandum	Clarification of O.S.S. Status	Memo. revised for submittal to JCS, deferred to accompany personnel procurement report.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 18.
(14) J.P.W.C. 39	Submachine guns for supply of OSS	J.P.W.C. approved purchases of 8000 guns; approval of project from Gen. Stilwell requested Sept. 29.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Sept. 28.
(15) J.P.W.C. 40	Propaganda to Portugal.	J.P.W.C. approved Oct. 5; O.S.S. to submit detailed plan.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Oct. 5.
(16) Memorandum	Directive to OSS re photographic material.	<u>Completed.</u> JPWC approved.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Sept. 28.
(17) J.P.W.C. 41	Regulation of publicity re German reports of ship sinkings.	J.P.W.C. approved; to J.O.S.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Oct. 5.

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JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE****Minutes of 40th Meeting, October 6, 1948, at 1100,
Room 834, Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.****PRESENT:**

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Lt. Col. G. G. Blakeney

Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran

Major J. K. Woolnough

Dr. J. G. Rogers

ALSO PRESENT:

Captain O. G. Doering, Jr., O.S.S.

1. **PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR SPECIALLY DESIGNED
ITEMS FOR STRATEGIC SERVICES**
(Ref. - Memorandum from O.S.S.)

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LT. COL. BLAKENEY read the request from O.S.S. for establishment of a policy for procurement of specially designed items for strategic services, which could be requisitioned by other U. S. agencies as well as by foreign governments.

CAPTAIN DOERING, explaining the problems involved, made the following points:

(a) These items are mainly adaptations of similar products which have been made by the British, but which have been bettered and sometimes procured more cheaply by the O.S.S.

(b) The O.S.S. can not use its own funds to provide such items for the U. S. Army or Navy or for foreign nations; in the latter case such procurement should be accountable under Lend-Lease.

(c) Both Lend-Lease and the War Department have funds from which such materials could be procured for foreign nations, with reimbursement to the O.S.S. On the other hand, Lend-Lease has no secret funds and it is desirable to purchase such items with unvouchered funds in order to maintain security.

(d) Lend-Lease could reimburse O.S.S. by allocating funds to it. In this case Lend-Lease would require a report of the materials purchased and security could be easily maintained by lumping procurements of these items into broad descriptive categories. In addition to this report it would be necessary to furnish a list in greater detail to the President who would pass on the list to the Bureau of the Budget and the Treasury Department for accounting purposes.

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(e) The Lend-Lease organization has stated that it has sufficient money to make an allotment to O.S.S. to cover foreign government requisitions of these items. It is expected that the total procurement for the British will run to several millions, and that the Chinese and other nations will require large amounts also.

(f) Both the Bureau of the Budget and the Lend-Lease organization have expressed the belief that foreign nations should not be required to pay cash for these articles since the transaction is typical of the needs for which Lend-Lease was established.

At the suggestion of LT. COL. BLAKENEY,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

(a) Agreed that it is the sense of the Subcommittee that O.S.S. should be the procuring agency for all specially designed items for strategic services; that U. S. agencies and foreign government agencies should requisition on O.S.S. for their supplies of these items; that direct reimbursement should be made to the O.S.S. by U. S. Government agencies and that reimbursement should be made to O.S.S. by foreign governments through the instrumentality of Lend-Lease; and that prior approval of the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee should be obtained for all foreign requisitions.

(b) Directed the Secretary to forward this proposal to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee with recommendation that the policy therein be approved.

2. CATALOGUE OF O.S.S. MATERIEL REQUIREMENTS
(Ref. - O.S.S. Catalogue)

LT. COL. BLAKENEY pointed out that this catalogue contains a number of errors in assigning items to wrong procurement services. He stated also that this Subcommittee knows very little of the strategic importance of certain items included in the catalogue, and he therefore recommended that the catalogue be referred to the Chiefs of Procurement Services to pass upon the availability of various critical items.

CAPTAIN DORRING pointed out that the Army and Navy Munitions Board had already given preliminary approval to the catalogue, and questioned whether further approval should be obtained from the Army procurement services when it might be possible to obtain some of the items through purchases outside of manufacturing agencies.

MAJOR WOOLNOUGH said that it was most probable that the Joint Chiefs of Staff would not approve a catalogue in which O.S.S. requirements might conflict with the requirements of the Army and Navy for similar items. He believed it desirable to obtain the comments and/or concurrences of the Chiefs of Procurement Services on what items are critical in priorities before sending the paper to the Senior Committee. He questioned particularly the supplies of copper and brass included in the catalogue and suggested that it would be desirable to obtain a conversion figure of the amount of ammunition which they represent.

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After further discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Deferred further consideration until its next meeting.
- (b) Requested that Lt. Rosenbaum, O.S.S., attend the Subcommittee's meeting on October 7.
- (c) Directed the Secretary to obtain a statement of the amount of ammunition represented by the O.S.S. requirements for copper and brass.
- (d) Requested O.S.S. to revise the catalogue to present all items under their proper procurement services.

3. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR O.S.S. - EMERGENCY ALLOTMENT
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 37/1; Memo of Oct. 6, from O.S.S.)

DR. ROGERS presented a memorandum from O.S.S. requesting that one Major and one First Lieutenant be added to the list of twelve officers which had been approved by the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee as an emergency allotment. These two officers would be commissioned for intelligence missions in British West Africa and Liberia which were stated to have been in progress for some time.

After discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (a) Directed the Secretary to obtain the comment of the Chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee regarding the projects involved.
- (b) Requested Dr. Rogers to inform the Secretary of the qualifications of Mr. J. W. Williams for whom the rank of Major was requested.
- (c) Directed the Secretary to refer the above information to members of the Subcommittee who would lay this supplemental request before members of the Senior Committee.
- (d) Agreed that if approval for the two supplementary commissions were obtained from members of the Senior Committee, they should be added to the officers requested in J.P.W.C. 37/1.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

SECRETCOPY NO. 1**SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE****Minutes of 39th Meeting, October 2, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.****PRESENT:**

Lt. Col. C. C. Blakeney Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN
 Major J. K. Woolnough Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran
 Cdr. W. H. Vanderbilt (for Dr. J. G. Rogers)

1. **REGULATION OF PUBLICITY RE GERMAN REPORTS OF SHIP SINKINGS.**
 (Ref. - Draft of Memo)
- a. **Policy on Announcing Troop Arrivals in Foreign Ports.**

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF stated that it does not appear to be within the province of this Subcommittee to request a change in the present policy of announcing the arrival of U. S. troops in foreign ports.

- b. **Publicity re German Reports of Ship Sinkings.**

THE SUBCOMMITTEE considered the revised report on this subject and suggested certain changes.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed the Secretary to forward this proposal, as amended, to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee.

2. **MEASURES TO COUNTERACT EFFECT ON AMERICAN PUBLIC ON LOSSES FROM INVASION OPERATIONS.**
 (Ref. - Draft Memorandum)

LT. COMMANDER MORAN explained the background of his proposal with particular reference to the fact that attack by use of paratroops and commandos is new, subject to large percentages of losses, which the public may not yet understand. He thought that there might be a parallel between the resentment expressed by Australians and a similar opinion of the American public because lend-lease shipments are being made in such quantity that our own troops might have inadequate air and tank protection.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY said that the proposed policy of preparing the American public for heavy losses from these two or any other offensive actions is questionable. He pointed out that the American public had stood without adverse comment the announcements of heavy losses at Bataan, and in the sinkings of the Lexington, Yorktown, and Houston. He believed, furthermore, that any offensive action of the Army or the Navy will need no buffer for heavy casualties if it is successful.

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MAJOR WOOLHOUSE suggested that the subject matter of this proposal is closely connected with the paper which recommends the publication of complete casualty lists, and suggested that the two might be amalgamated. LT. COMMANDER MORAN agreed and suggested that this paper be laid on the table until the report on the public opinion survey has been received.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed:

To lay this proposal on the table and to reconsider it in connection with the report from the Military Intelligence Service on public reaction to the proposal to publish complete casualty lists.

3. **APPROACH TO PLANNING BY OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES.**
(Ref. - Draft Memorandum)

The memorandum was discussed by paragraphs and several changes suggested. CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF warned of the dangers involved in releasing secret information of O.S.S. projects to a large number of persons.

After further discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed the Secretary to redraft this proposal to accord with points brought out in the discussion.

4. **MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR O.S.S.**

COMMANDER VANDERBILT referred to the difficulty that O.S.S. is having in carrying forward some projects because of the lack of commissioned personnel. It was suggested that pending examination and approval of the O.S.S. total allotment for military personnel, it might be desirable to revive the O.S.S. emergency request for a smaller number of Army officers.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Requested Commander Vanderbilt to submit at once a full justification for a small number of officers needed by O.S.S. as an emergency allotment.
- b. Directed the Secretary to submit the O.S.S. request informally to members of the Subcommittee in order that, if approved, it could be laid before the J.P.W.C. next Monday.

5. **CATALOGUE OF MATERIEL FOR O.S.S.**

COMMANDER VANDERBILT submitted copies of the revised 1942 catalogue of materiel for use of the Office of Strategic Services. He stated that this had been given preliminary approval by the Army and Navy Munitions Board.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to discuss this catalog at its next meeting.

SECRET6. POLICY RE O.S.S. AS PROCUREMENT AGENCY FOR MATERIAL FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

COMMANDER VANDERBILT referred to the request to O.S.S. from the Office of Chief of Engineers for certain material which is now being procured by O.S.S. It was noted that similar requests for O.S.S. to act as a procurement agency for the British and Chinese have already been received by O.S.S., and that it is possible that other U. S. Army and U. S. Navy organizations may ask for the same service. This raised the question of the policy to be adopted by O.S.S. in acting as a procurement agency for other government organizations in the procurement of material which O.S.S. has developed.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed the Secretary to circulate the papers in connection with this problem.

Lt. Col. A. H. Oathank,
Secretary.

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COPY NO. 1OCTOBER 2, 1942SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEAGENDAFor Meeting on Friday, October 2, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

1. REGULATION OF PUBLICITY RE GERMAN REPORTS OF
SHIP SINKINGS
 - a. Consideration of revised report.
 - b. Report by MAJOR WOOLNOUGH.
2. MEASURES TO COUNTERACT EFFECT ON AMERICAN PUBLIC
OF LOSSES FROM INVASION OPERATIONS
Consideration of proposal of LT. CDR. MORAN.
3. APPROACH TO PLANNING BY OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
Consideration of Draft Memorandum.

policy of the Navy and War Departments in announcing the arrival of United States troops in foreign ports, and pointed out that it appears to be a reversal of the policy in this respect which governed during World War I. CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF replied that the present policy might have been adopted for the purpose of helping British morale.

After further discussion it became apparent that insufficient information was available on this point.

The second part of the paper was discussed with particular attention to the recommendations. It was pointed out that the functions of this Subcommittee do not extend beyond the morale phase of this subject.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Requested MAJOR WOOLNOUGH to obtain any further information which could be made available to the Subcommittee on the reasons for the present policy in announcing the arrival of troops in foreign ports.
 - b. Directed the Secretary to redraft the paper as it pertains to morale factors.
2. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE PROGRAM DIRECTED TOWARD
THE JAPANESE ARMY.
(Ref. - Memo. from Operations Div., W.D.G.S.)

MAJOR WOOLNOUGH presented a study concerned with the efforts which should be made to convince the rank and file of the Japanese Army that Japanese prisoners of war are well treated by the United Nations, in order to reduce this fear of capture and consequently, to lower the fighting efficiency of the Japanese Army.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF reviewed the efforts which have been made by the Japanese to instill in the minds of the armed forces the belief that capture will be worse than death because of brutalities and torture which will be visited upon

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them by United Nations troops. He pointed out, furthermore, that the line of propaganda which was suggested by MAJOR WOOLNOUGH has been included in the "Japan Plan" which is being produced by the O.W.I. In broadcasts to JAPAN the same propaganda line is presently being followed by O.W.I. as a matter of current practice. Pamphlets have been prepared and sent to theater commanders, for distribution to enemy troops, carrying the same message.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that recommendations of the Operations Division, W.D.G.S. are largely being carried out at the present time by O.W.I. and that the plan for propaganda into JAPAN closely follows these proposals.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

SECRETCOPY NO. 1SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEMinutes of 37th Meeting, September 29, 1948 at 1100,
Room 254, Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,PRESENT:

Lt. Col. C. G. Blakeney	Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN
Major J. K. Woolnough	Cdr. W. H. Vanderbilt (For Dr. J. G. Rogers)
	Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran

1. ORGANIZATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IN PORTUGAL
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memorandum.)

LT. COL. BLAKENEY questioned whether the Office of War Information should be made responsible for erecting a monument in PORTUGAL to commemorate the transatlantic flight of Lt. Commander Read in 1919. COMMANDER VANDERBILT explained that the O.S.S. Supporting Committee believed that this project pertained more to propaganda than to psychological warfare. General discussion brought out the point that the necessity for the U. S. Government to finance this proposal in part would remove it from the sphere of O.W.I. activities and would naturally place the project under the Office of Strategic Services.

LT. CDR. MORAN renewed his suggestion that the most desirable first step would be to offer a prize of about one thousand dollars for the design of a suitable memorial, for which wide publicity could be obtained in PORTUGAL. It might even be helpful to restrict the competition to residents of PORTUGAL and its Atlantic Island Possessions. Such a prize could be financed by O.S.S. LT. COL. BLAKENEY said that the prize might take the form of U. S. War Bonds.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF suggested that an alternate place for the memorial might be HORTA, AZORES which was Commander Read's first stop after leaving NEWFOUNDLAND. A suitable time for unveiling the memorial might be the 25th anniversary of the flight which would occur on May 17, 1944. He added that a monument combined with an aviation beacon might be suitable, but that any such decision could well be left to the Portuguese-American societies which would sponsor the project.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Directed that the proposal to erect a monument to commemorate the transatlantic flight of Commander Read be reworded to invite the O.S.S. to sound out the various Portuguese groups in the United States concerning their sponsorship of such a project.
- b. Approved the balance of the general proposal for psychological warfare in PORTUGAL.
- c. Directed the Secretary to make the necessary revisions in this paper and forward it to the J.P.W.C. with the Subcommittee's recommendation that it be approved.

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In connection with the submittal by the O.S.S. of two requests for munitions by memorandum directly to certain War Department bureaus, there was discussion of the proper procedure for the O.S.S. to request material.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed that the proper procedure on material requests by O.S.S. would be:

- a. To obtain approval of a catalogue of material which would cover all anticipated requests for material over the next quarter.
- b. Submit emergency requests not included in the catalogue to the J. F. W. Subcommittee.

9. PUBLICATION BY UNITED STATES NEWSPAPERS OF GERMAN REPORTS.

MAJOR WOOLNOUGH referred to the publication by U. S. newspapers yesterday and today of German radio reports of the sinking of three U. S. transports, and stated his opinion that such practice had serious repercussions.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF said that the Office of War Information has not indicated that it has power to prevent the publication of such reports by U. S. newspapers. In answer to a question as to whether the O.W.I. would be helped to control newspapers in this respect if the Joint Chiefs of Staff pointed out the harm done by such publicity, CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF suggested that it would be more desirable for the Joint Chiefs of Staff to cover the whole subject of publicity given by newspapers to the transport of troops. He believed it within the province of the J.F.W.C. to request the Joint Chiefs of Staff to use their influence with O.W.I. to stop the press from printing any material whatsoever regarding troop transport. The reports mentioned by MAJOR WOOLNOUGH could be particularized as one subject.

LT. COL. BLAKENNY questioned whether it would not be possible to follow the Navy policy by not announcing the sinkings in newspapers until the next of kin had been notified, as well as to request newspapers to refrain from publishing Axis reports of transport sinkings.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Requested LT. COL. BLAKENNY to prepare a draft of a proposal to the Joint Chiefs of Staff covering the Subcommittee's discussion of this subject.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 36th Meeting, September 25, 1948, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Major J. K. Woolnough

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USM

Major I. Randolph
(For Lt. Col. Blakeney)

Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran

Dr. J. G. Rogers

1. PLAN FOR BRAZIL
(Ref. - 4th Draft)

After considering the form in which this proposal should be submitted to the Senior Committee, and after making several changes,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed that the proposal, as amended, be submitted for approval to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee at its next meeting.

2. PRODUCTION OF STEN SUBMACHINE GUNS.
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 20th Mtg., Aug. 20; J.P.W.C. 28)

DR. ROGERS stated that the O.S.S. will shortly submit a new catalogue of materiel for all the supplies and equipment which will be required by O.S.S. in the next quarter, and that the requirement for Sten guns and ammunition will be included. In the meantime arrangements have been concluded for obtaining 14,200 Marlin submachine guns, 9-mm caliber, with wooden stocks. The 5,200 guns reported by LT. COL. BLAKENEY as available for O.S.S. constitute the completed part of this lot of 14,200 Marlin guns.

The purchase of these guns by the O.S.S., DR. ROGERS stated, will permit the Marlin Company to complete the production of the total number. He reported also that a request for 2,500 of these guns has recently come from the Chinese and arrangements are being made to smuggle them into CHINA.

DR. ROGERS confirmed the request of O.S.S. for 100,000 of the new U. S. submachine guns, to be calibrated for 9-mm ammunition. It was taken for granted in this request that these guns would be as good as or superior to the Sten gun.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Agreed to recommend approval of the purchase by O.S.S. of 14,200 Marlin submachine guns, 9-mm caliber; and in addition to approve the O.S.S. requirement of 250,000 rounds of 9-mm ammunition per month for the months of October, November and December, on the condition that this ammunition will be furnished from the current British allotment of 9-mm ammunition being produced in the U. S.

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- b. Directed the Secretary to transmit this recommendation to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee;
- c. Agreed to lay on the table the request of O.S.S. for allocation of 100,000 of the new U. S. submachine guns until the tests of the first models of this gun have been completed.

3. O.S.S. REPORT OF CURRENT PROJECTS.
(J.C.S. 67/3)

DR. ROGERS reported that the first monthly report of the O.S.S. to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the status of current projects will be ready in a few days.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Made suggestions as to the content and the format of the report.

4. PROPAGANDA TO PORTUGAL.
(Ref. - M.I.S. Memorandum; O.S.S. Memorandum)

DR. ROGERS presented the draft of a report prepared by O.S.S. which incorporated all of the material in the M.I.S. memorandum on this subject and added some new information. It also incorporated part of the material from the memorandum on "Commemorative Monument in Lisbon".

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to consider the revised memorandum at its next meeting.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Reference</u>
(1) J.P.W.C. 15; O.S.S. Draft	Japan - Propaganda Plan	O.W.I. to submit plan. O.S.S. working on S.O. Section.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtgs. Aug. 18; Sept. 11.
(2) J.C.S. 83/1 J.P.W.C. 17/1	Functions of O.S.S. Organized Sabotage and Guerilla Units.	O.S.S. to submit T/O in conjunction with request for total allotment.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 18
(3) J.P.W.C. 31	Syria - Plan for	J.P.S. awaiting comment of Gen. Maxwell.	J.C.S. Mtg. Sept. 1
(4) ---	French West Africa Trade Agreement	Plan to be submitted by State Dept. and B.E.W.	J.P.W.S.C. 11th Mtg., Item #1, July 31.
(5) J.P.W.C. 24	Guarantee of Pensions to French Forces in Africa.	Col. Donovan to discuss with Gen. Marshall.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 15.
(6) J.P.W.C. 28	Production of Sten Submachine Gun.	O.S.S. Requirement tabled pending test of new U.S. Sub-machine gun.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 25.
(7) J.P.W.C. 29	Production of 9-mm Submachine gun by U. S.	O.S.S. Requirement tabled pending test of new U.S. Sub-machine gun.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 25.
(8) O.S.S. Memo	Communications with France.	Awaiting British answer re availability of 6 vedettes	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 15.
(9) ---	Production of Flare Pistol	O.S.S. to report additional requirements.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Aug. 19.
(10) ---	Publication of complete casualty lists.	LT. COL. BLAKENEY to report result of public opinion canvass.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 15.
(11) Message from Gen. MacArthur Aug. 6; OSS Memo. Aug. 13	Psychological Warfare in Pacific Southwest Theater.	O.S.S. Preparing S.O. Section of Plan.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 15.

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(12) J.P.W.C. 37	Military Personnel for O.S.S.	J.P.W.C. deferred action for further information.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Sept. 7.
(13) J.P.W.C. 38 Sept 26	Coordination of U.S. and Brazilian Psy- chological Warfare.	J.P.W.S.C. Approve; to JPWC Mtg., Sept. 28.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 25.
(14) O.S.S. Memo.	O.S.S. Catalogue of materiel.	Catalogue referred back to O.S.S. for revision.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 11.
(15) Draft of Memorandum	Clarification of O.S.S. Status	Memo. revised for submittal to JCS. Deferred to ac- company personnel procurement report.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 18.
(16) J.P.W.C. 39 Sept 26	Submachine guns for supply of O.S.S.	J.P.W.S.C. approved; to JPWC Mtg. Sept. 28.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 25.
(17) O.S.S. Memo.	Propaganda to Portugal	JPWSC to consider Sept. 29.	JPWSC Mtg. Sept. 25.
(18) Memorandum	Directive to O.S.S. re Photographic Material.	JPWSC approved; to JPWC Mtg., Sept. 28.	JPWSC Mtg., Sept. 23.

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September 23, 1942.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

For Meeting on Thursday, September 24, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

1. PLAN FOR BRAZIL
(Ref. - 3d Draft)
Consideration of Revised Draft.
2. PRODUCTION OF STEN SUBMACHINE GUNS.
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 20th Mtg., Aug. 20; J.P.W.C. 28)
Report by DR. ROGERS.
3. PROPAGANDA TO PORTUGAL.
(Ref. - M.I.S. Proposal)
Discussion of M.I.S. proposal and O.S.S. comments.
4. COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT IN LISBON.
(Ref. - M.I.S. Proposal)
Discussion of M.I.S. proposal and O.S.S. comments.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,

Secretary.

SECRETCOPY NO. 1**SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE****Minutes of 55th Meeting, September 25, 1948, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.****PRESENT:**

Lt. Col. G. G. Blakeney Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN
 Major J. K. Woolnough Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran
 Dr. J. G. Rogers

ALSO PRESENT:

Col. R. R. Studler, O.D.

1. **PRODUCTION OF STEN GUNS.**
 (Ref. - J.F.W.G. 28)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF questioned COLONEL STUDLER on whether the U. S. is committed to furnish 9-mm ammunition for the 3 million Sten guns to be produced by the British.

COLONEL STUDLER, in his review of the present situation, made the following points:

a. Because of lack of copper, a horizontal percentage cut was made in the production of ammunition of all calibers. The British complained concerning the cut in the delivery schedule of 9-mm ammunition and accordingly that schedule was left untouched, but a cut of equivalent amount of raw material was made in the .303 ammunition schedule.

b. An order for 175 million rounds of 9-mm ammunition for British account has been placed in Canada, for delivery at the rate of 25 million rounds per month, but this order has recently been deleted from the Army supply program.

c. This leaves a total present production of 9-mm ammunition of 35 million rounds per month, to be fully attained in November.

d. It is probable that the British are continuing to manufacture 9-mm ammunition.

e. The requirement of O.S.S. for 250,000 rounds of 9-mm ammunition per month for the months of October, November and December 1948 can be met here by reduction of British deliveries or by additional production in the two plants manufacturing that ammunition.

f. The British requirements are many times what the present agreement allocates to them, and therefore the British may object to furnishing an adequate supply of 9-mm ammunition for the 100,000 Sten guns which O.S.S. will require in the next six months.

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g. Present production of .45 caliber ammunition is only about one-third of total requirements for 1942.

(1) Of the total 1942 requirements about 321 million rounds are for U. S. Army and Navy and 5 billion rounds for Defense Aid.

h. The production capacity for .45-caliber ammunition is far greater than present production but is held back by shortage of copper.

i. Present production of .48-caliber submachine guns is at the rate of 3,100,000, of which 37,000 are for U. S. Army and Navy requirements for 1942 and 971,000 are for Defense Aid.

j. The U. S. Army has a development project for an all-metal submachine gun which will culminate on October 19, 1942. This gun will cost about ten to fifteen dollars and is primarily for use in special operations. It can be produced for both .45-caliber or 9-mm caliber ammunition by substitution of three parts. The first five models will be ready in about three weeks and production can be started within two months thereafter, provided priorities can be obtained on needed materials.

COLONEL STUDLER suggested that it might be desirable to buy Sten guns from the British for subversive purposes for immediate needs and later to use the new U. S. all-metal submachine gun in place of the Sten gun.

After discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Requested DR. ROGERS to obtain a report from the O.S.S. on the following questions:

- a. What will be the O.S.S. requirement for 9-mm ammunition for the 100,000 sub-machine guns which have been requested?
- b. What will be the requirements for monthly deliveries of 9-mm ammunition for these guns?
- c. Will the O.S.S. have a requirement for the new U. S. all-metal submachine guns, in 9-mm caliber, in place of the stated requirements for Sten guns; and if so, in what amounts and on what time schedule?

2. PLAN FOR BRAZIL.

(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 16; O.S.S. Memo.)

DR. ROGERS presented a second draft of the entire proposal which incorporated the changes requested by the Subcommittee. This was discussed in detail and further amendments made.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed the Secretary to redraft this memorandum to include the new changes and to present it at the Subcommittee's next meeting.

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3. PROPAGANDA TO PORTUGAL.
(Ref. - M.I.S. Proposal)

DR. ROGERS asked if it would be permissible for the O.S.S. Supporting Committee to make suggestions on the two proposals regarding PORTUGAL which had been submitted by the Military Intelligence Service.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Requested that O.S.S. prepare and submit such comments and proposals as it might wish to add.

4. DIRECTIVE TO O.S.S. REGARDING PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL.
(Ref. - Draft Memorandum)

LT. COL. ONTHANK stated that the Public Relations Bureaus of both the Army and the Navy had expressed willingness to have the directive restricted to photographic material which is produced by the O.S.S.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed the Secretary to forward this paper with the necessary changes to reflect the points of view of the Bureaus of Public Relations.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

S E C R E TJ.P.W.S.C. 35th Mtg.COPY NO. 1September 23, 1942.SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEAGENDAFor Meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 1942, at 1100,
Room 254, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

1. PLAN FOR BRAZIL.
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 16; O.S.S. Memo.)
Report by DR. ROGERS.
2. PRODUCTION OF STEN SUBMACHINE GUNS.
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 20th Mtg., Aug. 20; J.P.W.C. 28)
Report by MAJOR WOOLNOUGH.
3. DIRECTIVE TO O.S.S. RE PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL.
(Ref. - Draft Memorandum)
Report by LT. COL. ONTHANK.
4. PROPAGANDA TO PORTUGAL.
(Draft Memorandum of M.I.S. Proposal.)
Discussion of M.I.S. Proposal.
5. COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT IN LISBON.
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Discussion of M.I.S. Proposal.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

SECRETCOPY NO. 1SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEMinutes of 34th Meeting, September 22, 1948, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.PRESENT:

Lt. Col. G. C. Blakeney Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USM
Major J. K. Woolnough Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran
Dr. J. G. Rogers

1. PLAN FOR BRAZIL
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 16; O.S.S. Memo.)

DR. ROGERS presented an amendment for paragraph (a) of the duties of the officer to be sent to BRAZIL, indicating more clearly that the activities will emanate from BRAZIL and not be carried on within that country.

The first recommendation was changed to direct it to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, and to the Director of Naval Intelligence.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Accepted the amendments suggested.
- b. Requested DR. ROGERS to draft a paragraph of conclusions.

2. PRODUCTION OF STEN SUBMACHINE GUNS.
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 20th Mtg., Aug. 20; J.P.W.C. 28)

DR. ROGERS presented a report based on information obtained from the Munitions Assignment Board indicating that the U. S. Army Ordnance Department plans to produce over 600,000,000 rounds of 9-mm ammunition. It also stated that the O.S.S. had arranged to take over 14,000 Sten guns which had been manufactured for the Dutch. The O.S.S. request for the allocation of 100,000 Sten guns of British manufacture was renewed.

LT. COL. ONTHANK reported that, at the urgent request of the Munitions Assignment Board, the request of O.S.S. for 100,000 Sten guns had been transmitted to them, but not as a committee decision.

MAJOR WOOLNOUGH pointed out that the conclusive factor in the decision to recommend that 100,000 Sten guns be manufactured for O.S.S. was the shortage of raw materials for ammunition. If this will result in a lack of .45 caliber ammunition for our own forces it will be undesirable to divert any raw materials to the manufacture of 9-mm ammunition. LT. COL. BLAKENEY concurred in this view.

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CAPTAIN GROSSKOFF stated that there seems to be insufficient information presently available to the Committee on which it can make a decision, especially as to the reported order of the Ordnance Department to produce 420,000,000 rounds of 9-mm ammunition and whether that amount is already allocated to the British or for any other purpose.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Requested MAJOR WOOLNOUGH to obtain all the facts necessary for a considered decision, bringing before the Committee any persons who could give the final information needed.

3. DIRECTIVE TO O.S.S. RE PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL.
(Ref. - Draft Memorandum)

LT. COL. ONTHANK stated the background of this proposal.

DR. ROGERS questioned whether the photographic material to be made available included the pictures being obtained by the Pictorial Unit for tactical purposes. It was the consensus of opinion that the directive should not include those pictures.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed the Secretary to ascertain whether the proposed directive to O.S.S. should include material being collected by the Pictorial Unit or whether it should be confined to material being produced by the Field Photographic Branch.

4. BRITISH AMERICAN RELATIONS.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY read a statement from the Chief of the Intelligence Group, M.I.S., which made various recommendations comparable to those which had been recommended by the J.P.W.C. to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and approved by them.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Requested LT. COL. BLAKENEY to report to the Chief of the Intelligence Group that this subject had already been acted upon by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

5. PROPAGANDA TO PORTUGAL.
(Ref. - Two Draft Memoranda from M.I.S.)

LT. COL. BLAKENEY presented drafts of two memoranda on this subject, viz. (a) Propaganda to Portugal, (b) Commemorative Monument in Lisbon.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to discuss these subjects at its next meeting.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

SECRETCOPY NO. 1SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEMinutes of 33d Meeting, September 18, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Lt. Col. C. C. Blakeney

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USM

Major J. K. Woolnough

Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran

Mr. Edmond Taylor

ALSO PRESENT:

Dr. J. G. Rogers, O.S.S.

1. FUNCTIONS OF O.S.S. - ORGANIZED SABOTAGE AND
GUERRILLA UNITS.
(Ref. - J.C.S. 83/1; J.P.W.C. 17/1.)

a. Tables of Organization.

MAJOR WOOLNOUGH reported that pursuant to J.C.S. 83/1 he had revised the covering memorandum of the report to include material on training objectives and methods of training, procurement of officers and men, and the organization itself. GENERAL WEDEMEYER, in reviewing this memorandum, had expressed the belief that the Tables of Organization should be prepared by the Headquarters of the O.S.S. and that the J.P.W.C. should merely audit them. He also suggested that accompanying the Memorandum and the combined Table of Allotment, should be a statement indicating the duties of each officer and man shown on the Tables of Organization.

MAJOR WOOLNOUGH also stated that GENERAL WEDEMEYER considered it desirable for the completed Tables of Organization to be referred for comment to G-1 and G-3 prior to action by the Subcommittee.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY referred to the request of the Senior Committee that the total O.S.S. procurement objective for officers and men be consolidated into one statement. He questioned whether the Tables of Organization for the Strategic Services Command, which is now before the Subcommittee, is in accordance with the J.P.W.C. request.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF agreed that the O.S.S. should make its procurement request in toto and that it would be desirable for these Tables of Organization to be returned to the O.S.S. and be incorporated in the larger study in order to avoid piece-meal presentation.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (1) Referred back to O.S.S. the memorandum and Tables of Organization for the Strategic Services Command;

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- (2) Requested the O.S.S. to incorporate this request for allotment in the proposed procurement allotment which is being drawn up to cover the total O.S.S. requirements;
- (3) Requested the O.S.S. to refer the Tables of Organization for the Strategic Command to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, and the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, for comment prior to their resubmittal to this Committee.

b. Clarification of O.S.S. Status.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF read parts of the draft of a proposed memorandum to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on this subject, and changes were suggested. He then recommended that a decision by the Joint Chiefs of Staff would probably be obtained more readily if this memorandum were to accompany the procurement allotment request to be made by O.S.S.

After discussion of this possibility,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (1) Directed the Secretary to revise this memorandum in accordance with the suggestions made, especially by addition of a statement that the status of the O.S.S., for purposes of personnel and materiel, be given a priority and be considered to be on the same basis as the Army and Navy.
- (2) Directed that the memorandum be held until the Tables of Allotment for O.S.S. are presented to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

3. PLAN FOR BRAZIL.

(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 16; O.S.S. Memo.)

LT. COL. BLAIGENEY presented the draft of two paragraphs which were suggested as additions to the recommendations. These would,

a. Provide that the American Intelligence Command, M.I.S., in conjunction with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs be directed to submit joint plans for psychological warfare in Latin America to the J.P.W.C.;

b. Designate the American Intelligence Command, M.I.S., as the agency to coordinate psychological warfare activities from the countries under its jurisdiction, directed at the enemy.

Discussion of the proposed additional recommendations brought out the fact that there might be some misunderstanding as to the purpose of the memorandum presented by the O.S.S. CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF stated that the directive for operations from BRAZIL should make it plain that no psychological warfare activities are contemplated within BRAZIL but that this proposal intends only to use BRAZIL as a new outlet for psychological warfare aimed at enemy countries.

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THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Requested MR. TAYLOR to have the O.S.S. proposal rewritten to emphasize the recommendation made by CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF.
- b. Directed the Secretary to address a letter to the Military Intelligence Service, G-2, requesting a report on psychological warfare activities emanating from countries in Latin America, and directed at theaters in which we have enemies and enemy operations; and stating further, that inasmuch as BRAZIL is a recent belligerent, and a study of its psychological warfare possibilities is being made by the J.P.W.C., it is requested that the report on activities in BRAZIL be expedited in advance of the report on other Latin American Countries.

3. PRODUCTION OF STEN SUBMACHINE GUNS.

(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 80th Mtg., Aug. 20; J.P.W.C. 28)

LT. COL. BLAKENEY reported that COLONEL STUDNER, at the time he appeared before the J.P.W.S.C., gave the impression that there was an excess capacity for .45 caliber ammunition but that production of 9-mm ammunition would have to be by substitution for .45 caliber. Later reports indicate that although the potential production capacity is there, the actual production of .45 caliber ammunition has lagged greatly behind expectancy. Any change of production facilities to 9-mm. ammunition, therefore, would merely increase the present production deficiencies.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY also stated that it has been reported to him that 5,820 submachine guns, 9-mm., of high standard design are stored in a warehouse now, and might be made available to O.S.S. for its current needs.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Requested MR. TAYLOR to have the O.S.S. investigate the stock of 5,820 submachine guns to ascertain if they are available for its purposes.
- b. Requested the O.S.S. to give immediate reply to the questions of:
 - (1) Whether it will need an additional 100,000 Sten Guns;
 - (2) Whether these 100,000 Sten Guns would be needed in view of the possibility that no 9-mm. ammunition would be produced in the U. S.

4. RELIEF OF MR. EDMOND TAYLOR AS SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Took note that MR. EDMOND TAYLOR, because of assignment to other duties, will be relieved as a member of the J.P.W.S.C., and that DR. J. G. ROGERS will replace him;

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- b. Extended its sincere thanks to MR. TAYLOR for his helpfulness as a member of the Subcommittee.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE****AGENDA****For Meeting on Friday, September 18, 1942, at 1100,
Room 254, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.**

1. **FUNCTIONS OF O.S.S. - ORGANIZED SABOTAGE AND
GUERRILLA UNITS.**
(Ref. - J.C.S. 83/1; J.P.W.C. 17/1)
 - a. **Tables of Organization.**
 - (1) Report by MAJOR WOOLNOUGH.
 - (2) Report by COLONEL DONOVAN on justification of total allotment of officers and enlisted men for O.S.S.
 - b. **Clarification of O.S.S. Status.**
Report by LT. COL. ONTHANK.

2. **PLAN FOR BRAZIL.**
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 16.)
Report by LT. COL. BLAKENEY on proposed activities of American Intelligence Command.

3. **PRODUCTION OF STEN SUBMACHINE GUNS.**
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 20th Meeting.)
Report by LT. COL. BLAKENEY on discussion with COLONEL STUDLER.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

SECRETCOPY NO. 1SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEMinutes of 52d Meeting, September 16, 1949, at 1100,
Apt. 110, The Pentagon Hotel, Joint Chiefs of Staff BuildingPRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Lt. Col. G. G. Blakeney

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

Major J. K. Woolnough

Lt. Col. Chas. Moran

Mr. Edmund Taylor

ALSO PRESENT:

Major H. H. Fischer, Operations Div., W.D.G.S.

1. FUNCTIONS OF O.S.S. - ORGANIZED SABOTAGE AND
QUERILLA UNITS.

(Ref. - J.C.S. 05/1; J.P.W.C. 17/1)

A. Tables of Organization.

MAJOR WOOLNOUGH raised two questions on the report presented by the O.S.S. regarding Tables of Organization for guerilla units:-

(1) The proposed letter of transmittal should not go forward in its present form to the Joint Chiefs of Staff because it contained controversial material;

(2) Instead of sending a report to the Joint Chiefs of Staff which contained Tables of Organization it would be preferable to submit tables of the total procurement requirements for the total number of officers and enlisted men needed by the O.S.S. This will permit flexibility in shifting personnel among units and commands, and if approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will be adequate for G-1.

COLONEL DONOVAN stated that the O.S.S. has set up a committee to prepare justifications for the requested allotment of officers and enlisted men covering the entire needs of all branches of the O.S.S., which he hoped would be presented to the Subcommittee on Friday.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY asked what possible budgetary difficulties might result because officers will be commissioned from among the civilians now on duty with O.S.S., thereby leaving civilian vacancies; possibly the budget might be reduced by the extent of vacancies produced in this manner. COLONEL DONOVAN replied that it was desirable to maintain the civilian vacancies since officers might be transferred and the positions might have to be filled by other civilians; the budgetary allotment for a civilian position would not necessarily be spent if the occupant were commissioned.

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MAJOR WOOLNOUGH asked if the 77 officers required for the Training Center would be necessary unless it were proposed to train the whole guerilla command at one time. COLONEL DONOVAN explained that it was the plan to train all officers first and have them train their own units. These would be trained first for such theaters as request their services, and next for those theaters in which there will be least difficulty in persuading the theater commanders of the need for such operations. The exact plan in this respect has not yet been worked out. It is planned to organize the whole G.S.S. in the following general sequence: Washington Headquarters; Training Headquarters; Training Detachments, guerilla units up to a total of three squadrons for the present.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY introduced a discussion of the ratio of officers to men in the Tables of Organization, pointing out that because the proportion is higher than normal in the Army, it will be necessary for the paper to substantiate this condition. He instanced the requested allotment of 77 officers to train approximately 2000 men. COLONEL DONOVAN stated that he was open minded on the decision as to the number of officers needed in the Training Center and would be glad of specific suggestions for reducing the number requested. He believed the only criterion should be that the number of officers be adequate to meet the task, not only as to the Training Center but also as to other units. In discussing the Table of Organization for a guerilla troop, he pointed out that it would consist of a headquarters, two demolition groups and one weapons group; it did not appear that the assignment of four officers to a troop of this character could be considered an excessive number. LT. COL. BLAKENEY agreed that if these groups were to be regarded as similar to officer patrols, the assignment of four officers per troop could be justified. He pointed out, however, that the Tables of Organization did not indicate that two groups were specialized on demolitions and the third group was to be chiefly concerned with weapons, and recommended that changes be made accordingly.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF stated that the total number of officers should be fixed only after arrangements have been considered for replacements, who should be equally well trained. COLONEL DONOVAN stated that it was the intention to have one troop in training for each troop in the theater of operations.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

a. Requested MAJOR WOOLNOUGH to revise the report submitted by G.S.S. in the following particulars:

- (1) To amend the letter of presentation so that controversial material will be omitted;
- (2) To present total procurement requirements as indicated in these Tables of Organization in the proper form for use by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, using the Tables of Organization only as supporting data;
- (3) To set up the Tables of Organization on the basis of the initial needs of the G.S.S. for Washington Headquarters, Training Center and Guerilla Units which will be needed by theater commanders at the earliest dates;
- (4) To take into consideration that several

of the present O.S.S. camps will be available for officer training and other specialized training.

- (5) To amplify paragraph 11, page 5, in order to strengthen the justification for the high proportion of officers to men.
- (6) To change the Table of Organization for the guerilla troop to indicate the inclusion of two demolition groups and one weapons groups.
- (7) To reconsider the number of officers necessary for the Training Center, especially on the basis that squadron and troop officers are to be trained first, and are then to train their own enlisted men, with a rotating replacement provision.

b. Took note that COLONEL DONOVAN will present a justification for the allotment for the total number of officers and enlisted men for all O.S.S. needs for the Subcommittee's meeting on Friday, September 18.

b. Clarification of O.S.S. Status.

Notation was made of the difficulties presently encountered by the O.S.S. in obtaining an additional allotment of a small number of commissioned officers from the Army in anticipation of their request for a larger number, as presented in J.P.W.C. 37. Discussion indicated that the basic obstacle was the present directive from the Secretary of War that no more officers will be assigned to "civilian organizations".

COLONEL DONOVAN pointed out that this obstacle could only be overcome by clarification of the legal status of the O.S.S. In that connection he cited the fact that the O.S.S. had been established by a Military Order which had been signed by the President as Commander-in-Chief, and that the functions of the O.S.S. are inherently military. He regarded the O.S.S. as a quasi-military organization.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOFF pointed out that precedent establishes the O.S.S. as a military organization since, so far as is known, the President has never issued a Military Order to a civilian organization.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed the Secretary to frame a memorandum on this subject.

2. PLAN FOR BRAZIL.

(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 9; O.S.S. Memo.)

LT. COL. BLAKENEY reported that he has discussed the proposals in the O.S.S. memorandum on this subject with COLONEL DUFF of M.I.S., who will head the American Intelligence Command. It appears that this Command may be planning to perform some of the functions proposed in the O.S.S. memorandum, and he pointed out that these activities should be brought officially to the attention of the J.P.W.C.

LT. CDR. MORAN read a memorandum which had been prepared by COLONEL THOMASON of O.N.I. which submitted de-

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tailed comments on the plan proposed by O.S.S.

After discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Directed that the present proposal amended to omit paragraph 2 of the Recommendations, be submitted to the J.P.W.C. with recommendation for approval.
- b. Requested LT. COL. BLAKENEY to obtain a statement from the American Intelligence Command of its proposed activities in BRAZIL, to be submitted to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,

Secretary.

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J.P.W.S.C. 38d Meeting

SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

For Meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 1942 at 1100,
Room 224, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

1. PLAN FOR BRAZIL
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 9)
Report by LT. COL. BLAKENEY and LT. CDR. MORAN.

2. FUNCTIONS OF O.S.S. - ORGANIZED SABOTAGE AND
GUERRILLA UNITS.
(Ref. - J.C.S. 85/1; J.P.W.C. 17/1)
Discussion of Tables of Organization of the
Strategic Command.

3. PRODUCTION OF STEN SUBMACHINE GUNS.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 28)
Report by LT. COL. BLAKENEY.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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October 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

FROM: Director of Strategic Services.

It is respectfully requested that the immediate assignment of two commissioned officers to OSS be approved as follows:

1. John W. Williams, rank requested, Major, AUS.

This individual has for some time been employed in a civilian capacity in OSS. He has been trained especially for this assignment in our S.I. school. It is contemplated that he will maintain liaison relations with corresponding British Intelligence agents in the Gold Coast Colony, with headquarters at Accra. This assignment is to be a part of an intelligence activity which has been in progress in British West Africa for some time. It is desired to expand our activity there for the principal purpose of making available to our Army and Navy a large volume of detailed information which is being gathered by British Intelligence agents and our own agents there, including detailed information on the contiguous Vichy colonies in French West Africa. The assignment of one commissioned officer at this time is highly desirable for the purpose of maintaining more effective liaison with the British organizations, the principal personnel of which are commissioned British officers.

2. Fernando August Silveira, First Lieutenant, AUS.

This individual is especially qualified for assignment by OSS to Liberia. He has excellent knowledge of required languages, has been trained in our S.I. school, and is ready for immediate departure.

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This assignment is also a part of OSS activities in Liberia which have been in progress for some time. Silveira has previously applied for a commission in the Army. A commission, AUS, has been tendered to him, and unless he can be immediately assigned to OSS he will be assigned by a branch of the Army for duty elsewhere and his services will be lost to us.

The purpose of the project in Liberia, of which the assignment of Silveira is a part, is to uncover secret activities of German Nationals in Liberia and to discover the supposed existence of clandestine radio transmitters in enemy service. Certain personnel are already on the ground. Five radio technicians have been employed and are expected to leave within a few days. The assignment of Silveira as Intelligence Officer to coordinate this work is urgently requested.

The foregoing activities have been discussed by our representatives with General FitzGerald, Commanding General of the West Africa theatre, headquarters at Accra, and we are advised that General FitzGerald is in complete agreement.

William J. Donovan
Director

SECRETCOPY NO. 1SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEMinutes of 31st Meeting, September 15, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan
 Lt. Col. G. C. Blakeney
 Major J. K. Woolnough
 Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN
 Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran

1. RELIEF OF COLONEL V. H. CONNOR.

COLONEL DONOVAN referred to a letter from the Operations Division, W.D.G.S., which requested the appointment of MAJOR J. K. WOOLNOUGH as member of the Subcommittee in place of COLONEL V. H. CONNOR.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Recommended that the Joint Chiefs of Staff approve this substitution.

2. JEDBURGHES
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 33)

Because of some difference of opinion among the U. S. Staff in London as to the method of using these groups, COLONEL DONOVAN recommended that the proposal be withdrawn until further decisions have been made.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed the Secretary to withdraw this proposal from its present status with the Joint Staff Planners.

3. GUARANTEE OF PENSIONS TO FRENCH FORCES IN AFRICA.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 24.)

It is reported, COLONEL DONOVAN stated, that the Joint Chiefs of Staff are not in accord with this proposal, but his conversations with GENERAL EISENHOWER and GENERAL W. B. SMITH in London indicated that they favor the project.

The British have guaranteed the pensions and salaries of both Army and Navy officers and civilian officials who have joined with the British forces in both MADAGASCAR and SYRIA.

COLONEL DONOVAN announced his intention of discussing this proposal with GENERAL MARSHALL.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that the proposal will be further discussed with GENERAL MARSHALL.

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4. ABD-AL-KARIM
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 25)

After discussing this project with the British, COLONEL DONOVAN found that they believe that no action should be taken on this matter at the present time because it would require capture of the island of REUNION.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed that this paper be removed from the agenda.

5. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ACTIVITIES IN CHINA.
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Aug. 26.)

COLONEL DONOVAN reported that his previous discussion of possibilities had been based on an advance arrangement to send a representative to CHINA, which as yet had not been consummated. When such a representative has been established and has made reports on the situation he will bring the matter again to the attention of the Subcommittee.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed that this item be dropped for the time being.

6. FRENCH NORTH AFRICA -- ECONOMIC PLAN.
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 12th Mtg., Aug. 4.)

COLONEL DONOVAN suggested that this plan be dropped for the time being.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed that this subject be removed from the agenda.

7. FRENCH WEST AFRICA -- TRADE AGREEMENT.
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 11th Mtg., July 31.)

The Joint Chiefs of Staff do not favor prosecution of this plan because it might upset the normal tempo, COLONEL DONOVAN reported. The French Government has also stated that if the trade agreement required that U. S. control officers be placed in French West Africa there would be danger that the Germans would demand the right to send a similar number of German officers to that territory, which he would oppose.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that arrangements for a trade agreement with French West Africa are still in process.

8. COMMUNICATIONS WITH FRANCE.
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo.)

COLONEL DONOVAN reported that no reply has been received by O.S.S. from the British as to the availability of six vedettes for implementing this project.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that the project is still under consideration.

SECRET9. PUBLICATION OF COMPLETE CASUALTY LISTS.
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 23d Mtg., Aug. 25)

LT. COL. BLAKENEY stated that no report has yet been received from the public opinion services which were to execute a canvass on this subject.

10. INFORMATION REQUESTED BY O.W.I. FROM O.S.S.
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 24th Mtg., Aug. 28.)

The information needed by O.W.I. has been furnished to it regularly by the O.S.S. through a liaison officer, according to a report of COLONEL DONOVAN.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed that this matter be considered closed.

11. JAPAN -- PROPAGANDA PLAN.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 15)

LT. COL. BLAKENEY stated that a revised plan drawn up by O.W.I. has been furnished to MR. BOWES-LYON who has sent it to the British Chiefs of Staff, and that no answer yet has been received. COLONEL SOLBERT of O.W.I. has been requested to send a written report of the status of this proposal to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee.

12. LIAISON BETWEEN EUROPEAN THEATER COMMANDER AND BRITISH POLITICAL WARFARE EXECUTIVE.

COLONEL DONOVAN reported that LT. COL. J. C. HOLMES, former Executive Officer of the U. S. Section of Combined Chiefs of Staff, had been appointed GENERAL EISENHOWER'S representative on a committee on political warfare which is being established in London, composed of representatives of British Political Warfare Executive, O.S.S. (MR. EDMOND TAYLOR), O.W.I. and B.E.W.

COLONEL DONOVAN also reported that he has presented to GENERAL EISENHOWER a basic plan for operations in addition to the special projects which have already been approved by Security Control and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. A number of problems remain to be discussed with GENERAL EISENHOWER, particularly the question of whether U. S. agencies will establish their own communications or have use of the British "War Stations".

13. PLAN FOR BRAZIL.
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo.)

LT. COL. BLAKENEY reported that the Latin American Section has approved this plan in principle but that he lacks certain details of the plans that the Latin American Section may have in connection with this subject.

LT. CDR. MORAN stated that he has submitted this proposal to ADMIRAL TRAIN but has not yet received his comments.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Requested LT. COL. BLAKENEY and LT. CDR. MORAN to obtain further information and agreed to discuss the subject again at its meeting on September 16.

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14. FUNCTIONS OF O.S.S. - ORGANIZED SABOTAGE AND
GUERRILLA UNITS.
(Ref. - J.O.S. 85/1; J.P.W.C. 17/1)

COLONEL DONOVAN submitted copies of the Tables of Organization of the Strategic Service Command which had been prepared in conjunction with the Operations Division, S.D.G.S.

MAJOR WOOLNOUGH requested time to examine these tables and noted that it had been decided to ask for a block allotment of all officers, including administrative, training and guerilla.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY suggested that the proportion of officers to men appeared to be high and COLONEL DONOVAN stated that this proportion would be better on a basis of sixty men per troop instead of forty-seven men indicated in these tables; the final figure will depend upon practical experimentation.

15. O.S.S. CATALOGUE OF MATERIEL.
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo.)

Notation was made of the recent action in obtaining priority from the Army and Navy Munitions Board on a number of small items without specific approvals of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed the Secretary to establish some mechanization for approval of small items in advance of, or in addition to the materiel to be approved in the quarterly catalogues.

16. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR O.S.S.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 37/1 - Draft)

a. Allotment of Grades.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF recommended that the request of O.S.S. for the allotment of 50 grades of Technical Sergeant for men to be sent on secret missions, in advance of approval of the requested 120 Technical Sergeants, be approved on an emergency basis and sent to the Senior Committee for action.

MAJOR WOOLNOUGH pointed out that this number should be included with the other allotments which are to be lumped together for the consideration of the Senior Committee.

b. Assignment of Officers.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY reported that the Military Intelligence Division has not yet acted upon a request for assignment of its two officers.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Deferred final action on this paper.

SECRET**17. PLAN FOR SYRIA.**
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 31)

COLONEL DONOVAN reported that the State Department's cable to AMBASSADOR WYANT had caused much interest in London especially in connection with COLONEL DONOVAN'S proposal to send a mission there. AIR MARSHALL SLESSOR had explained the plan for a Syrian Mission to the British Joint Chiefs of Staff and it is understood that they have approved this project; confirmation of this statement will be received later.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that further information will be furnished on this subject by COLONEL DONOVAN.

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(Ref. - Message from Gen. MacArthur, Aug. 6;
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The Subcommittee, however, accepted the desirability of central control of planning in order that the interests of all Theaters might be equally served without overlapping or under treatment.

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- a. Reaffirmed its decision to submit to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their approval an integrated plan of psychological warfare of all types for the Pacific Southwest Theater.
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19. PRODUCTION OF STEN SUBMACHINE GUNS.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 28)

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CAPTAIN GROSSKOFF stated his opinion that the Committee's original estimate of 100,000 guns for U. S. needs be reiterated.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY pointed out that there is still a difference of opinion based on COLONEL STUDLER'S statements regarding ammunition supply.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

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20. AGREEMENT BETWEEN O.S.S. AND B.E.W.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. Minutes of 26th Mtg., Sept. 11.)

LT. COL. ONTHANK brought before the Subcommittee a supplemental agreement which had been submitted by OLS.S.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed that this agreement be sent to the Joint U. S. Intelligence Committee.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 30th Meeting, September 11, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USM Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran
Mr. Edmond Taylor

ALSO PRESENT FOR ITEM #1

Lt. Col. G. P. Kerr, Army and Navy Munitions Board.
Colonel M. P. Goodfellow, O.S.S.
1st Lt. J. H. Rosenbaum, O.S.S.

1. O.S.S. CATALOGUE OF MATERIEL
(Ref. - Memo. from O.S.S. to Army and Navy
Munitions Board dated Aug. 24, 1942.)

LT. COL. KERR explained the functions of the Army and Navy Munitions Board as they had been delegated by MR. DONALD NELSON. He indicated that its main purpose is to establish priorities for all types of munitions and to see that requirements are attuned to the operations which have been approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Submittal of a catalogue is required in order to assign ratings and to give an authorization for the procurement of the stated amounts of materiel.

He stated that it would have been desirable for the O.S.S. to have submitted its catalogue to the Requirements Committee of the Board prior to action by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in order that guidance could be furnished to the Joint Chiefs of Staff as to shortages in certain classes of critical materials.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF suggested that the action proposed by LT. COL. KERR should be taken and COLONEL GOODFELLOW agreed.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Requested,

- a. That O.S.S. withdraw the proposed catalogue of materiel, revise it on the basis of urgency of requests from the present date to Dec. 31, 1942 and resubmit it to this Committee through the Requirements Committee of the Army and Navy Munitions Board.
- b. That subsequent to January 1, 1943 the O.S.S. submit a revised catalogue quarterly.

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2. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES.
(Ref. - Draft of J.P.W.C. 37/1)

a. Allotment of Grades.

MR. TAYLOR reported that the allotment of 50 grades of Technical Sergeant for men to be sent on secret missions is included in the allotment of 120 Technical Sergeants requested by the O.S.S. and noted in J.P.W.C. 37.

He stated also that it would be acceptable to O.S.S. for these men to receive the rates of Technical Sergeant when they start on their missions and to revert to their former grades upon their return.

In the absence of further information on this paper,
THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to defer action on it until its next meeting.

3. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER.
(Ref. - Paraphrase of message from Gen. MacArthur, August 6, 1942; O.S.S. memorandum for J.P.W.S.C., August 13, 1942.)

Without discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Deferred action until its next meeting.

4. JAPAN PLAN.
Ref. - J.P.W.C. 15)

MR. TAYLOR suggested that it might be desirable for the O.S.S. to start work on the secret operations part of this plan, pending receipt of the propaganda plan from the O.W.I.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

a. Accepted MR. TAYLOR'S suggestion.

b. Directed the Secretary to ascertain from O.W.I. the status of the Propaganda Plan for Japan.

5. STATUS OF J.P.W.S.C. PAPERS.
(Ref. - Report of Status dated Sept. 10, 1942.)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF called attention to this report and suggested that action be taken to ascertain the status of some of the subjects.

After discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Requested MR. TAYLOR to report on the current status of the projects listed in the Status Report.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank
Secretary

SECRET**SEPTEMBER 10, 1942**COPY NO. 1**STATUS OF J.P.W. SUBCOMMITTEE PAPERS.**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Reference</u>
(1) J.P.W.C. 15; O.S.S. Draft	Japan - Propaganda Plan	Previous Plan withdrawn. New plan to be submitted by C.W.I.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Aug. 18.
(2)	French North Africa Economic Plan.	O.S.S. to report further developments as they occur.	J.P.W.S.C. 13th Mtg., Item #5, Aug. 4.
(3) J.C.S. 83/1	Functions of O.S.S. Organized Sabotage and Guerilla Units.	J.C.S. Approved; require further report by JPWC; O.S.S. to submit T/O and Memo.	J.C.S. Mtg. Aug. 18.
(4) O.S.S. 2d Draft	Basic Estimate for Psychological Warfare.	Approved by JPWC; transmittal to JCS deferred.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Sept. 7
(5) J.P.W.C. 51	Syria - Plan for	Approved with changed by JPWC; referred by JCS to JPS for comment.	JCS Mtg., Sept. 1.
(6)	French West Africa Trade Agreement	Plan to be submitted by State Dept. and B.E.W.	J.P.W.S.C. 11th Mtg., Item #1, July 31.
(7) J.P.W.C. 24	Guarantee of Pensions to French Forces in Africa.	J.P.W.C. requested O.S.S. to submit detailed plan.	J.P.W.C. 21st Mtg., Item #2; Aug. 3.
(8) J.P.W.C. 25	ABD-AL-KARIM	J.P.W.C. requested O.S.S. to submit detailed plan	J.P.W.C. 21st Mtg., Item #3; Aug. 3.
(9) J.P.W.C. 27 J.P.W.C. 27/1	Agreement between O.S.S. and S.O.E.	Completed. Approved by JCS.	J.S.S. Mtg. Aug. 25.
(10) J.P.W.C. 28	Production of Sten Submachine Gun.	Action deferred by JPWC for information from British re: numbers allocated to S.O.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Aug. 24.

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(11) O.S.S. Memo.	Communications with France.	O.S.S. to discuss with British Admiralty the availability of six vedettes.	J.P.W.S.C. 16th Mtg., Item #3; Aug. 22.
(12)	Production of Flare Pistol.	O.S.S. to report additional requirements.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Aug. 19.
(13) J.P.W.C. 29	Production of 9-mm submachine gun by U. S.	Approved by JPWC; referred by JCS to JPS which referred project to Gen. Stilwell for approval.	J.P.S. Mtg. Sept. 2.
(14) J.P.W.C. 30	Mission of Thai Nationals for Far East Theater.	JPWC approved with changes; referred by JCS to JPS for comment.	JCS Mtg. Aug. 25.
(15) J.P.W.C. 32	Campaign for collection of pictures by O.S.S.	Completed. Approved by J.P.W.C.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Aug. 24.
(16) J.P.W.C. 33	Jedburghs	Approved by JPWC; Referred by JCS to JPS for comment, which referred project to Gen. Eisenhower for approval.	J.P.S. Mtg. Sept. 2.
(17)	Publication of complete casualty lists.	LT. COL. BLAKENEY to report result of public opinion canvass.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Aug. 26.
(18) J.P.W.C. 35 J.P.W.C. 35/Rd Dr.	Friction between U. S. and British armed forces.	Approved by JPWC and sent to JPS.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., Sept. 7.
(19) Message from Gen. MacArthur. AUG. 6; O.S.S. Memo. Aug. 13.	Psychological Warfare in Pacific Southwest Theater.	JPWSC deferred action for approval of Basic Estimate (No. 4)	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 8.
(20)	Psychological Warfare activities in China.	OSS to submit report.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Aug. 26.

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(21)	Information requested by OWI from OSS,	Verbal report to be made by COL. DONOVAN to J.P.W.C.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Aug. 29.
(22) OSS Budget, F.Y. 1945	Estimates of OSS for F.Y. 1945	Completed. JPWEC approved in name of JPWC.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. Sept. 4.
(23) J.P.W.C. 37	Military Personnel for O.S.S.	J.P.W.C. deferred action for further information.	J.P.W.C. Mtg. Sept. 7.
(24) J.P.W.C. 37/1	Military Personnel for O.S.S.	J.P.W.S.C. deferred action for further information.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 9.
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(25) O.S.S. Memorandum.	Plan for Brazil.	J.P.W.S.C. deferred action for report from G-2.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 9.
(26) O.S.S. Memo.	O.S.S. Catalogue of materiel.	J.P.W.S.C. deferred action for further information	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., Sept. 9.
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LT. COL. BLAKENEY suggested that the promotion of such enlisted men to the grade of Technical Sergeant be made only at time of departure on the mission and that the man revert to his former grade upon his return, and subsequent to making a report of his activities.

The question was raised whether the allotment of 30 grades of Technical Sergeant for the purpose indicated above is in addition to the request for an allotment of 180 grades of Technical Sergeant mentioned in J.F.W.C. 37.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (1) Requested MR. TAYLOR to ascertain whether the requested allotment of 30 Technical Sergeants is in addition to the 180 grades of Technical Sergeant requested in J.F.W.C. 37.
- (2) Agreed to defer action on this proposal until its next meeting.

b. Assignment of Officers.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY stated that he had discussed the request in this memorandum with GENERAL KROMER who had suggested that consideration be deferred pending certain decisions to be made.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- (1) Directed the Secretary to learn from the offices concerned whether they would be willing to release the officers named in this memorandum.
- (2) Agreed to defer action on this request until its next meeting.

4. O.S.S. CATALOGUE OF MATERIEL.

(Ref. - Memo. from O.S.S. to Army and Navy Munitions Board dated Aug. 24, 1942.)

There was discussion of the necessity of a number of items in the catalogue. The question was also raised as to the extent of commitment of the Joint Chiefs of Staff which would be involved if they approved this catalogue.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Directed the Secretary to learn from the Army and Navy Munitions Board the meaning of approval of this catalogue by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- b. Deferred action until its next meeting.

SECRET5. AGENDA FOR MEETING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.a. Psychological Warfare in Pacific Southwest Theater.

(Ref. - Paraphrase of message from Gen. MacArthur, August 6, 1942; O.S.S. memorandum for J.P.W.S.C., August 13, 1942.)

Discussion of proposals for Joint Chiefs of Staff.

b. Plan for Brazil.

(Ref. - Memo. from O.S.S.)

Report by Lt. Col. C. G. Blakeney.

c. Military Personnel for Office of Strategic Services.

(Ref. - Draft of J.P.W.C. 37/1)

Report by Mr. Taylor.

d. O.S.S. Catalogue of Materiel.

(Ref. - Basic paper to be circulated at meeting.)

Report by Lt. Col. Onthank.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,

Secretary.

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J.P.W.S.C. 29th Meeting

SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

For Meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 1942 at 1100,
Room 254, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

1. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IN PACIFIC SOUTHWEST THEATER.
(Ref. - Paraphrase of message from Gen. MacArthur,
August 6, 1942; O.S.S. Memorandum for
J.P.W.S.C., August 13, 1942.)
Discussion of proposals for Joint Chiefs of Staff.
2. PLAN FOR BRAZIL.
(Ref. - Memo from O.S.S.)
Discussion of recommendations.
3. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES.
(Ref. - Draft of J.P.W.C. 37/1)
Discussion of request of Operations Division, W.D.G.S.
4. O.S.S. CATALOGUE OF MATERIEL.
(Ref. - Basic paper to be circulated at meeting.)
Discussion of report for Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE****Minutes of 28th Meeting, September 4, 1943, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.****PRESENT:**

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Lt. Col. C. C. Blakeney

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran

Mr. Edmund Taylor

1. **PROPOSED ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY O.S.S. FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1943.**

COLONEL DONOVAN answered numerous questions put to him by the members of the Subcommittee not connected with O.S.S. and then withdrew with MR. TAYLOR.

After further consideration of the proposed estimates of O.S.S. for the fiscal year 1943, the Subcommittee was of the opinion that time did not permit of a more detailed analysis of the numerous items and schedules submitted. Based on such cursory examination and analysis as the Subcommittee has been able to make;

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed,

a. As regards unvouchered funds.

- (1) That the funds requested appear to be reasonable in amount in view of the importance of the information O.S.S. plans and expects to procure.
- (2) That the amounts requested compare favorably with those placed at the disposal of corresponding activities of foreign governments.
- (3) That the work undertaken by the O.S.S. is vital to the successful prosecution of the war and in the opinion of the Subcommittee ample funds should be made available in order that this work may proceed in an orderly manner and without interruption and to provide adequately for any contingencies which may occur without the necessity of a recurrence to congressional action for further funds at a later date with the consequent delay and danger to security.

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b. As regards funds requested for research analysis and evaluation purposes.

Within the limits of time and personnel and the consequent limited examination of the details that can be made and in view of the impossibility of predicting what problems may be submitted to those branches of O.S.S. charged with research analysis and evaluation the Subcommittee feels that the undoubted value of such an organization and the probable future demands justify the expansion indicated and that the funds requested therefor are not unreasonable and may even prove inadequate.

Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran

Secretary

(Acting)

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 27th Meeting, September 2, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Lt. Col. C. C. Blakeney

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran

Mr. Edmund Taylor

1. PROPOSED ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY O.S.S. FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1943.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Further discussed the said estimates and decided
to defer action until the next meeting.

2. AGENDA FOR MEETING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Examination and discussion of Proposed Estimates
submitted by O.S.S. for fiscal year 1943.

Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran,

Acting Secretary.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 26th Meeting, September 1, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Colonel V. H. Connor

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USM

Lt. Col. C. C. Blakeney

Lt. Cdr. C. Moran

Mr. Edmund Taylor

1. **FRICITION BETWEEN U. S. AND BRITISH ARMED FORCES.**
 (Ref. - 35/2d Draft.)

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note of the amendments agreed upon by the Senior Committee.

2. **AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC WARFARE AND THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES.**

COLONEL DONOVAN submitted memorandum of the Joint Chiefs of Staff dated September 1.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE took note that an informal working agreement had been reached between the Board of Economic Warfare and the Office of Strategic Services.

3. **PROPOSED ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY O.S.S. FOR FISCAL YEAR 1943.**

COLONEL DONOVAN and MR. TAYLOR having withdrawn from the meeting the Subcommittee proceeded to consider the proposed estimates.

After discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to defer further action until the next meeting.

4. **AGENDA FOR MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.**

Examination and discussion of Proposed Estimates submitted by O.S.S. for fiscal year 1943.

Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran,

Acting Secretary.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 25th Meeting, August 31, 1943, at 1100,
Room 213, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran

Mr. Edmund Taylor

1. **REVISED PLAN FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IN**
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST THEATER.
 (Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 23d Mtg., Item #3; 24th Mtg.,
 Item #1)

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to defer discussion of the Revised Plan for Psychological Warfare in Pacific Southwest Theater until such time as the Basic Estimate of Psychological Warfare has been approved by the Senior Committee.

2. **PROPOSED ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY O.S.S. FOR**
FISCAL YEAR 1943.

COLONEL DONOVAN, on behalf of O.S.S., presented to the Subcommittee the proposed estimates for fiscal year 1943.

General discussion followed in which COLONEL DONOVAN answered questions put by members of the Subcommittee who are not connected with O.S.S.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to defer action on the proposed estimates until such time as they could be examined in greater detail by the members not connected with O.S.S., and until such time as the other members of the Subcommittee not present at this meeting could consider the said estimates.

3. **AGENDA FOR MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.**
- a. Consideration of Revised Plan for Psychological Warfare in Pacific Southwest Theater.
 - b. Examination and discussion of Proposed Estimates submitted by O.S.S. for fiscal year 1943.

Lt. Cdr. Chas. Moran
 Acting Secretary.

SECRETCOPY NO. 1SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEMinutes of 24th Meeting, August 28, 1942, at 1100,
Room 228, the Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Lt. Col. G. C. Blakeney

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

Lt. Cdr. C. Moran

Mr. Edmund Taylor

1. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IN PACIFIC SOUTHWEST THEATER.
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 23d Meeting, Item #3)

COLONEL DONOVAN suggested that consideration be deferred until Basic Estimate for Psychological Warfare is approved by the Senior Committee, and that in the meantime the G.S.S. memorandum on this subject be redrafted and compressed.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to defer discussion until such time as the Basic Estimate has been approved.

2. FRICITION BETWEEN U. S. AND BRITISH ARMED FORCES.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 23d Meeting, Item #6-a.)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF objected to the formation of any further committees to deal with this problem but suggested that the Public Relations or kindred branches of the two services were equipped to handle the subject.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY pointed out that at present there were in existence the following agencies with an interest in this problem.

a. Army

- (1) Bureau of Public Relations.
- (2) Special Services Division.
- (3) Psychological Warfare Branch, M.I.S.

b. Navy

- (1) Office of Public Relations.
- (2) Morale Branch of the Bureau of Navigation.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY called attention to the fact that these agencies may possibly be considering the subject matter and suggested that they be requested to keep this Committee informed of any action they might take in this connection.

COLONEL DONOVAN presented the following suggestions:

- a. That the Joint Chiefs of Staff direct the units

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of the War and Navy Departments charged with the duty of morale maintenance to coordinate their efforts in an examination of the relations between the U. S. and British armed forces, and to undertake such preventive or corrective action as may be required.

b. That these representatives establish and maintain liaison with whatever corresponding British organizations exist or may exist in the future.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Approved the recommendation suggested by COLONEL DONOVAN;
- b. Directed the Secretary to transmit the proposal, as amended, to the Senior Committee.

3. INFORMATION REQUESTED BY O.W.I. FROM O.S.S.

MR. TAYLOR called the attention of the Committee to the importance of close cooperation between the Office of O.W.I. and the Office of S.O.S. and stated that DR. BAXTER of O.S.S. was desirous of assisting O.W.I. to secure such information as the latter body might require, but was considerably concerned over the question of security.

General discussion followed after which LT. COL. BLAKENEY suggested that the Subcommittee should approve in principle the suggestion of O.S.S. that its research material be made available to O.W.I. with the proviso that requests from O.W.I. be cleared through the Joint U. S. Intelligence Committee for security purposes.

Members of the Subcommittee expressed themselves strongly to the effect that every possible cooperation should be given by O.S.S. to O.W.I. through furnishing information which it requested, even though such information had been gained primarily for the benefit of the Joint Psychological Warfare Committees activities.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed that this matter should not be placed formally before the J.P.W. Committee, but that the Chairman be requested to consider informing the Senior Committee informally of the action taken.

4. SPECIAL MEETING.

The Subcommittee decided to hold a special meeting on Monday, August 31, at 1100 A. M.

5. AGENDA FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 31.

- a. Consideration of Revised Plan for Psychological Warfare in Pacific Southwest Theater.
- b. Examination and Discussion of Proposed Estimates Submitted by O.S.S. for Fiscal Year 1943.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,

Secretary.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 23d Meeting, August 28, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Colonel V. H. Connor

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

Lt. Col. C. C. Blakeney

Lt. Cdr. C. Moran

Mr. Edmund Taylor

1. DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS.

(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 23d Meeting, Item #6-a)

MR. TAYLOR presented for advice the first draft of a memorandum prepared by the O.S.S. on this subject, including an estimate of the sources of the trouble and recommendations for preventing or mitigating the difficulties.

COLONEL CONNOR indicated that considerable material pertaining to this question had been received in the War Department from the European Theater Commander, especially citing differences of pay between British and American troops. In this connection COLONEL DONOVAN reported that the Prime Minister had been concerned over the result of the pay differences and had suggested that a certain percentage of the pay of United States soldiers and sailors be retained in the United States.

COLONEL CONNOR suggested that instead of setting up a Joint Committee of British and American officers to analyze causes and to recommend corrective steps, it would be preferable to appoint first a solely American committee for those actions which could confer later with British officials or a British Commission if one is organized.

Other suggestions were made as amendatory of this first draft memorandum, especially the inclusion of a study of both Axis and Communist propaganda which tend to incite trouble between Britain and the United States.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that the O.S.S. will revise its study to incorporate the suggestions made at this meeting.

2. PUBLICATION OF COMPLETE CASUALTY LISTS.

(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 21st Meeting, Item #2)

MR. TAYLOR stated that it was the opinion of various members of the O.S.S. that the study of this question should be prepared there and, if approved by the J.P.W.C., the Office of War Information should be requested to make a determination on the publication of complete casualty lists. COLONEL DONOVAN suggested that it might be

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preferable to send the proposal to the Joint Chiefs of Staff who, if they approved, would refer the matter directly to O.W.I. He also suggested that facilities of the Psychological Warfare Branch, M.I.S. be used for the initial investigation of the attitude of the publication.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY emphasized the desirability of an initial investigation into public opinion as a guide to the Subcommittee in drafting a recommendation to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and indicated that a report could be made in about a week.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Requested COLONEL BLAKENEY to initiate the survey of public opinion as to the effect of publication of complete casualty lists, and to report its findings in about a week.

3. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IN PACIFIC SOUTHWEST THEATER.

COLONEL DONOVAN referred to the message received from GENERAL MacARTHUR pertaining to psychological warfare activities which are presently being conducted in the Pacific Southwest Theater, and the future activities being considered for that theater. He suggested that it might be preferable for the Committee to postpone consideration of such future activities until the Basic Estimate for Psychological Warfare has been submitted to and approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In the meantime the Committee can make progress by discussing the memorandum submitted by the O.S.S. which analyzed GENERAL MacARTHUR'S reply.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed,

- a. To postpone action on GENERAL MacARTHUR'S message pertaining to psychological warfare until the Joint Chiefs of Staff have approved the proposed Basic Estimate for Psychological Warfare.
- b. To discuss at the meeting on Friday, August 22 the O.S.S. memorandum concerning GENERAL MacARTHUR'S message.

4. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ACTIVITIES IN CHINA.

COLONEL DONOVAN submitted verbally a preliminary report on further integration of psychological warfare activities in CHINA.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that COLONEL DONOVAN would make a full report on this subject in the near future.

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5. AGENDA FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 28.

- a. Psychological Warfare in Pacific Southwest Theater.
Consideration of O.S.S. memorandum.
- b. Basic Estimate for Psychological Warfare.
Consideration of revised draft.
- c. Difficulties Between British and American Troops.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 23d Meeting, Item #8-a)
Consideration of second draft of paper to be submitted by O.S.S.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank
Secretary.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 22d Meeting, August 25, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Lt. Col. C. Moran

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

Mr. Edmund Taylor

1. BASIC ESTIMATE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memorandum)

Review of the draft of this proposal was completed, including a number of amendments.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed MR. TAYLOR, in conjunction with the Secretary, to incorporate the changes suggested in the present draft and to lay before the Committee a revised copy as soon as possible.

2. ABD-AL-KARIM.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 25)

COLONEL DONOVAN reported that conversations have been held with various individuals as to the desirability and methods of rescuing ABD-AL-KARIM. There was differences of opinion, for example, as to whether he should be brought to the UNITED STATES or to GIBRALTAR, and there was also some question as to whether he would espouse the United Nations or the Axis cause.

For the latter reason COLONEL DONOVAN believed it desirable to obtain some indication of his loyalties before taking any steps to bring him away from REUNION.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that this subject is still under discussion.

3. AGENDA FOR MEETING AUGUST 26.
 - a. Difficulties between British and American Troups.

Report by COLONEL DONOVAN.

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b. Publication of Complete Casualty Lists.

Report by LT. COL. BLAKENEY.

c. Psychological Warfare in Pacific Southwest.

Report by COLONEL DONOVAN on message from
GENERAL MacARTHUR on this subject.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank

Secretary.

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STATUS OF J.P.W.SUBCOMMITTEE PAPERS.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Reference</u>
(1) J.P.W.C. 15; O.S.S. Draft	Japan - Propaganda Plan	Previous Plan withdrawn. New plan to be submitted by O.W.I.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. August 18.
(2)	French North Africa Economic Plan.	O.S.S. to report further develop- ments as they occur.	J.P.W.S.C. 12th Mtg., Item #3, August 4.
(3) J.C.S. 83/1	Functions of O.S.S. Organized Sabotage and Guerilla Units.	J.C.S. Approved; require further report by JPWC; O.S.S. to submit T/O and Memo.	J.C.S. Mtg. August 18.
(4) O.S.S. Draft	Basic Estimate for Psychological Warfare.	For continuation of review, Aug. 25	- - -
(5) J.P.W.C. 31	Syria - Plan for	Plan approved by J.P.W.S.C.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. August 21.
(6)	French West Africa- Trade Agreement	Plan to be sub- mitted by State Dept. and B.E.W.	J.P.W.S.C. 11th Meeting, Item #1, July 31.
(7) J.P.W.C. 24	Guarantee of Pensions to French Forces in Africa.	J.P.W.C. request- ed O.S.S. to sub- mit detailed plan.	J.P.W.C. 21st Mtg., Item #2; August 3.
(8) J.P.W.C. 25	ABD-AL-KARIM	J.P.W.C. request- O.S.S. to sub- mit detailed plan.	J.P.W.C. 21st Mtg., Item #3; August 3.
(9) J.P.W.C. 27 J.P.W.C. 27/1	Agreement between O.S.S. and S.O.E.	Revised by J.P.W.C.; Approved by J.P.S. and sent to J.C.S.	J.P.S. Mtg. August 20.
(10) J.P.W.C. 28	Production of Sten Submachine Gun.	Approved by JPWSC; sent to J.P.W.C. for August 24 meeting.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. August 20.
(11) O.S.S. Memo.	Communications with France.	O.S.S. to discuss with British Admiralty the availability of six vetettes.	J.P.W.S.C. 16th Mtg., Item #3; August 12.

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Reference</u>
(12) O.S.S. Memo.	Board of Inquiry on Treatment of Prisoners in Japan	Completed. Gen. Marshall and Admiral King disapproved.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. August 19.
(13)	Production of Flare Pistol.	O.S.S. to report additional require- ments.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. August 19.
(14) J.P.W.C. 29	Production of 9-mm submachine gun by U. S.	J.P.W.S.C. Approved; to J.P.W.C. for Aug. 24 Meeting.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg. August 20.
(15) J.P.W.C. 30	Mission of Thai Nationals for Far East Theater.	J.P.W.S.C. Approved; to J.P.W.C. for Aug. 24 Meeting.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., August 20.
(16) J.P.W.C. 32	Campaign for collec- tion of pictures by O.S.S.	J.P.W.S.C. Approved; to J.P.W.C. for August 24 Mtg.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., August 20.
(17) J.P.W.C. 33	Jedburghs	J.P.W.S.C. Approved; To J.P.W.C. for August 24 Mtg.	J.P.W.C. Mtg., August 21.
(18)	Publication of complete casualty lists.	LT. COL. BLAKENEY to report questions for canvass of public opinion.	J.P.W.S.C. Mtg., August 21.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 21st Meeting, August 21, 1948, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Lt. Col. C. G. Blakeney

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

1. PLAN FOR SYRIA.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 31 - To be circulated)

A draft of this plan was presented by COLONEL DONOVAN and, with certain changes, was accepted.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Agreed to recommend acceptance of this plan to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- b. Directed the Secretary to place it in form to be transmitted to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee for consideration at its next meeting.

3. PUBLICATION OF COMPLETE CASUALTY LISTS.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY reported that he had discussed with the Counter-Intelligence Branch, M.I.S., the reasons for casualty lists being presently restricted to areas, and that he had found that the original request had been made by the Bureau of Public Relations. The Counter-Intelligence Branch could see no reasons for not publishing complete lists if the following provisos were met:

- a. That mention of rank be omitted.
- b. The mention of organizations be omitted.
- c. That no time be stated and that publication be so timed as to indicate no connection with any particular operation.
- d. That mention be made only of full name and address.

It was also suggested that a canvass of the state of public opinion be made on this proposal in order that this phase of the question be clear to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Requested LT. COL. BLAKENEY to frame the necessary questions which should be put to the public in this respect, and to report to this Subcommittee.

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3. JEDBURGHES.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 35 - To be circulated)

COLONEL DONOVAN presented a proposal for the formulation and training of seventy teams of "Organizers" (JEDBURGHES) in conjunction with the British. Each team will consist of one officer, one N.C.O., assistant and one radio operator. Fifty per-cent of the teams will be composed of British personnel and fifty per-cent of United States personnel. All teams will operate in the uniforms of their own countries.

The objective would be to have these seventy teams ready by April 1, 1943, at the latest.

COLONEL DONOVAN explained that the objectives of these teams would be,

- a. To make contact with local authorities or existing S.O.E. organizations.
- b. To distribute arms.
- c. To organize and instruct Patriot groups.
- d. To act as reception committees for the receipt of further arms and equipment.

The Subcommittee discussed this proposal at some length and agreed that it should be recommended to the Senior Committee.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed the Secretary to transmit this proposal to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee, indicating the approval of the Subcommittee.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF 80TH MEETING, AUGUST 29, 1948, AT 1100,
Room 834, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Col. V. K. Conner

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USA

Lt. Col. C. G. Blakeney

Mr. Edmund Taylor

1. PRODUCTION OF STEN SUBMACHINE GUNS.
(Ref. - J.P.W.F.C. 16th Meeting, Item #3;
19th Meeting, Item #1)

The Subcommittee considered the draft of a report to be made to the Munitions Assignment Board in answer to its request of August 4, 1948 for information as to any additional requirements for the Sten submachine gun. COLONEL DONOVAN stated that in view of the operations now proposed it would be possible to reduce the G.S.C. requirement for additional Sten guns to a figure of five thousand instead of one hundred thousand, with one thousand rounds of 9-mm. ammunition apiece, within a time limit of ninety days.

With other changes in wording,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Accepted the draft of the proposed reply to the Munitions Assignment Board.

(Note: To be issued as J.P.W.F.C. 22.)

- b. Directed the Secretary to circulate the basic paper and the proposed reply to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee for consideration at its next meeting.

- c. Directed the Secretary to draft a second paper stating in effect the background concerning the production of the M-2 gun and ammunition therefor which had been given by COLONEL STUBBS; and recommending that since the United States must operate in both the Far Eastern and the European theaters it should produce an all-weather submachine gun calibrated for both .45-cal. and 9-mm. cal. for use in those two theaters respectively.

(Note: To be issued as J.P.W.F.C. 29)

2. MISSION OF THAI NATIONALS FOR FAR EAST THEATRE.
(Ref. - J.P.W.F.C. 30) to be circulated)

COLONEL DONOVAN presented a proposal of

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LT. COL. KHARE KUNJARA, Military and Air Attache with the Legation of THAILAND in Washington, to send certain THAI Nationals, who have been or will be trained in the O.S.S. schools, to the Far East as a Mission to operate under the command of GENERAL STILWELL. The first group of thirteen, who were very carefully selected from THAI students who were in this country, will finish training on September 12 and an additional group of eighteen will commence training on September 5.

The THAI Legation has expressed its willingness "to defray all expenses incurred in the carrying out of this Mission". The THAI Nationals are willing to be inducted into the United States Army or to serve as members of a "Free THAI Army".

Accordingly the O.S.S. has recommended,

- a. Approve the sending to the Far East of a mission composed of THAI Nationals and a United States Army Liaison Officer to report to the head of the O.S.S. Far Eastern Mission to operate under his orders and under the general direction of the Theater Commander, GENERAL STILWELL.
- b. That the THAI Nationals making up this mission be inducted into the United States Army. That LT. COLONEL KUNJARA proceed with the first group and remain as Lt. Colonel in the "Free Thai Army".
- c. That the most generous offer of the THAI Legation to defray the expenses of this mission be declined.

After discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:

- a. Agreed to recommend acceptance of this proposal with the following changes:
 - (1) That the THAI Nationals making up this Mission shall not be inducted into the United States Army but will become members of the "Free Thai Army".
 - (2) That the offer of the THAI Legation to defray the expenses be accepted, but that the O.S.S. pay for all expenses of training the members of this Mission.
 - b. Directed the Secretary to prepare a paper including this proposal and the recommendation of the Subcommittee and forward it to the J.P.W.C. for consideration at its next meeting.
3. PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR COLLECTING PICTOGRAPHS FOR PICTORIAL RECORDS BRANCH OF O.S.S.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 32; to be circulated)

COLONEL BONOVAL explained the inception of the Pictorial Branch of the O.S.S. last January through a request from the Navy Department to obtain pictures of the

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MARSHALL ISLANDS. These were obtained successfully from travelers, Missionaries and other sources. After the Army had made a similar request it was deemed desirable to organize a regular service for collecting photographs of foreign localities. This Branch has a laboratory in New York under direction of COLONEL MORRIS and with MR. LUBIN, General Counsel of M.G.M., as advisor. It has now collected 21,000 prints out of about 1,000,000 pictures which were submitted.

The British have been very successful in establishing a similar collection by appealing to the public. The O.S.S. now submits a proposed program of advertising through a number of media to obtain photographs for the O.S.S. collection.

COLONEL DONOVAN pointed out also that the chance for photographers to have a part in fighting the war will make a good psychological tie-up between the people and the armed services.

The proposal of the Pictorial Records Branch to send out researchers to view the pictures which are selected from questionnaires received was discouraged because of the cost involved.

THE COMMITTEE:-

- a. Agreed to recommend acceptance of this proposal to the J.P.W.C. except,
 - (1) as to the provision to send researchers to view pictures held by the public.
 - (2) That the proposal should include provision for the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee to examine the presentations which are to be made through various advertising media.
- b. Directed the Secretary to submit this paper, as amended, to the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee for consideration at its next meeting.

4. FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES - ORGANIZED SABOTAGE AND GUERRILLA WARFARE.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 21/5/3d Draft; J.C.S. 83/1)

COLONEL DONOVAN drew attention to the directives of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as contained in J.C.S. 83/1.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that the O.S.S., in answer to recommendation B-A and B-C of J.C.S. 83/1, will submit tables of organizations for guerilla units and a memorandum regarding the other information requested.

5. BASIC ESTIMATE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memo.)

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Continued its review and discussion of this paper.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of 15th Meeting, August 19, 1948, at 1100,
Room 854, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.**

PRESIDENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Lt. Col. G. C. Blakeney

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

Mr. Edmund Taylor

ALSO PRESIDENT FOR ITEMS #1 AND #2

Col. R. R. Studler, O.D.

Lt. Col. E. C. Huntington, O.S.S.

Col. M. P. Goodfellow, O.S.S.

Major R. Hettner, O.S.S.

1. **PRODUCTION OF STEN SUBMACHINE GUNS.**

(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 15th Meeting Item #8)

COLONEL STUDLER exhibited two models of the M-2 Submachine Gun, 45 cal., which has been developed as an alternate for the Thompson Submachine Gun (M-1). Discussion of the possibility of using this gun in place of the Sten Gun brought out the following information:

a. The U. S. program for production of sub-machine guns is for one hundred thousand M-1's (Thompson) and ten thousand M-2's per month.

b. The M-2 is superior to the Sten Gun in construction and use.

c. Although the M-2 will not break down into as small a package as the Sten Gun, it can be broken into two parts capable of being packed into containers to be dropped from planes.

d. The original contract price for the M-2 gun is thirty-seven dollars and twelve cents and the British cost for the Sten Gun, on the basis of a production of two million, is about twenty-four dollars and would be greater in the United States.

e. The O.S.S. estimates that it will need one hundred thousand submachine guns in the next ninety days.

f. The Marlin-Hookwell plant which will produce the M-2 is tooled for 9 mm. guns and has produced about fifteen thousand for the DUTCH.

g. A pilot model of the M-2 submachine gun (M-2 converted to fire 9 mm. ammunition) could be obtained in about two weeks after approval of the project and the factory could be retooled to produce M-2's instead of M-1's in about six weeks.

h. Present production, both U. S. and Canadian, of 9 mm. ammunition is twenty million rounds per month which will increase in the near future to thirty-five million rounds per month.

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1. Additional capacity for production of 9 mm. ammunition can only be obtained by releasing the present capacity for 45 caliber ammunition, in which there is presently extra capacity. There will be little difficulty in retooling for production of 9 mm. ammunition.

1. There would be little difference in cost in 9 mm. ammunition and 45 caliber ammunition.

COLONEL DONOVAN pointed out that one important factor to be considered is the estimated length of the War. If it is to be a long war the quality of the submachine guns should be reasonably high, and this condition is better met by the M-2 than by the Sten Gun.

He stressed another basic factor as the desirability of not being wholly dependent on the British on production of a 9 mm. submachine gun for use in German occupied territories, which applies to production of ammunition as well.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY raised the question of whether the output of ten thousand M-2's per month has been allocated to a definite use. If not, the present production could be switched to M-3's and be regarded as a substitute requirement rather than as a supplemental requirement.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF recommended that present procedure should be,

a. To determine whether the present production of M-2's is already allocated and for what purpose and area.

b. If the allocation is for Europe the M-2's should be converted to 9 mm. caliber.

c. If the allocation is for areas where the enemy is not using 9 mm. ammunition and where the U. S. is proposing to enter, the M-2's should not be converted from 45 caliber.

COLONEL STUDLER stated that conditions seemed to be such that it would be desirable to develop a cheap all metal submachine gun of 45 caliber and also of 9 mm. caliber and store them for use in either theater.

COLONEL DONOVAN proposed to meet the immediate need of the O.S.S. by borrowing one hundred thousand Sten Guns from the British, on a replaceable basis, and go into the immediate production of M-2's converted to 9 mm. caliber.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

a. Agreed that it would be desirable to ask the British for one hundred thousand Sten Guns to meet immediate needs until such time as a better weapon can be developed and made in this country.

b. To recommend that the production of 9 mm. ammunition be increased to capacity in this country.

S E C R E T2. PRODUCTION OF FLARE PISTOL.

COLONEL STUDLER reported that the production of this pistol has been stopped because the requirements had been met, and that the production line will be broken up within a few days.

COLONEL DONOVAN pointed out that the O.S.S. had evidently not been included in making up present requirements and that its activities might well include a need for these weapons.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that the O.S.S. will transmit its decision immediately as an additional requirement for Flare Pistols.

3. BOARD OF INQUIRY ON TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN JAPAN.

(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 18th Meeting, Item #2)

LT. COLONEL BLAKENEY reported that the Military Intelligence Service had sent two officers to Rio de Janeiro to return on the "GRIPSHOLM" and to take affidavits from persons who had been mistreated while prisoners with the Japanese.

COLONEL DONOVAN pointed out that it would still be desirable to have a Board of Inquiry both for the collection of information as well as to report to the President.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Agreed that a Board of Inquiry should be sent to meet the "GRIPSHOLM".
- b. Directed the secretary to expedite the transmittal of this recommendation to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

4. SPECIAL MEETING.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to hold a special meeting at eleven o'clock on Thursday, August 20.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 18th Meeting, August 12, 1948, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Lt. Col. C. C. Blakeley

Capt. H. L. Greshopf, USA

Mr. Edmund Taylor

ALSO PRESENT FOR ITEM #1

Colonel G. N. Solbert, O.N.I.

Hon. David Bruce-Lyon, F.W.S.

Mr. E. A. Mourer, O.N.I.

Mr. Walter Adams, F.W.S.

Mr. E. J. McDermott, State Dept.

Mr. L. B. Salisbury, State Dept.

1. JAPAN PLAN.

(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 15; O.S.S. and N.I.S. Drafts)

COLONEL DONOVAN stated that this Subcommittee has under consideration the plan for propaganda into JAPAN which had been approved by the J.P.W.C. on June 15, and had been sent to the Joint Staff Planners and held there pending reorganization of the Senior Committee. The plan was later returned to this Committee for reconsideration. COLONEL DONOVAN pointed out that two other plans pertaining to psychological warfare against JAPAN had been under discussion from time to time. It was apparent from messages received from GENERAL MACARTHUR that he has been operating on the basis of one of these plans, probably the one which the Coordinator of Information and the British Political Warfare Executive agreed upon last Spring.

COLONEL SOLBERT said that it was his understanding that the Japan Plan prepared by the N.I.S. and approved by the J.P.W.C. on June 15 had been withdrawn and that it is the intention of the Office of War Information to have its Planning Board evolve a new plan, in conjunction with the State Department and the F.W.S., which would later be submitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their approval. Following discussion of whether the N.I.S. plan had actually been withdrawn COLONEL SOLBERT requested the Committee to take action to withdraw it.

The HON. MR. BRUCE-LYON presented the British point of view in urging that the plan should be a joint Anglo-American one in order that both objectives and operations will be properly coordinated in the Far Eastern theaters. He stated that the plan originated by the C.O.I. last Spring to which he had generally agreed about May 6, 1948 had been presented to the British Joint Chiefs

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of Staff and had been approved by them. However when a copy of the plan being considered at that time by the J.P.W.C. had been received, further consideration by the British of the earlier plan was stopped. As there had been some measure of agreement on the earlier O.O.I. plan the British are now acting on it, and it has also been circulated to the Governments of India, Australia and to British authorities at Chung King.

He further stated that the first plan, although only an "Outline Plan" and very general in nature, covered the whole Far East and had included consideration of both propaganda and subversive activities. The British Chiefs of Staff were disappointed in the second plan in that it was not a joint Anglo-American plan and also on a number of other points.

COLONEL SOLBENT, in answer to the last remark, pointed out that the M.I.S. plan would have become Anglo-American had it followed its normal course of approval by Joint Chiefs of Staff and subsequent submittal to the British for consideration and final approval through the Combined Chiefs of Staff. He also stated that this plan was confined to JAPAN instead of covering the Far East because it was considered that psychological warfare in the occupied areas was under direction of the theater Commanders.

The Committee discussed the desirability of formulating a broad basic, "Master" plan as the first step, with plans for individual countries or areas which fitted into the master plan, to follow.

COLONEL BLAKENBY suggested that time would be saved by considering the broad plan which had already been accepted by the O.O.I. and the British. COLONEL DONOVAN presumed that the O.W.I. would undoubtedly start in that manner.

MR. MODERNMOTT stated that the State Department would be glad to cooperate but that he felt that it must participate from the very roots if it is to take any part at all.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

a. Took note,

- (1) That COLONEL SOLBENT, for the O.W.I., requested that the Japan Plan now before the J.P.W.C. be withdrawn.
- (2) That the O.W.I. intends to draft a new plan, in conjunction with the State Department and representatives of the British P.W.C., which will be laid before the Joint Chiefs of Staff for approval.

b. Requested the O.W.I. to consider drafting its plan on a broad basis to include the whole Far East, to be followed by more detailed individual plans for various countries or occupied areas.

SECRET2. BOARD OF INQUIRY ON TREATMENT OF PRISONERS
IN JAPAN.

COLONEL DONOVAN reported on the three new projects which he had suggested to the meeting of the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee yesterday. On the second subject, the proposal to appoint a Board of Inquiry to meet the "Gripsholm" which is bringing back civilians who were held as prisoners of war by the Japanese, and to question them under oath as to the treatment they had received, it was generally agreed that immediate action must be taken as the ship is due to dock on August 24. CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF suggested that members of this Board of Inquiry be sent at once so that they might spend two or three days aboard the ship before her arrival.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed:

- a. That this proposal should be recommended to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- b. That approval of it should be expedited in every possible way.

3. PLAN FOR SYRIA.

(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 20th Meeting, Item #4; 21st Meeting, Item #4; 23d Meeting, Item #4)

COLONEL DONOVAN read a message which the State Department proposes to send to its representatives which outlines the need for and the plans for a psychological warfare effort in the Near East. It also included a statement of the United States position relative to independence for the ARAB NATIONS. He stated further that because this proposal of the State Department would need much discussion among both United States and British agencies, which would delay the formulation of a basis for propaganda activities in SYRIA, it would be preferable to send COLONEL HOBKINS, with certain assistants, as an economic Mission initially. Under cover of this objective, COLONEL HOBKINS could prepare for other activities.

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF agreed with this proposal on the basis that the Arabs will undoubtedly be more amenable to United States propaganda if they are given economic assistance first. He suggested also that CAPTAIN CHEVIGNY of the FREE FRENCH speak to the J.P.W.C. concerning conditions in the Near East.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that the O.S.S. will present this proposal in writing for the meeting tomorrow.

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Reference</u>
J.P.W.C. 15; O.S.S. Draft	Japan - Propaganda Plan	Meeting on 8-15 with reps. of O.W.I., State Dept. and P.W.E. to discuss plan to be adopted.	J.P.W.S.C. 9th Mtg. Item #3; July 28.
-----	French North Africa Economic Plan.	O.S.S. to report further developments as they occur.	J.P.W.S.C. 12th Mtg., Item #3, Aug. 4.
J.P.W.C. 21/D J.P.W.C. 21/2 J.P.W.C. 21/2/ Memo.	Functions of O.S.S. Organized Sabotage and Guerilla Units.	Joint Staff Planners approved with changes and sent to J.C.S.	J.P.S. Minutes, Mtg., Aug. 5.
O.S.S. Draft	Basic Estimate for Psychological Warfare.	For continuation of review, Aug. 18	-----
-----	Syria - Plan for	Plan to be submitted by Col. Hoskins and State Dept.	J.P.W.S.C. 12th Meeting, Item #1; Aug. 4.
-----	French West Africa-Trade Agreement	Plan to be submitted by State Dept. and B.E.W.	J.P.W.S.C. 11th Meeting, Item #1, July 31.
J.P.W.C. 24	Guarantee of Pensions to French Forces in Africa.	J.P.W.C. requested O.S.S. to submit detailed plan.	J.P.W.C. 21st Meeting, Item #2; Aug. 3.
J.P.W.C. 25	ABD-AL-KARIM	J.P.W.C. requested O.S.S. to submit detailed plan.	J.P.W.C. 21st Meeting, Item #3; Aug. 3.
J.P.W.C. 27 J.P.W.C. 27/1	Agreement between O.S.S. and S.O.E.	J.P.S. deferred action for further reports from JPWC.	J.P.S. Minutes, Mtg. Aug. 5.
Memo from M.A.B.	Production of Sten Submachine Gun.	Lt. Col. Blakeney to get reports from British re numbers allocated to S.O.E.	J.P.W.S.C. 15th Mtg., Item #3; Aug. 11.
O.S.S. Memo.	Communications with France.	O.S.S. to discuss with Br. Admiralty the availability of six vedettes.	J.P.W.S.C. 16th Mtg., Item #3; Aug. 12.

SECRETCOPY NO. 1SUBCOMMITTEE OFJOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEMinutes of 17th Meeting, August 14, 1942, at 1100,
Room 23A, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Lt. Col. O. O. Blakney

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

Lt. Col. C. Moran

Mr. Edmund Taylor

1. FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES -
ORGANIZED HANGTAG AND GUERRILLA WARFARE.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 21/2/Memo.)

The Subcommittee took note of the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Staff Planners on August 12, 1942 which approved a revised draft of recommendations which had been sent forward by the J.P.W.C.

Anticipating the approval of these recommendations by the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff, COLONEL DONOVAN stated that he intended to furnish the Senior Committee with tables of organization for guerrilla units, and discussed the question of the number of men and replacements who should be assigned to each company.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that COLONEL DONOVAN will furnish to the J.P.W.C. the information requested in the recommendations prepared by the Joint Staff Planners.

2. RATIO ESTIMATE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.
(Ref. - O.P.S. Memorandum)

The Subcommittee continued the review of the proposed estimate making several changes in the text.

LT. COLONEL BLAKNEY suggested that use of the word "guerrilla" be discontinued since the official designation or description of individuals or organizations by that name would furnish a pretext to enemy nations to treat the individuals as being outside of the laws of organized warfare. COLONEL DONOVAN pointed out that he had described them as "organizers" and as "special service units".

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Decided to continue the consideration of this plan at its meeting on Tuesday, August 17.

S E C R E T3. JAPAN PLAN
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 15; O.S.S. and M.I.S. Drafts)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF reported that he had suggested to O.W.I. at a meeting of the Policy Committee yesterday that an O.W.I. representative attend the meeting of the Subcommittee on Tuesday, August 18 for consideration of the revised Japan Plan. O.W.I. had requested that the invitation be extended officially by the Chairman of this Committee, and had also suggested that a representative of the State Department be present at that meeting. COLONEL DONOVAN agreed to extend an invitation to the O.W.I. representative and requested the Secretary to act accordingly by the State Department.

COLONEL DONOVAN submitted a memorandum which analyzed the message from GENERAL MacARTHUR relative to psychological warfare activities in the Pacific Southwest. After discussion it was decided that it would be undesirable to lay any part of this plan or information regarding it before the Senior Committee at the meeting on Monday, August 17 or until agreement had been reached with the O.W.I., State Department and British Representatives of the Political Warfare Executive.

It was considered to be important that the facts be established as to what psychological warfare plan pertaining to Japan is now in use by GENERAL MacARTHUR, in accordance with the reference in his message of August fifth, as well as when he had begun to work under that plan and whether it was sent to him as a directive. The Subcommittee took note that LT. COLONEL BLAKENEY and the Secretary will ascertain whatever facts are available regarding the plan under which GENERAL MacARTHUR is operating, in order that a discussion of a plan for JAPAN at the Subcommittees meeting on Tuesday, August 18 may be on a factual basis.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank

Secretary

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE
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Minutes of 16th Meeting, August 12, 1947, at 1100
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Room 212, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,
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PRESENT:
President:

Hon. W. J. Donovan
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Col. V. H. Connor
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Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN
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Lt. Col. C. G. Blakeney
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Lt. Col. C. Moran
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Mr. Edmund Taylor
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ALSO PRESENT FOR ITTL #1
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The Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, Dep. Director, P.W.C.
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Mr. Walter Adams, P.W.C.
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I. OPERATIONS OF BRITISH POLITICAL WARFARE EXECUTIVE
OPERATIONS OF BRITISH POLITICAL WARFARE EXECUTIVE

The HON. BOWES-LYON explained the functions and operations of the Political Warfare Executive, and its relation to other British agencies in the psychological warfare field. He stated that the P.W.E. is concerned with operations in enemy countries, and that it carries out operations by all available means, does a certain amount of propaganda, and advises other agencies in any way referred to. He stated that the P.W.E. is a separate organization which is coordinated with other agencies, and that its operations are carried out at a level which is obtained by constant liaison in the lower levels.

In addition, Mr. Bowes-Lyon discussed three specific projects.

a. Japan Plan

MR. BOWES-LYON stated that the Japan Plan has evolved by the P.W.E. and is now being developed by the Dominion Government in London and has been approved by the P.W.E. He stated that the P.W.E. is a separate organization which is coordinated with other agencies, and that its operations are carried out at a level which is obtained by constant liaison in the lower levels.

MR. BOWES-LYON suggested that the Japan Plan should be reviewed and approved by the P.W.E. He stated that the P.W.E. is a separate organization which is coordinated with other agencies, and that its operations are carried out at a level which is obtained by constant liaison in the lower levels.

b. Plan for China

MR. BOWES-LYON stated that the Plan for China is being developed by the P.W.E. and is now being developed by the Dominion Government in London and has been approved by the P.W.E. He stated that the P.W.E. is a separate organization which is coordinated with other agencies, and that its operations are carried out at a level which is obtained by constant liaison in the lower levels.

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be submitted to the British before approval by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. MR. BOWES-LYON indicated the danger of having the Mission extend its activities into the political sphere.

g. British Intelligence Material.

MR. BOWES-LYON offered to make British intelligence material available to the J.P.W.C. or its supporting agencies.

(MR. BOWES-LYON and MR. ADAMS left the meeting at this point.)

2. JAPAN PLAN.

(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 15; Drafts of O.S.S. and M.I.3.)

COLONEL DONOVAN stated that O.S.S. would prepare an historical summary of this project to bring the Committee up to date.

LT. COL. BLAKENEY suggested that members of the Advisory Committee might be interested in discussing this plan, since they had had a part in preparing the M.I.S. plan. COLONEL DONOVAN agreed but believed it desirable to get the concurrence of O.W.I. and MR. BOWES-LYON in advance.

3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH FRANCE.

(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 15th Meeting, Item #1; Memo.)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF reported that the Navy Department considers this project to be in the British sphere of operations, and therefore believes that the Free French should request the six P.T. boats from the Admiralty.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that COLONEL DONOVAN would discuss this project with representatives of the British Admiralty.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,

Secretary.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 15th Meeting, August 11, 1942, at 1100,
Room 100-A, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Col. V. H. Connor

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

Lt. Col. C. C. Blakeney

Lt. Cdr. C. Moran

Mr. Edmund Taylor

PRESENT FOR ITEM #1 ONLY:

Mr. W. A. Roseborough, O.S.S.

1. COMMUNICATIONS WITH FRANCE.

COLONEL DONOVAN introduced MR. W. A. ROSEBOROUGH, who stated the details of a proposal to furnish the Free French with certain materials in return for their cooperation in setting up and developing communications with FRANCE, both occupied and unoccupied. He recommended two projects:

a. Establishment of a radio network of one station in BELGIUM and three stations in FRANCE, to remain latent until combat operations begin.

b. Establishment of an operational base at GIBRALTAR for the purpose of maintaining underground communications with SOUTHWESTERN FRANCE and NORTH AFRICA; this would also serve as a base for subversive activities.

As a quid pro quo the Free French services want (1) about 50 radio sets, most of which O.S.S. can furnish; (2) five or six vedettes or PT boats capable of operating in the English Channel under adverse weather conditions or of covering the considerable distances involved in the GIBRALTAR plan; (3) some small planes. The last request is not regarded as feasible.

Following MR. ROSEBOROUGH'S departure, CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF raised doubt as to the availability of any U. S. PT boats for this project and suggested that the British might better be able to spare six boats of this type.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Agreed that the plan had merit and should be further investigated as to feasibility of providing the material desired by the Free French;
- b. Requested CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF to ascertain if the Navy could make six PT boats available for this project.

R E P O R T2. PLAN FOR SYRIA.

COLONEL DONOVAN reported that the Senior Committee at its meeting on August 10 had agreed that a directive should be drawn up for O.W.I. operations in this area.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note that the O.S.S. will submit a draft directive for O.W.I. operations in SYRIA.

3. PRODUCTION OF SIXEN SUBMACHINE GUNS.

COLONEL DONOVAN called attention to the memorandum from CAPTAIN GROBEKOPF suggesting additional production. He added that he had requested information regarding ammunition supply from the Remington Arms Company, and had also asked the U.S.S. if any improvements are to be made in the gun.

CAPTAIN GROBEKOPF pointed out the speed in production and the exact savings in copper due to the gun's 9 mm. caliber should be investigated.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Took note:

- a. COLONEL DONOVAN will have included in the Remington report necessary information on the speed in production of guns and the amount of savings in copper in the ammunition.
- b. LT. COL. BLAKENEY will cooperate with the Subcommittee of the Joint Staff Planners to get information from London and the Munitions Assignment Board as to numbers needed for subversive activities.

4. BASIC ESTIMATE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.

The draft prepared by the O.S.S. supporting committee was reviewed in part and various changes made.

5. FUTURE AGENDA.

- a. Trade Agreement for FRENCH WEST AFRICA; for Wednesday, August 12.
- b. Operations of British Political Warfare Executive; COLONEL DONOVAN hopes to have HON. BOWEN-PYON attend meeting on Aug. 12 or Aug. 14.
- c. Basic estimate for Psychological Warfare; continuation of review on Aug. 12.

LT. COL. A. H. OUTHANK

Secretary.

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Reference</u>
J.P.W.C. 15; O.S.S. Draft	Japan - Propagan- da Plan	Waiting report from Col. Connor re P.W. Activities in Pac. S. W.	J.W.P.S.C. 9th Mtg. Item #3; July 28.
	Economic Plan for French North Africa	To have further reports from O.S.S.	J.P.W.S.C. 12th Mtg., Item #3, Aug. 4.
J.P.W.C. 21/D J.P.W.C. 21/2	Functions of O.S.S. - Guerilla Units	J.P.W.C. Approved and sent to Joint Staff Planners. Being revised there by Subcom.	J.P.W.C. 21st Mtg., Item #1; Aug. 3.
J.C.S. 74 J.P.W.C. 21/1	O.S.S. Request for Allotment of 416 E. M.	<u>Completed.</u> Request approved.	J.C.S. 27th Meeting, Aug. 4.
O.S.S. Draft	Basic Estimate for Psychological Warfare	For discussion Aug. 11.	
	Plan for Syria	Plan to be sub- mitted by Col. Hoskins and Mr. Wadsworth.	J.P.W.S.C. 12th Meeting, Item #1; Aug. 4.
	Trade Agreement for French West Africa.	Plan to be sub- mitted by State Dept. and B.E.W.	J.P.W.S.C. 11th Meeting, Item #1, July 31.
J.P.W.C. 24	Guarantee of Pensions to French Forces in Africa.	J.P.W.C. request- ed O.S.S. to sub- mit detailed plan.	J.P.W.C. 21st Meeting, Item #2; Aug. 3.
J.P.W.C. 25	ABD-AL-KARIM	J.P.W.C. request- ed O.S.S. to sub- mit detailed plan.	J.P.W.C. 21st Meeting, Item #3; Aug. 3.
J.P.W.C. 26	Food for Greece and Jugoslavia.	<u>Completed.</u> J.C.S. approved.	Informal approval.
J.P.W.C. 27	Agreements between O.S.S. and U. O. E.	Approved by JPWSC and sent to JPWC.	J.P.W.S.C. 14th Meeting, Item #1; Aug. 7.
Memo from M.A.B.	Production of Sten Submachine Gun.	Capt. Grosskopf has submitted recommendations.	J.P.W.S.C. 14th Meeting, Item #2; Aug. 7.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 14th Meeting, August 7, 1942, at 1109
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Colonel V. H. Connor	Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN
Lt. Col. C. C. Blakeney	Lt. Cdr. C. Moran

1. AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITISH S.O.E. AND UNITED STATES O.S.S.

A draft of the summary report on this agreement was considered, with reference to the minutes of the meetings between O.S.S. and S.O.E. representatives in London in June, 1942.

After various changes were made,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Approved the report and directed the Secretary to submit it, as amended, to the J.P.W.C. with the Subcommittee's recommendation for approval.

2. FOOD FOR GREECE AND JUGOSLAVIA.

COLONEL DONOVAN reported that the Joint Chiefs of Staff had approved a recommendation of the J.P.W.C. that 416 cases of foodstuffs now in CAIRO, and originally consigned to GREECE and JUGOSLAVIA, be sent to those destinations and not to MALTA, as RT. HON. RICHARD G. CASEY had proposed.

3. OPERATIONS IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA.

A report from LT. COL. W. EDDY, U.S.M.C.R., Assistant Military Attache in TANGIER, dated June 9, 1942, was read out by COLONEL DONOVAN. Information was given of the changed conditions after the advent of LAVAL, including the purge of persons friendly to the United Nations. He also recommended that small arms be procured for later delivery to about 15,000 jeunesse who have been organized in groups.

4. PRODUCTION OF STEN SUBMACHINE GUNS.

(Ref. - Draft of J.P.W.C. 27; J.P.W.S.C. 13th Meeting, Item #2)

CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF suggested the use of this gun for U. S. local defense forces, and recommended that production of the gun continue for several months until a reserve of 1,500,000 guns and 1,000 rounds of ammunition per gun is accumulated. He suggested that the use of this gun to supply native populace of the PHILIPPINES and N.E.I. be also considered by the U.S.S.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:

Took note that CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF would submit his

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proposals in writing for consideration next Tuesday.

5. REPORT OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TO NORTH AFRICA.

COLONEL DONOVAN reported that the B.E.W. had refused to permit the Western Electric Export Corp. to export \$970.00 worth of spare parts for 113 W.E. sound machines which are in MOROCCO and TUNISIA.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:

Agreed that COLONEL DONOVAN should confer with MR. CANFIELD to learn the reason for the B.E.W. action.

6. ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.

COLONEL DONOVAN stated that he will lay before the Subcommittee a basic estimate in time for discussion next Tuesday.

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1. In June, 1942 representatives of the Office of Strategic Services and of the British Secret Operations Executive reached certain agreements as to the division of their responsibilities in the conduct of psychological warfare. These documents are now transmitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for approval.

2. A brief summary of the agreements is stated below. The background of each is contained in minutes of the meetings or in other documents which are appended.

a. Liaison at London/ Washington.

To be effected by British liaison section with O.S.S. in Washington and a U. S. liaison section with S.O.E. in London. Duties - (1) to represent views on policy matters; (2) to discuss disputes referred by field agencies; (3) to exchange information; (4) to coordinate production, demand and supply of equipment; (5) to exchange operational and technical intelligence and information on methods of training. (Annex A, par. 2)

b. Cooperation in the Field.

To ^{and London} ~~ensure~~ ^{the campaign resulting from a complete} ~~the~~ ^{initial} assignment of U. S. and British areas of operations would be made, but the U. S. could assign its own Mission, with headquarters, stations and agents to British territory, to operate under direction and control of the British "controller"; and vice versa. Differences of opinion would be referred to Washington and London, respectively. (Annex A, par. 3)

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2. Assignment of Territories (Annexes B, C, D)

- (1) To British - India; East Africa; West Africa*; Gibraltar; Balkans and Middle East[#]; Western Europe*; Poland; Czechoslovakia.
- (2) To U. S. - China; Australia and S. W. Pacific; North Africa; Finland; Atlantic Islands.
- (3) Joint - Burma - Siam - Indo China - Malaya - Sumatra; Germany; Italy; Sweden; Switzerland.
- (4) No agreement ^{presently} needed on - Spain; Portugal; Russia.

Notes-* Temporarily British. Will turn over S.O.E. organization to C.S.S. if it, or any part, becomes a predominantly U. S. theater of operations.

To have a U. S. Mission.

1. Research and Development of Equipment. (Annex E)

To be executed in U. S. for C.S.S. by Scientific Advisory Council; British to be kept informed.

2. Production. (Annex E.)

Joint production planning ^{is needed} to be evolved.

3. FINANCE. (Annex E, F)

Each side to finance own production and no payments or financial obligations to be incurred between the two organizations or Governments for use of the other's resources.

4. TRAINING. (Annex G)

Arrangements made for training 54 U. S. officers in various S.O.E. schools.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 13th Meeting, August 5, 1942, at 1100
Room 294, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Lt. Col. O. C. Blakeney

Capt. H. L. Grosskopf, USN

Lt. Cdr. C. Moran

Mr. Edmund Taylor

ALSO PRESENT:

Lt. Col. H. P. Goodfellow, O.S.S.

1. AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITISH S.O.E. AND UNITED
STATES O.S.S.

COLONEL DONOVAN presented copies of the agreement which had been made between the British S.O.E. and the United States O.S.S. pertaining to allocation of territories for operations and other collaboration. He stated that he had discussed this agreement with GENERAL MARSHALL who had agreed in principle and had asked to see the details. COLONEL DONOVAN suggested that it appeared to be an appropriate time to send the agreement to the Joint Chiefs of Staff in order to learn their attitude towards it.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE discussed the reasons for several allocations of territory, as well as what form the proposal should take when it is submitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. COLONEL BLAKENEY suggested the incorporation of certain sections of the minutes of the O.S.S. - S.O.E. meetings which pertain to liaison arrangements. CAPTAIN GROSSKOPF noted the desirability of preparing a short general paper with various agreements as appendices.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Requested the Secretary to prepare a general introduction to the agreement with appendices covering the details of all major subjects, and to submit this draft for consideration at the Subcommittee's next meeting.

2. PRODUCTION OF STEN SUBMACHINE GUNS.

A letter was read from the Munitions Assignment Board requesting information on whether the J.C.S.C. is planning any activities which would involve requirements for Sten Submachine Guns and ammunition therefor, as a result of questions raised on this subject by GENERAL MACCREADY, Commander of the British Army Staff in the U. S.

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COLONEL DONOVAN analyzed the problem as requiring a decision on whether the Sten gun is so valuable to our operations that we request reallocation of our whole ammunition supply or whether some other decision can not be reached.

MR. TAYLOR pointed out that even if additional ammunition can not be obtained for the Sten gun there will still be need for additional production for Patriots in the occupied countries who will be able to obtain 9 mm. ammunition for the gun from Axis stocks. Further discussion indicated the general thought that it would be desirable for the British to produce an additional number of Sten guns beyond the two million that will be ready by April 1943 in order to build up a stock-pile for distribution to occupied country Patriot groups.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to consider this problem further and to bring any propositions for its solution to the next meeting on Friday.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 11th Meeting, July 31, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Colonel V. H. Connor

Capt. H. J. Redfield, USN

Lt. Col. G. C. Blakeney

Lt. Col. C. Moran

Mr. Edmund Taylor

ALSO PRESENT

*Mr. T. C. Wasson, State Dept.

#Mr. E. A. Mowrer, O.W.I.

*Mr. John Fisher, B.E.W.

#Col. H. B. Hopkins, O.S.S.

*Mr. Cass Canfield, B.E.W.

* Present for item #1.

*Mr. L. D. Shapiro, O.S.S.

Present for item #2.

1. TRADE AGREEMENT FOR FRENCH WEST AFRICA.
(Ref. - J.P.W.B.C. 10th Meeting.)

MR. SHAPIRO cited reasons for the Joint Chiefs of Staff taking an interest in the proposed trade agreement for FRENCH WEST AFRICA, now in process of formulation by the State Department. U. S. trade with this area ceased after the fall of FRANCE because of the armistice conditions, and any volume of trade would have a psychological effect which would be out of proportion to the U. S. effort expended, since the Colonies are now in dire economic straits. Ostensibly the plan would provide for a simple trade agreement but in reality the proposal would have three objectives,

- a. The Psychological--Political Objective.

The purpose is to influence the small number of white people who are in control towards the U. S., since there is no difficulty concerning the natives as in NORTH AFRICA. The immediate necessity is to exert such psychological efforts as will bring the white people in control to the side of the United States in the event that the Germans make a quick move in NORTH AFRICA and thereby threaten WEST AFRICA.

It is essential that this psychological-political objective be undertaken exclusively by the United States, with no British or Free French assistance, because the French in West Africa are convinced that if the British ever occupy any portion of the French colonial possessions they can only be driven out by force. Another important factor would be assurance of the continuation of pensions to the French civilian officials in FRENCH WEST AFRICA.

- b. Intelligence Objective.

The French have severely restricted travel in this area and it is almost impossible for non-French

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to get around. Even members of the U. S. Consulate at DAKAR have few opportunities to travel in the hinterland. Therefore, the usefulness of the economic agreement including provision for control agents who will be authorized to follow any shipment from delivery point to consumption point, is of great importance.

b. Economic Objectives.

Although the J.C.S. have no authority in the economic field, it is important for them to realize that these objectives exist as follows:

- (1) To use exclusive buying to stop the flow of commodities to the enemy;
- (2) To acquire supplies needed by the U. S.
- (3) To make FRENCH WEST AFRICA less dependent on metropolitan FRANCE and hence on GERMANY.

MR. WASSON stated that the State Department had already initiated informal negotiations with the French in FRENCH WEST AFRICA and have obtained a list of articles desired by them. The French there are definitely friendly to the U. S. and look to us as their only hope to free them from the Germans.

The number of control officers must depend upon the extent of the aid, and it is believed that two or three control officers at DAKAR, who could travel to consumption points, would be all that would be initially permitted.

Speaking for the B.E.W., MR. FISHER stated that he believed it important to have J.C.S. backing for this plan, which the B.E.W. generally accepts. In stressing the importance of economic factors, he urged that in addition to the control agents it would be desirable for purchasing agents to go into the back country to buy supplies of cobalt, wool, skins and hides and shut them off from the Germans; these men would have a potential use later for subversive operations on the electric plants which furnish power for all the railroads. MR. FISHER suggested that the State Department and the B.E.W. continue the work of formulating details of the plan, and that when completed it be submitted to the J.C.S. for approval.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Requested MR. WASSON and MR. FISHER to continue their contact with the Subcommittee as the plan is being developed, and to submit the plan for approval of the J.C.S.

2. PLAN FOR SYRIA.
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 10th Meeting.)

COLONEL DONOVAN requested MR. MOWERER to report on the instructions which have been given by O.W.I. to its three representatives for their operations in SYRIA, as well as for conforming to the orders of the British Theater Commander. MR. MOWERER agreed to ob-

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tain this information and submit it to this Subcommittee at its meeting next Tuesday.

COLONEL HOSKINS supplemented his previous report by pointing out,

- a. That the loss of the NEAR EAST will involve the oil supply of IRAN and IRAQ;
- b. That even if the NEAR EAST is held, action must be taken to counteract the increasing pro-Axis feeling of the Mohammedans.

COLONEL DONOVAN requested COLONEL HOSKINS to attend next Tuesday's meeting. He has also arranged for COL. B. F. FEILLERS to attend that meeting.

3. MEASURES IN EVENT OF RUSSIAN COLLAPSE.
(Ref. - J.P.W.O. 17; Various Memos.)

Parts I and III of the discussion of psychological factors by areas were considered by the Subcommittee.

CAPTAIN REDFIELD stated that it was necessary to make specific comments only on those areas which were vital to the strategical problem and that other areas could be covered under the heading of "General Remarks".

The items were considered seriatim and changes made.

4. ITEMS FOR J.P.W.O. 21ST MEETING.

COLONEL DONOVAN proposed the following two items for submission to the J.P.W.O. at its meeting next Monday:

a. A study of the desirability of guaranteeing the continuance of their pension payments to officers and enlisted men in the French Army in NORTH AFRICA provided they join the United Nations forces in the event of a conflict there.

b. A study of the possibilities of rescuing ABD-AL-KARIM from REUNION, in the event that SPAIN is forced into the Axis orbit.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to recommend to the J.P.W.O. that studies of the feasibility of those two projects be made by O.S.S.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

For Meeting on FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1942 at 1100.
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

1. JAPAN PLAN.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 15; O.S.S. and M.I.S. Drafts)
Discussion based on summary to be presented by
COLONEL DONOVAN.
2. SYRIA PLAN.
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 12th Meeting, Item #1; 15th
Meeting, Item #2)
Progress report by COLONEL DONOVAN.
3. FRENCH WEST AFRICA - Trade Agreement.
(Ref. - J.P.W.S.C. 11th Meeting, Item #1)
Progress report by COLONEL DONOVAN.
4. BASIC ESTIMATE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.
(Ref. - O.S.S. Memorandum)
Continuation of review of basic paper.

Lt. Col. A. H. Outhank

Secretary.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 10th Meeting, July 29, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Colonel V. H. Connor

Capt. H. J. Redfield, USN

Lt. Col. C. C. Blakeney

Lt. Cmdr. F. J. Courtney

Mr. Edmund Taylor

ALSO PRESENT FOR ITEM #1

Lt. Col. H. B. Hoskins, O.S.S.

Mr. George Wadsworth, State Department

Mr. ^{J.A.} Wilson, O.S.S.1. PLAN FOR SYRIA.

COLONEL DONOVAN introduced MR. GEORGE WADSWORTH of the State Department who gave a detailed statement of the background of the present situation. After occupation of LEBANON AND SYRIA, the British and Free French set up a President for each country who appointed their own Ministries for the administration of those areas. Difficulties have arisen because the British assigned GENERAL SPARKS with a special mission and the belief has grown that he intends to push the Free French out of the picture. The Moslem Arabs, whose chief purpose is to gain independence and possibly to unite all Arab speaking countries, profoundly distrust the British because they believe that previous statements of policy indicating a willingness to grant independence to the Arabs have always been implemented in favor of the Jews.

On the contrary, until recently the Arabs have had complete faith in the United States because of the unselfish educational, medical and philanthropic work that has been done by Americans in the Near East as well as because it appears that the United States has no political axe to grind and no territorial ambitions. In the last five years, however, a small amount of distrust of the United States has appeared because of a feeling that American policy is also dictated by Zionist Jews; this belief has been strengthened by German propoganda.

The State Department has agreed that MR. WADSWORTH is to go out to BEIRUT as a diplomatic representative of the United States in place of the Consul who has been stationed there. He will have a staff of a Military Attache, an Economic Attache and others, including three men from the O.W.I. to direct overt propoganda. He proposes to open a suboffice in DAMASCUS for freer access to the Arabs.

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It is further proposed that a group of about twenty-five officers and civilians headed by LT. COL. H. B. HOSKINS be established in SYRIA for two general purposes:

- a. To establish an intelligence organization.
- b. To organize resistance groups of Syrians and Arabs in the event of a German invasion. These groups would also exert counter efforts against the Axis fifth column that is now understood to be very strong in Syria.

Since this area is in the British zone of operations the Mission may only be established with the approval of the British and the Free French. It is planned to have it work in accordance with an agreement which the O.S.S. has already made tentatively with the British Subversive Operations Executive to the effect that the Mission's S.O. activities would be in cooperation with the British military and S.O.E. objectives and operations would only be with their approval.

The State Department has already proposed to the President that he issue a statement in the near future emphasizing the application of the principles of the Atlantic Charter to the Near East, to the end that the Arab speaking world will be given independent sovereignty.

COLONEL DONOVAN pointed out that, on the assumption that the Middle East will be lost, it seems necessary to take immediate steps to organize groups which will continue to believe in the U. S. and will continue to fight and harass the Germans.

After COLONEL HOSKINS, MR. WADSWORTH AND MR. WILSON left the meeting, the discussion revolved around the question of whether it is desirable to have a group of inciters and resisters in the Near East in case of its loss to the Germans, and secondly, what should be the basis on which the U. S. appeal is made to the Arabs for their adherence and loyalty. CAPTAIN REDFIELD stated that such a group should certainly be established for intelligence purposes. It was the general feeling of the Subcommittee that the organization of groups for subversive operations would do no harm and might well be of positive military value.

The question still remained as to whether U. S. military and civilian representatives could disseminate propaganda based on a promise that the U. S. would do its utmost to promote an independent Arab State. The attitude of the O.W.I. on this question appeared to be most important.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed:

- a. That COLONEL DONOVAN should ask MR. SHERWOOD and other O.W.I. representatives what propaganda objectives they propose to take in Syria.
- b. That the proposal should be discussed with British and Free French representatives before a decision as to establishment of resistance groups can be made.

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SECRET2. OPERATIONS IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA.

COLONEL DONOVAN reported that a request had been received from British officials in London to have LT. COL. EDDY go to London to give information concerning recent developments in FRENCH NORTH AFRICA, and that he has already left for London.

3. TRADE AGREEMENT FOR FRENCH WEST AFRICA.

COLONEL DONOVAN stated that this proposal involves both intelligence and psychological warfare questions and that it is now in dispute between the State Department and the Board of Economic Warfare. He announced that he would request representatives of both organizations to attend the Friday meeting of the Subcommittee in an effort to see if their positions could be reconciled.

4. JAPAN PLAN.

- a. COLONEL DONOVAN stated that it would be desirable to have MR. SHERWOOD of O.W.I. attend the meeting of the Subcommittee to which MR. BOWES-LYON had been invited, next Tuesday.
- b. COLONEL CONNOR reported that a message had been sent to GENERAL MacARTHUR requesting a report on what are his activities in the psychological warfare field. In this connection COLONEL BLAKENEY discussed a conversation he had had with MR. VAN der PLAAS, representative of the DUTCH EAST INDIES, concerning subversive operations which had been attempted there. MR. VAN der PLAAS, believes that on account of the friendly personality of the Indonesians it will be difficult to recruit a large number of them for agents, and therefore that those agents who do get into the N.E.I. should lay low in order to supplement a later military movement. It was also reported that two agents from CEYLON had been sent through Australia to JAVA and had not been heard from since.

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Minutes of 9th Meeting, July 26, 1943, at 1100,
Room 23A, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Colonel V. H. Connor

Captain H. J. Redfield, USM

Lt. Col. G. C. Blakeney

Lt. Cdr. F. J. Courtney

Mr. Edmund Taylor

1. MEETING OF J.P.W.C. JULY 27, 1943.
 (Ref. - J.P.W.C. 20th Meeting)

COLONEL DONOVAN reported on the actions of the J.P.W.C. in its meeting yesterday especially as to the report on the Functions of the C.S.S., the proposed plans for SYRIA and SAUDI ARABIA, the economic plan for FRENCH WEST AFRICA, and the LUBITO BAY PROJECT.

2. RESOLUTION IN EVENT OF RUSSIAN COLLAPSE.
 (Ref. - J.P.W.C. 17, Various Related Memos.)

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, at the request of CAPTAIN REDFIELD, took up the psychological estimates from the point of view of the GERMANS and covered all the items in that section. It was decided initially that the psychological effect to be achieved by GERMAN propaganda be related to the influencing of mental states rather than to effect immediate actions.

After the individual items had been discussed and corrected upon the above hypothesis,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Requested COLONEL BLAKENEY and MR. TAYLOR to revise the other sections of this paper to make them conform to the basis evolved today.

3. JAPAN PLAN.

COLONEL DONOVAN stated that MR. DAVID BOWES-LYON is in WASHINGTON and that since the British had been concerned over certain sections of the original Japan Plan it might be advisable for him to sit with the Subcommittee for consideration of the plan.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Requested COLONEL DONOVAN to arrange for a meeting with MR. BOWES-LYON.
- b. Requested COLONEL CONNOR to ascertain what psychological Warfare activities are being carried out in the PACIFIC THEATRE.

4. NEXT MEETING.

COLONEL DONOVAN requested that the following subjects be considered at tomorrow's meeting.

- a. Economic agreement for WEST AFRICA.
- b. Project for SYRIA and AFRICA.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 9th Meeting, July 28, 1942, at 1100.
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Colonel W. H. Connor	Captain M. J. Redfield, USN
Lt. Col. G. C. Blakney	Lt. Cdr. F. J. Courtney
Mr. Edmund Taylor	

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 8th Meeting, July 24, 1942, at 1100.
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

PRESENT:

Colonel V. H. Connor Captain H. J. Redfield, USN
Lt. Col. C. C. Blakeney Lt. Cmdr. F. J. Courtney
Mr. Edmund Taylor

ALSO PRESENT FROM M.I.S. FOR ITEM #3

Captain J. O. Weaver
Mr. P. M. A. Linebarger

1. FUNCTIONS OF OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 21/D; 21/1)

COLONEL DONOVAN presented a memorandum pertaining to the training which had been given to the eight saboteurs who are now on trial before the Military Commission, as a basis of comparison with the training given by the O.S.S. to its agents.

The individual items of J.P.W.C. 21/D were discussed seriatim, with COLONEL DONOVAN explaining the present practices and plans of the O.S.S. in each case. Particular attention was paid to the method of control by theater commanders of the operations of saboteurs and guerrilla units in the three cases of:

- a. United States Theaters of Command.
- b. Foreign Theaters of Command.
- c. In areas where no Theater of Command has been established.

For this item COLONEL CONNOP offered a draft which was accepted.

It seemed advisable to the Committee to accept COLONEL DONOVAN'S invitation to visit one of the schools in order to inspect the type of training given and this visit was arranged for July 25.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed the Secretary to draft the report called for in J.P.W.C. 21/D, to include the information and decisions made in this meeting, and after obtaining approval of the draft to submit the report to the J.P.W.C. for its meeting next Monday.

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2. MEASURES IN EVENT OF RUSSIAN COLLAPSE.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 17, Various Related Memos.)

CAPTAIN REDFIELD and COLONEL DONOVAN distributed drafts of material to meet various sections of the proposed report.

COLONEL DONOVAN stated that he had had material on the effect of a Russian collapse on the United States.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to take up the subject at its next meeting.

3. JAPAN PLAN.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 15; P.W.B. Plan, 6-3-42; O.S.B. Plan and Memo.)

CAPTAIN WRAVICH AND MR. LINDBLAD, of the Military Intelligence Service, G-2, joined the Committee for this discussion.

COLONEL DONOVAN questioned whether the Committee should proceed with this plan until the proposed general plan for psychological warfare is published and approved, unless an emergency condition now exists. CAPTAIN REDFIELD stated that he believed such an emergency did exist and that the Committee should continue work on the plan in order to lay a proper background for aiding the theater commander in the preparation of the territory and people for an eventual offensive, and as means of impairing the Japanese lines of supply. It was agreed that little can be done to soften up Japan itself but much may be possible in Japanese controlled territory.

COLONEL DONOVAN agreed that such an approach is possible on the area for a step by step advance and posed the question as to what part this Committee can play in aiding such a movement. A discussion ensued as to what steps GENERAL MACARTHUR has taken to initiate psychological warfare activities in this area and it was generally agreed that the first step should be for the J.C.B. to find out what has been done already.

COLONEL DONOVAN stated that in the meantime the Subcommittee should proceed on the assumption that nothing has been done in this area and that it should propose a plan to submit to GENERAL MACARTHUR.

LT. COLONEL BLAKENEY suggested that the three major missions should be:

- a. Getting agents into the Japanese controlled area.
- b. Operating propaganda machinery in those areas by radio, leaflets and other means.
- c. Better contact and coordination between agents in the area.

CAPTAIN REDFIELD suggested that a reserve of subversive agents should be established under GENERAL MACARTHUR at once to be sent to wherever he wishes them.

MR. TAYLOR raised the question of the timing of such activities as to whether agents should be introduced into the area, lay low and be used in the big offensive later or whether they should be used now for present subversive activities. He indicated the danger

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to long term plans if immediate subversive activities are undertaken.

COLONEL CONNOR pointed out that a propaganda plan can not be operated entirely by a Theater Commander without help from the mainland because the Japanese are occupying parts of several theaters of command and the propaganda must be coordinated among these theaters by the J.C.S.

CAPTAIN REDFIELD stated that the mission should be immediate sabotage in all Japanese controlled areas and the disruption of the economic advantages they have gained. COLONEL DONOVAN suggested that this is specifically a problem of GENERAL MACARTHUR and the best we could do was to send him the agents who knew the proper methods to use and who could organize proper assistance.

After further discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to consider this subject further at its next meeting.

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SUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

For Meeting on Friday, July 24, 1942, at 1100,
Room 234, The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

1. FUNCTIONS OF OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 21/b; Memo re S.O.)
Consideration of Memo re S.O.

2. MEASURES IN EVENT OF RUSSIAN COLLAPSE.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 17; Memos from J.U.S.S.C., P.W. Br.,
O.S.S.)
Report by CAPTAIN REDFIELD.

3. JAPAN PLAN.
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 15; PWB Plan, 6-3-42; O.S.S.
Plan and Memo).
Discussion re amalgamating plans.

4. GENERAL PLAN FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.
(Ref. - Outline of Plan)
Report by Capt. REDFIELD.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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SECRET**SUBCOMMITTEE OF****JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING, July 21, 1942 at 1100****PRESENT:**

Hon. W. J. Donovan

Lt. Col. V. H. Connor

Captain M. J. Redfield, USA

Lt. Col. C. O. Blakemey

Lt. Cmdr. F. J. Courtney

Mr. Samuel Taylor

**1. MEETING OF J.P.W.C.
(No Reference)**

COL. DONOVAN reported on the actions taken and subjects discussed at the meeting of the J.P.W.C. yesterday.

**2. JAPAN PLAN
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 15; PWB Plan, 6/3/42 O.M.B.)**

LT. COL. CONNOR stated that at the present time, it seemed advisable to confine this plan to propaganda to be operated through O.W.I.

A general discussion took place of the place of propaganda in this plan. COLONEL DONOVAN stated that the President had agreed to confer with the Joint Chiefs of Staff as to the method of controlling propaganda especially in theaters of operations. He further stated his belief that the present system should be for the J.P.W.C. to work out a Psychological Warfare plan, including propaganda, and obtain approval from the Joint Chiefs of Staff; that Mr. Taylor, as liaison for J.P.W.C., should take the plan to O.W.I. and further work out details; and finally, that after O.W.I. has completed its detailed plans, the project should be sent back to J.P.W.C. for review. In addition, there should be some monitoring agency to see that the plan is carried out as approved. He indicated that it would be advisable for the J.P.W.C. to keep the initiative in this respect and send plans to the O.W.I. for execution.

The problem of limiting the amount of Axis propaganda which is presented in domestic newspapers was discussed and it was suggested that at a later date a proposal might be submitted to O.W.I. as to what amount of control should be exercised. It was also suggested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff be informed of the situation through a study indicating the amount of Axis material that is now being published in U. S. newspapers.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to consider the Japan Plan at its next meeting.

**3. JOINTLY TO HANDTAGE HENRYTON.
(Ref. - Memo from M.I.B., GMR)**

After discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Directed the Secretary to send this paper to the J.P.W.C. with the recommendation that it be approved.

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4. **FUNCTIONS OF OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES.**
 (Ref. - J.P.W.C. 21/D; Memo re B.O.)

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to consider this subject at its next meeting.

5. **MEASURES IN EVENT OF RUSSIAN COLLAPSE.**
 (Ref. - J.P.W.C. 17; Memos from J.U.S.S.C., PW Branch and O.S.S.)

CAPTAIN REDFIELD stated that he is in disagreement with certain statements in the comments submitted by the Psychological Warfare Branch as well as the Office of Strategic Services. He said that he is re-writing the outline to include some material furnished by the O.S.S. and hopes to bring this paper to the Subcommittee tomorrow.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to consider Captain Redfield's revised draft of outline at its next meeting.

6. **GENERAL PLAN FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.**
 (Ref. - Outline of Plan)

LT. COL. BLAKENEY offered an alternative outline and said that he would be glad to develop a paper along its lines. CAPTAIN REDFIELD suggested that the O.S.S. might furnish most of the material for this General Plan and Colonel Donovan alluded to comments on one section which already has been submitted by O.S.S. He offered to add other material.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to consider this material at its next meeting.

7. **DATES OF MEETINGS.**

After discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to meet regularly on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 1100.

SECRETSUBCOMMITTEE OF
JOINT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE COMMITTEEMinutes of Meeting July 21, 1942 at 100.PRESENT:

Hon. W. J. Donovan
 Lt. Col. V. H. Connor
 Capt. H. J. Redfield, U.S.N.
 Lt. Cdr. F. J. Courtney
 Mr. Edmond Taylor

ALSO PRESENT FROM O.S.S. FOR ITEM #1

Lt. Col. M. F. Goodfellow
 Lt. Col. G. H. Williams
 Cdr. W. H. Vanderbilt

1. FUNCTIONS OF OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
 (Ref. - J.P.W.C. 21/D)

COLONEL DONOVAN compared the directive from the J.C.S. with a letter of July 13, 1942 from GENERAL MARSHALL which stated his ideas on the same questions.

As a general resume of the reasons for operating the O.S.S. schools COLONEL DONOVAN said that it was his belief that the United States should take advantage of its many racial groups for organization into guerrilla bands. Their functions would be either:-

- a. To be dropped behind the enemy lines just prior to an offensive for demolition and other work, or
- b. to be used in an advance wave to penetrate quickly into rear zones and carry out subversive operations.

In both cases these guerrilla groups would be under control of the theater commander, but it is believed that all training should be done by one agency.

LT. COLONEL GOODFELLOW was introduced and spoke on the general objectives of the Secret Operations Division of O.S.S. He also presented a memorandum which answered questions raised in GENERAL MARSHALL'S letter of July 14.

LT. COLONEL WILLIAMS described the training which is given to agents in the various schools. These are, in order of attendance:-

- a. Preliminary school in which elementary instruction is given in weapons, subversive operations, close combat; its duration is two weeks.
- b. Basic school also two weeks in which the earlier instruction is taken to a more advanced stage.

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- c. Parachute training school of one week in which agents are taught to jump and hide their parachute and other material; five jumps are made.
- d. Advance school which has final training for subversive activities with much practical applicatory work.
- e. Radio school consisting of two weeks for agents and three months for radio operators.
- f. Maritime school which trains agents in getting ashore from ships and establishing later contacts with vessels.
- g. Industrial sabotage school, with special instructions for large industries.
- h. Propaganda school, to instruct students in use of mass psychology and how to prepare local groups for any subversive operation to be done in the vicinity.

It will also be necessary to have a Holding School in which agents are kept in training while awaiting a foreign assignment.

The instruction closely follows that given in British schools which take about three months for complete training. The Poles, who are regarded as most proficient in this work, take four months to train agents.

A total of over two hundred instructors and students have already been trained in the O.S.S. schools and there are about sixty students in the schools now. It is hoped to start a new class of not over twenty-five students every two weeks. All of the instructors have been and will be trained in either Canadian or British schools.

It is hoped to be able to train guerrilla units later. The organization of these units is based on a demolition squad consisting of a Sargeant-leader, the demolitionist, two scouts and two fighters. These will be organized into demolition platoons of three squads, and a Company will have three demolition platoons plus one weapons platoon containing one sixty millimeter mortar and a light machine gun section. A Battalion will consist of three or more Companies and will have all administrative and overhead functions.

The demolition units will be trained to live off the country and will have a radio for communication purposes although they will not be used primarily on lessons of pure intelligence.

These guerrilla groups will operate under control of theater commanders, primarily from four major bases, they are Britain, Egypt, Australia and China.

COMMANDER VANDERBILT explained the recruiting and security features.

Recruiting is done through offices in New York and Chicago and one to be opened on the west coast. There are now received about one hundred candidates a week. They are thoroughly interviewed and get a complete security check through the F.B.I. and O.S.S. personnel. If these hurdles are passed they are interviewed a second time preferably in Washington. When accepted they are turned over to the schools with recommendations as to tentative assignments.

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As to coordination with the British, an agreement was made with the British Subversive Operations Executive which was laid before and approved by GENERAL MARSHALL. This agreement divided up the various countries into spheres of United States or British operations as follows: to United States, Australia, China, West Africa, Portugal, Spain and France; in the case of France, United States will take over the present British operations if United States Armies operate there. Netherlands and North Africa will be joint spheres for the time being.

COLONEL DONOVAN stated that he had been authorized by J.C.S. to build up operations in French North Africa several months ago in accordance with that authority to which loads of supplies "arms, ammunition, explosives" have been delivered by the British for U.S.S. account at Gibraltar.

On intelligence matters there is no joint operation with the British although there is an agreement to exchange intelligence.

Agents are now active for U.S.S. in North Africa, China, Middle East, France, Portugal, West Africa.

On a discussion of the U.S.S. request from the Adjutant General for 416 extra grades and rates of enlisted men LT. COLONEL CONNOR stated that it is not customary to question closely requests for personnel from other commanders and he felt that this request should be treated similarly. COLONEL DONOVAN felt it should be essential to obtain this personnel to get the school started and operating fully as an emergency operation.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Agreed to approve the U.S.S. request for 416 extra grades and rates of enlisted men.
- b. Directed the Secretary to prepare a paper to the J.P.W.C. indicating the Subcommittee approval of the proposal.

2. DIRECTIVE TO U.S.S. RE OPERATIONS IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA
(Ref. - J.P.W.C. 18/2d Draft)

COLONEL DONOVAN stated that this paper had been returned by the J.P.S. with request for assurance

- a. That all recommendations are within the scope of the authority of the J.C.S. and the U.S.S.;
- b. but that these plans are coordinated with the British.

COLONEL DONOVAN stated that both questions could be answered in the affirmative and that he had prepared a reply for submission to the J.P.W.C.

3. GENERAL PLAN FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.

CAPTAIN REDFIELD stated that the previous paper, J.P.W.C. 20, of this title did not represent a general plan for Psychological Warfare and that he felt that an actual broad plan should be produced against which undeveloped plans may later be measured. COLONEL DONOVAN agreed that it would be desirable to translate the definition which had been adopted to an estimate of the situation especially if more understanding is needed in top levels.

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LT. COLONEL CONNOR also stated that he was in full agreement with the idea of producing a broad estimate of the situation for Psychological Warfare in all theaters.

COLONEL DONOVAN related the results of a conference with the Director of War Information last Saturday in which Mr. ELMER DAVIS agreed with the definition which the Subcommittee had approved. He stated that he believed that this general plan should be first order of business for the Subcommittee and suggested that he and CAPTAIN REDFIELD produce outlines for the study. After agreement on this the different sections could be parceled out for production of the actual paper.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

Agreed to examine CAPTAIN REDFIELD'S outline of a general plan and to indicate at the next meeting what parts would be produced by each member.

Lt. Col. A. H. Onthank,
Secretary.

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July 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR J.P.W. SUB-COMMITTEE

1. Captain Redfield has submitted the attached outline for consideration in todays meeting at 3:00 P.M. in room 213 C.C.S. building.

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~~Outline for Study, Attached
in Psychological Section~~

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X. Basis for Solution

A. Suitability as to appropriate effect desired.

- (1) Summary of present war situation particularly as regards

F.W.

(2) Recognition of incentive

Statement of duties of F.W.

(3) Appreciation of assigned objective: to determine a general plan for F.W. for the U.S. (Expand).

(4) Formulation of Mission

Restate objective

in order to assist in the conduct of the war.

B. Feasibility and acceptability.

(1) Survey of means available and assumed.

(a) General Factors:

1. Political.

2. Economic.

3. Psychological (general).

4. Information and counter information

(2) Survey of theaters.

Types of theaters for F.W.

(b) Specific Factors available and opposed.

Definition of F.W.

1. **USA**

Fast history of F.W. in U.S.

Presidential directives

J.C.S. directives

Existing agencies and operations.

2. **Axis**

History

Present set up

Agencies and Operations

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(c) Conclusions as to relative effectiveness.

II. Capabilities of enemy

A. Enemy's Problem.

1. Summary enemy situation

2. Effect desired.

B. Enemy capabilities

C. Tests for suitability, feasibility and acceptability.

D. List retained courses of action.

III. Determination of suitable feasible and acceptable courses of action.

A. Analysis of assigned objective.

B. Survey of courses of action.

C. Application of tests for suitability, feasibility and acceptability.

D. List retained courses of action.

IV. Selection of best course of action.

A. Analysis and comparison of retained courses of action.

B. Determination of best course of action.

V. The decision as to character of effort required.

VI. Resolution of required effort into operations.

A. Correct objectives?

B. Favorable relative position?

C. Freedom of action?

D. Effective apportionment of strength?

E. Testing of operations for suitability, feasibility and consequences as to cost?

F. Formulation of tasks.

VII. Recommendations as to measures that should be undertaken.

A. Preparatory

B. Organizational

C. Later measures.

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OUTLINE FOR BASIC ESTIMATE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.

I. Statement of objective including group addressed and desired reaction.

II. Evaluation of objective in terms of current situation:

- a. Military
- b. Economic
- c. Political
- d. Psychological

III. Contribution of objective to war aims:

- a. Military
- b. Economic
- c. Political
- d. Psychological

IV. Possible enemy counter measures:

- a. Military
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II-A-1-b-(4)

Enemies in Area B - Effect Desired.

4. Psychological.

The psychological objectives of Germany in the various areas are listed below:

AREA A.

(a) United States.

(1) Primary objectives:

Negotiated peace. Propaganda line would emphasize futility of war, bolshevism, isolationism, Japanese peril, preservation of Australia and New Zealand.

(2) Alternative objectives:

To keep U.S. out of European theater. Emphasize on home defense, L.A. problems, sabotage, internal confusion, Japanese peril.

(b) Canada.

(1) Objectives:

Same as for U.S. Special appeals directed at French Canadians.

(c) Mexico and Central America.

(1) Primary objectives:

To place pressure on U.S. for negotiated peace. Stress on value to Mexico of economic relations with New Order. Appeals to Catholic hierarchy based on destruction of bolshevism.

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SECRET**(2) Secondary objectives:**

To separate from U.S. Increased activity of German agents in creating internal troubles requiring U.S. interference. Special appeals to native fascist groups.

(d) England.**(1) Primary objectives:**

Negotiated peace. Isolation of Britain from other allies. Japanese threat to remaining British territories. Offer of position in New Order with independent status. Values of economic collaboration. Attack similar to that used with U.S.

(2) Alternative objectives:

To keep England out of European theater. Threats to British territories and invasion threats.

(e) Australia.**(1) Primary objectives:**

To separate Australia from United Nations. Isolation and home defense emphasized. Japanese peril played up.

AREA A-1.**(a) Brazil.****(1) Objectives:**

Same as for Mexico. Band of large German and Italian groups in Brazil would be materially strengthened. Internal pressure and sabotage by sympathetic Axis groups.

(b) Argentina and Chile.**(1) Primary objectives:**

To use Argentina and Chile as sources of pressure on other L. A. countries. Favorable trade treaties with these countries and use of ships for transport to Europe to aid to difficulties in U.S. relations.

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To separate from other United Nations.
Internal disorders and sabotage by sympathetic Axis groups.
Threats of blockade.

(2) Secondary objective:

To convince of values of economic collaboration with New Order.

AREA B:(a) Germany:(1) Primary objective:

To maintain morale and will to fight long war. Promises to home front of achievements of New Order and increased consumer production. The secure position of Germany emphasized. Continuation of war and hardships blamed on England and U.S.

(b) Occupied Countries:(1) Primary objective:

To reduce internal friction and gain active collaboration with Germany. Hopelessness of situation and values of support and participation in New Order.

(c) Sweden:(1) Primary objective:

To bring Sweden actively into the New Order.
Threats and promises and war of nerves following the usual Nazi pattern.

(d) Turkey:(1) Primary objective:

To bring Turkey actively into New Order. Line of attack similar to that used with Sweden.

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AREA B-1.

(a) Arabia and Iran.

(1) Primary objectives:

To promote internal revolt and establishment of sympathetic Axis government. Increased activity of Axis agents among Arabs.

AREA B-2.

(a) North Africa.

(1) Primary objectives:

To create internal disorders and turn Arab, French and Spanish groups against U.S.

AREA C.

(a) Japan.

(1) Primary objectives:

To keep opposition between Japan and U.S. at white heat. Emphasis on American threat to Japanese empire and offer of economic support in Japanese war effort.

(2) Secondary objectives:

To keep Japan's attention focussed on south and east and away from India.

AREA C-1.

(a) Philippines and NEI.

(1) Primary objectives:

To promote economic collaboration between these areas and Germany through Japan.

AREA C-2.

(a) Chungking, China.

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(1) Primary objective:

To keep China in action as a possible threat to further Japanese expansion. Some promises of indirect aid and economic support.

(2) Alternative objective:

To wean China away from United Nations. Isolation of China and emphasis on Germany as a possible protector of China against Japan.

AREA F-G.

(a) Russia.

(1) Primary objective:

To obtain active cooperation and economic aid from conquered Russian peasants. Situation similar to that of occupied countries.

(2) Secondary objective:

To promote overthrow of present government. Promise of peace and recognition of new government and place in New Order. Protection from Japanese aggression a side issue.

AREA ABC-3.

(a) India.

(1) Primary objective:

To separate from England. Promise of position in New Order and independent status. Increased activity of Axis agents to promote internal disorders. Fear of Japanese domination could be used to further collaboration with Germany.

(2) Secondary objective:

To convince of values of economic collaboration and shipment of raw materials to Germany.

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SECRET**II-B-1-b-(4) Enemies in Area C - Effect Desired.****4. Psychological.**

The psychological objectives of Japan in the various areas are listed below:

AREA A.**(a) United States.****(1) Primary objectives**

Negotiated peace. Propaganda line would emphasize futility of war, isolationism, Japanese strength in Pacific, internal confusion, America for Americans.

(2) Alternative objectives:

To keep U.S. out of Pacific theater. Propaganda line emphasizing spheres of influence, internal troubles, Japanese strength, Nazi threat in Atlantic.

(b) Canada.**(1) Objectives:**

Same as for U.S.

(c) Mexico and Central America.**(1) Primary objective:**

Same as Germany, except greater emphasis upon benefits of trade with GEA Co-prosperity Sphere.

(d) England.**(1) Primary objective:**

Negotiated peace. Isolation of British territories in Pacific. German threats to British Isles. Economic values of collaboration with Japanese territories.

(2) Alternative objective:

To keep British forces out of Pacific theater. German threats to British Isles.

SECRET(c) Australia.(1) Primary objective:

To separate Australia from United Nations and to negotiate separate peace. Isolation of Australia emphasized and value of collaboration in Co-prosperity Sphere.

(2) Secondary objective:

To prevent offensive action of Australian forces outside of Australia. Emphasis on isolation and home defense.

AREA A-1.(a) Brazil.(1) Objectives:

Same as for Mexico.

(b) Argentina and Chile.(1) Primary objective:

To use Argentina and Chile as centers for Japanese propaganda and subversive activities in L. A. and U.S.

AREA A-2.(a) South Africa.(1) Primary objective:

To isolate South Africa from United Nations. Emphasis on economic collaboration with GEA Co-prosperity Sphere.

AREA B.(a) Germany.(1) Primary objective:

To maintain active German military resistance to United Nations, with particular emphasis upon North Africa and England.

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(b) Occupied Countries.

(1) Primary objectives:

To further collaboration with Germany.

(c) Sweden.

(1) Primary objectives:

To keep Sweden Neutral.

(d) Turkey.

(1) Primary objectives:

To keep Turkey neutral.

AREA B-1.

(a) Arabia and Iran.

(1) Primary objectives:

To create opposition to United Nations.

AREA B-2.

(a) North Africa.

(1) Primary objectives:

To create opposition to U.S.

AREA C.

(a) Japan.

(1) Primary objectives:

To maintain will to fight and morale of the home population in the face of constant fear of air attack.

AREA C-1.

(a) Philippines and NEI.

(1) Primary objectives:

To gain active support from native populations.

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AREA C-2.

(a) Chungking, China.

(1) Primary objective:

To overthrow Chiang Kai-shek government
and to negotiate peace with pro-Japanese groups.

AREA R-6.

(a) Russia.

(1) Primary objective:

To obtain active economic collaboration.

AREA ABC-3.

(a) India.

(1) Primary objective:

To separate from England. Promise of position
in CMA Co-prosperity Sphere and military assistance in overthrow-
ing Britain. Increased activity of Japanese agents and support
of nationalist independent movements.

(2) Secondary objective:

To promote economic collaboration between
India and Japan.

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United Nations - Effect Desired.4. Psychological.

The psychological objectives of the United Nations in the various areas are listed below:

A. A. A.(a) United States.(1) Primary objective:

To maintain will to fight and increase war effort and prevent hostility to allies. Counter propaganda against internal divisions on race, labor and religious fronts and against isolationism.

(b) Canada.(1) Primary objective:

Same as for U.S. Closer collaboration between U.S. and Canada and development of offensive spirit. Counter propaganda to French Canadians.

(c) Mexico and Central America.(1) Primary objective:

To prevent Axis from using Mexico as a base for U.S. sabotage. Emphasis on good neighbor policy, action of Mexican aviators and others in war effort, general propaganda following lines of Wallace's speech.

(d) England.(1) Primary objective:

To maintain cooperative war effort.

(e) Australia.(1) Primary objective:

To maintain resistance and st Japan. Military assistance of United States emphasized. Common war aims and interests played up.

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AREA A-1.

(a) BRASIL.

(1) Primary objectives:

To commit Brazil to active participation in war against Axis. Economic and military assistance emphasized in propaganda.

(b) Argentina and Chile.

(1) Primary objectives:

To convince of eventual United Nations' victory.

(2) Secondary objectives:

To create friction between these countries and Axis and to commit to active participation in war.

(3) Alternative objectives:

To increase economic collaboration with U.S. and to prevent Axis moves in Latin America.

AREA A-2.

(a) South Africa.

(1) Primary objective:

To maintain South African participation in war. Propaganda left largely to Great Britain. Propaganda should emphasize Japanese threat to South African countries.

AREA B.

(a) Primary.

(1) Primary objectives:

To impede German effort. Propaganda should emphasize American participation, create "backlist" effect on Axis, and in general, stress all possible contributions to the Allied war effort. Propaganda should be placed in view of public opinion.

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SECRET(b) Occupied Countries.(1) Primary objective:

To maintain non cooperation in German production. Propaganda should emphasize American participation. Conviction of United Nations' victory is chief determinant of attitudes.

(c) Sweden.(1) Primary objective:

To prevent greater cooperation with Germany. Propaganda should emphasize treatment of other Scandinavian countries.

(d) Turkey.(1) Primary objective:

To prevent cooperation with Axis. Propaganda should be directed toward conviction of ultimate United Nations' victory. Emphasis placed upon American participation.

AREA D-1.(a) Arabic and Iran.(1) Primary objective:

To minimize interference with United Nations' war activities and to gain cooperation.

AREA D-2.(a) North Africa.(1) Primary objective:

To maintain friendly cooperation with native populations and to minimize friction between Arab, Jew, French and Spanish inhabitants.

AREA C.(a) Japan.(1) Primary objective:

To lay a basis for a possible invasion of Southeast Asia in order to prevent the spread of Communism to South East Asia or India.

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AFSA C-1.

(a) Philippines and IRI.

(1) Primary objective:

To maintain belief in ultimate Japanese defeat and to encourage internal disorders and sabotage. Emphasis should be placed on American treatment of Philippines. War aims relating to Pacific area should be fully emphasized when they have been clearly stated.

AFSA C-2.

(a) Chungking, China.

(1) Primary objective:

To prevent overthrow of Chiang Kai-shek government and separate peace with Japan.

AFSA B-C.

(a) Russia.

(1) Primary objective:

To preserve present political and military organization so as to require maximum German strength on east front.

AFSA ABC-3.

(a) India.

(1) Primary objective:

To secure Indian resistance to Japan and cooperation with Great Britain. Propaganda emphasis on world order as envisioned by Wallace and Roosevelt. Japanese practices in conquered territories should be emphasized.

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value of direct aid from America and (2) skill and cunningness of the Allied propagandists in developing the theme that the Russian campaign was a fortunate break for England in the first place, and has served the purpose of exhausting Germany to the point of assuring ultimate Allied victory.

4. Mexico.

Mexico's participation is now less determined than that of U.S. Tradition hostile to U.S. and influence of Axis-inspired groups and Axis propaganda leaves open possible neutralization and internal disorder. If Russia makes a truce, strong communist elements in Mexico (and other Latin American countries) will oppose war and add to internal confusion.

5. Central America.

Participation is due largely to American good-neighbor efforts and dependency (financial and economic) on U.S. Violent efforts to reverse policy will be made.

6. Ireland.

Little change in Irish position of neutrality.

7. Australia.

No decrease in the will-to-fight but a heightening of the general feeling that home defense comes first and that Japan is the first enemy.

8. New Zealand.

Same as Australia.

General Remarks on Area A.

The will-to-fight is well established only in Canada. The prospect of a long-continued stalemate would encourage appeasers, native fascist groups, and revive isolationism.

With a prolonging of stalemates in Europe and possible loss of Areas B-1, ABC-2, and ABC-3, all three nations, U.S., Canada and Great Britain would be increasingly receptive to offers of negotiated peace with slight concessions from status-quo by the Axis.

Area A-1.

9. Brazil.

Brazil is not on the verge of declaring war on Germany. This is

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because of many elements that are pro-Axis and a general tradition of jealousy and suspicion of the U.S. In the case of failure of prospect of Allied victory these forces would neutralize Brazilian action and produce confusion in aims.

10. Argentina and Chile.

Popular sentiment favors Allied nations even more than in Brazil, but influential leaders favor the Axis. If prospects of Allied victory diminish, both nations will tend to remain neutral with increasing receptivity toward Axis propaganda and aims.

General Remarks on Area A-1.

South America in general is not stirred to join the Allied nations and is detached in attitude, waiting to see which side is likely to win. In case of diminished prospects of Allied victory, all three nations will offer opportunity for Axis infiltration and possible air operations, directed against Panama.

AREA A-2.

11. South Africa.

Axis sentiments are now embarrassing and would be strongly reinforced. War efforts of South Africa might be neutralized. Presence of U.S. forces would strongly counter Axis gains.

AREA B-1.

Considerable increase in pro-Axis sentiment and reduction in British prestige.

AREA B-2.

12. North Africa.

The situation assumed would be accepted in North Africa and that area would become a German sphere of influence and increased economic collaboration.

AREA C.

13. JAPAN.

If the neutralization of Russia occurred after serious impairment of Russia's war capacity, Japan could be expected to take advantage of this situation to move into Siberia, and to threaten Alaska.

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Japan is the best controlled and integrated of all the nations now at war. Her will-to-fight and capacity to fight may be expected to increase rather than diminish. There is in Japan no group or party that is capable of effective resistance to the government.

AREA C-1.14. Philippines and NEI.

Japanese domination in this area is comparatively secure. The native populations can not be expected to give any support to the United Nations or to engage in any sabotage of the Japanese program. This is less true of the Philippines, but even there no serious embarrassment to the Japanese is to be expected. Japanese propaganda and agents have had great effect in this area.

AREA C-2.15. China.

The effect of the situation on the Chinese might be complex. Free China has a number of conflicting elements in it. The former communist group in the North might react quite differently from the Chiang Kai-shek factions. Certain sections in the South, in particular, Yunnan, have frequently been apathetic to the war against Japan. Here, again, public reaction in the United States and our consequent policy and practice is critical. The United States would be the only remaining hope of the Chinese. Thus, if the Chinese calculated that the United States had not adequately helped Russia (whether from policy or from practical difficulties) and that concrete prospects of effective aid from us were slim, China, or certain sections of China, might make a deal with Japan.

AREA EG.16. Russia.

Danger of Russian surrender to Germany is not remote. Russian retreat beyond the Urals has been long planned and provided for as a last resort. There is, however, grave danger that successful German drive into Russia might end in armistice which would remove Russia from active fighting. There is no reason to expect Russia to keep her agreement to fight with Great Britain and the United States to the end. As soon as Russian inter-

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sets indicate a trend, that may be expected.

AREA A-1.**17. India.**

Increased threat of a German drive to the east would strengthen Indian passive resistance to British control. Japanese propaganda would be increasingly effective. Japan has the advantage over Germany in a psychological approach to India. Japanese treatment of other native groups in Asia will be a strong factor in determining the ultimate attitude of the Indians.

AREA B.**18. Germany.**

Nazi control of Germany is not threatened and under the assumed conditions many of the present difficulties with home population and foreign workers will diminish. German psychological position will be strong.

Occupied Countries.

The assumed conditions will diminish resistance in the occupied areas, particularly France, Norway and Czechoslovakia. This applies equally to Germany's allies, Hungary, Roumania, Bulgaria.

19. Sweden.

Strong sympathy with Norway now prevailing in Sweden will remain unaltered if Russia is neutralized. Actual cooperation with Germany in supply of munitions, etc., would be maintained. Sweden's policy, like that of other smaller nations now neutral would be necessarily determined by prospective outcome.

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II-A-1-1-(4) Russia in Area I - Situation.

Germany's psychological position following a Russian collapse would be exceedingly good.

Germany is faced with the problem of obtaining cooperation from the people in the occupied areas and the demoralization of public opinion as a result of continued sabotage and internal disorders. This would diminish after a Russian collapse.

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Japan's main psychological problem is the fulfillment of her promise of a short war and increased prosperity for the home population. The war with China has now lasted over 5 years. The immediate successes of Japan in the South Pacific have undoubtedly done much to overcome the unfavorable effects of the Long March and Chinese incident.

The maintenance of high morale in Japan will depend upon the extent to which Japan is able to import for home consumption raw materials from the conquered areas and the extent to which the home population can be protected from air raids. Failure to accomplish either objective would be a most important contributing factor to a breakdown of public opinion and the creation of opposition to a continuance of the war, but no effective steps towards either end have yet been taken.

External to Japan itself is the problem of control of the native populations in the conquered areas. Imports will be dependent to some degree upon the amount of native cooperation Japan is able to obtain. If some semblance of native rule is granted, Japan's problem will not be so serious.

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UNITED NATIONS - ANTACORN.**4. Psychological.****(a) General.**

The chief task of the United Nations is to keep all members, particularly Russia and China, in active participation. In China capitulation is remote, but reverses could result in an armistice between Germany and Russia, which would free forces for operations elsewhere. In both countries propaganda should supplement aid.

Continued cooperation among the United Nations will depend on military successes by U.S. and Britain.

To achieve this, military operations and propaganda must be closely coordinated.

(b) German Theater.

Of the United Nations, the United States is in the best position to influence the native groups of North Africa. America's reputation for fairness and economic disinterest would facilitate active cooperation from these groups.

Independence movements would be strengthened but these could be expected to cooperate more closely with the United States than with English, French, Spanish, or German authorities.

Attitudes of the French population are somewhat indifferent or slightly hostile to the British, but are extremely friendly to the Americans. French inhabitants could be expected to look with favor upon United States successful action. The French are very hungry and will turn to the cause promising them relief.

Some Spanish groups are sympathetic to the Axis. It is not likely, however, that activities of these groups would precipitate a crisis, though German psychological attack would be directed toward this end.

German activities would follow the familiar pattern of stirring up internal conflict. Arabs would be pitted against Jews; French and Spanish groups would be encouraged to oppose

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the U.S.) etc.

In general, however, the United Nations would have the psychological advantage. American money and supplies flowing into the area would create a period of prosperity for the small business and merchant class. The presence of American forces coupled with the economic situation would tend to offset any Axis propaganda directed to this area.

(c) Japanese Thinking.

In this theater the Axis has the psychological advantage. Language and cultural differences between the United Nations and the native populations are greater than they are between the Japanese and the native populations.

Japanese propaganda of "independence" and Asia for Asiatics" undoubtedly have an appeal for the native groups which few of the United Nations have yet been able to equal. Dutch and English ruling groups failed to win the support of the natives. In this respect Japan's hand is materially strengthened. Japanese domination will require some time to become as distasteful as Dutch or English rule. Non-support of the Japanese by native groups would not necessarily mean that they would actively support the United Nations.

In the Philippines, the United Nations has a strong psychological advantage. Filipino's can be depended upon to support United Nations' action more than any other group in the area.

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Both Germany and Japan have adequate control of the home populations and even severe reverses, at first, will not threaten the security of control.

Japanese role as the savior of Asia and the colored races has been effective in areas where British, and to a lesser extent Dutch rule, did not establish loyalty.

Japanese and German victories thus far have prepared subject areas and neutrals for resignation to Axis domination. While the European sabotage rate is rising, many people are becoming more resigned to cooperation with the Axis. This sentiment varies, however, with conviction of Axis victory or defeat.

The German will to fight has been greatly strengthened by threats of what will happen to them after the war is over.

A long period of governmental indoctrination has created a unified public opinion at home which is faithfully promoted by government spokesmen and leaders. This is particularly true of the younger generation doing the fighting.

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Popular will to win is slowly growing in the United States, England, Canada and Australia. Reverses will not diminish this but will lead to demands for changes in government and elimination of "defense" leadership and substitution of determined, non-political, "win the war" government.

Russian control of home population gives no sign of breaking. Defense spirit will not admit capitulation even if retreat to Urals occurs.

Chinese resistance to Japan will continue. As United Nations' assistance increases, China's morale should improve.

Good American performance in other war theaters support American operations in North and South Africa. Both French, and to a lesser extent Arab opinions holds the United States to be without imperial ambitions in the Mediterranean area.

The United Nations' cause, when given effective formulas and clearly stated, will strengthen United Nations' propaganda if accompanied by military successes.

United Nations' operations in the Philippines will find support from the native population -- enough to assist intelligence and agents and to provide some manpower.

The conviction of United States' potential strength remain well established even in Germany. This will make more prompt the development of defeatism in Germany and of resistance in the invaded areas since the military development begins to go against the Axis.

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Germany and Italy have now been making maximum war effort for two and one half years longer than the United States. Apathy toward the war and defeatism may be expected sooner than in the United States and Great Britain.

German policy in the invaded or dominated areas has provoked strong anti-German feeling. The sabotage rate is about double that of November 1941.

Manpower is short in Germany and replacements from other countries (2,140,000 acknowledged in May) are not efficient in production.

There is no actual agreement in German and Japanese war aims. The eventual aims of Germany and Japan will bring the two countries into conflict, there is open German dislike of Japan and disdain of Italy.

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British policy has developed in British colonies, particularly India and Egypt, strong anti-British nationalist movements which are open to Axis propaganda and promises, and which threaten internal sabotage.

The failure of mutual understanding between Russia and the other members of the United Nations and the existence of strong anti-Russian leanings in the population and leadership of Great Britain and the United States will operate to make a Russo-German armistice a possibility. Only effective military aid, not sentiment or promises will keep Russia actively fighting Germany.

Program of the Atlantic Charter has little appeal in Europe or anywhere else and failed to touch on the status of India and the colored races.

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CLASSIFICATION OF AREAS FOR TYPES

OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

Note by the Secretary

The J.P.W. Sub-committee transmits for consideration the enclosure which is intended to be informative in types of psychological warfare which may be applied to any theater of operations, or particular part thereof.

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DRAFTSECRETENCLOSURE1. CLASSIFICATION OF AREAS FOR TYPES OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.

In order to establish a list of priorities in areas for which Psychological Warfare plans are to be drawn these areas shall be classified in the following manner:

a. Areas of Resistance. In these areas the objective of psychological warfare shall be to maintain the status quo by impeding enemy military or political infiltration. All propaganda and other psychological activities in these areas aimed at impeding enemy infiltration shall be limited by the necessity of maintaining diplomatic and political status quo.

b. Areas of Strategic Preparation. These are areas of intensive psychological and physical infiltration in view of active operations aimed either at assisting a military offensive of our own or in repelling an enemy offensive. Since the task in these areas is to prepare for the operations all propaganda and other psychological warfare activities during the preparatory period shall be of such a nature as not to compromise the major operation.

c. Allied Nations. Only territories where organized military resistance still prevails shall be included in this category. The objective of

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psychological warfare in these areas is to sustain morale and increase when possible participation in the war effort of the United Nations.

d. Areas of Harassment. Regions which are not considered promising as bases for offensive operations and where no strategic disadvantage can result from the change in the diplomatic or political status quo shall be considered Areas of Harassment. In these areas psychological warfare shall attempt by every means to create difficulties for the enemy, stimulate rebellion, sabotage, guerilla warfare and all forms of active or passive resistance as well as create doubt, fear, and social disorder among the elements of the population supporting the enemy.

e. It is recognized that any one theater of operations, or particular part thereof, may from time to time change from one classification to another classification of areas of psychological warfare. Such changes can be met by close liaison with the strategic planners who are preparing general military plans to meet changing conditions and objectives.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a request be made to the Joint Staff Planners to designate the areas falling within these several classifications, and to inform the Joint Psychological Warfare Committee as need arises in the reclassification of given areas necessitated by new plans or strategic developments.