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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, LIAISON DIVISION, OCD

SUBJECT: Release of NIE's to USIA

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Chief LD/CD to Secretary, IAC, same subject, dated 18 January 1955

1. Pursuant to the request of USIA forwarded by you with referenced memorandum we have reviewed very carefully the file of NIE's to determine which ones are currently valid and releasable to USIA. For this purpose we have eliminated those published before 1 April 1953 as being out of date as well as those which have become outdated or have been superseded since 1 April 1953. Certain special purpose NIE's outside the area of interest of USIA have also been omitted.

2. On the basis of the above review, release of the following is authorized:

- SE-46 Probable Long Term Development of the Soviet Bloc and Western Power Positions (8 July 1953)
- NIE-85 Probable Developments in Chile (24 August 1953)
- NIE-99 Estimate of the World Situation through 1955 (23 October 1953)
- NIE-83 Conditions and Trends in Tropical Africa (30 December 1953)
- NIE 28. 5-54 Current Situation and Probable Developments in Finland ~~and~~ During 1954 (8 January 1955)

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NIE 36-54 Probable Developments in the Arab States
(7 September 1954)

NIE 43-54 Probable Developments in Taiwan through
Mid-1956 (14 September 1954)

NIE 25-54 Probable Developments in Austria
(21 September 1954)

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JAC - O - 82/3 (15 Sept.)
cite NSC action of 9 Sept.
authorizing release of NIE's
to USIA. 82/3 requires
that each estimate be
approved for release by JAC.

Your memo on
means of implementation
(not approved) was dated
1 October.

Do you feel these
are applicable to the
present case & JAC OK

(NO)

only! Should it be solicited?
sub. dated
post 15 Sept.

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