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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Coordination

SUBJECT: Annual Report on Plans and Assets for War

REFERENCES: a. DCI Memorandum dtd 2 Jun 1955; subject:
"Wartime Mission of CIA"

b. DCI Memorandum dtd 13 Dec 1956; subject:
"War Planning Reports"

1. This is the fourth in the series of reports required by Reference a. It covers progress on plans, operations, and technical support for war preparation during the twelve-month period July 1956 - June 1957, in accordance with Reference b. The following paragraphs of this transmittal memorandum briefly recall a few highlight items. Greater detail on these and other matters is given in the attachments.

2. In keeping with the elimination of the Far East Command on 1 July 1957, the functions of the Senior War Planner, Far East, have been phased out. Plans, documents, and area studies have been transferred to Senior War Planner, Pacific, for utilization in unconventional warfare planning. A new charter and table of organization have been approved for the Pacific Command to support the combined theaters.

3. In April 1957 the JCS and the DCI began an exchange of correspondence for the purpose of revising the Command Relationships Agreement. The original agreement concerned unconventional warfare only, but under the new concept psychological warfare and clandestine intelligence activities will also be subject to the provisions of the agreement. This results from a recommendation of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities.

4. In October 1956, following the initiation of evacuation in Jordan, Israel, Syria, and Egypt, the Clandestine Services participated in inter-agency deliberations with Defense, State, USIA, ICA, and Agriculture to effect a coordinated effort in solving evacuation problems during this crisis.

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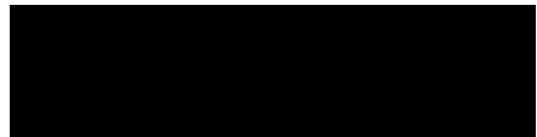
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5. In the matter of wartime evacuation of key indigenous personnel, the Director of Central Intelligence has requested the Operations Coordinating Board to designate the Inter-agency Evacuation Committee as an ad hoc OCB working group for preparing a factual report on certain features of the NSC 123 policy paper. It is expected that the result will be NSC review of NSC 123 and a closer integration of this planning activity with the OCB mechanism.

6. Unconventional warfare requirements were received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff in July 1956, and CIA has accepted approximately 43 per cent of these total requirements. In reply to the JCS, CIA indicated specific requirements which could be accepted and made recommendations to serve as alternates to some of the requirements that could not be accepted for the time being. Further exchanges are taking place with JCS as major changes occur in CIA's capability to meet additional military requirements. Area Divisions are making continuing efforts to assess and improve such capability.

7. CIA has not yet received military wartime requirements for the activities which would be feasible and appropriate for our international organizations assets. However, the International Organizations Division believes that such assets have a substantial wartime potential and is giving extensive attention to possible wartime use of such assets.

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