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MEMORANDUM FOR: SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
 FOR RESEARCH AND INTELLIGENCE *Mr. Melville J. Ruggles*  
 DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, GENERAL STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY - *Mr. Robert H. McDowell (Log-20 Jan-48)*  
 DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE - *Cdr. M. J. Little (See Log-1 Feb-48)*  
 DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE *Col. Donald W. Warkwitz (See Log 16 Feb-48)*  
 DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION *Dr. Malcolm Henderson*  
 DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE, THE JOINT STAFF *Lt. Col. Henry G. V. Hart (See Log 21 Jan-49) USPF*  
 DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION *(No representative) (See Log 26 Jan 48-15)*

SUBJECT: Intelligence Committee for the Foreign Information Program and Planning for Overt Psychological Warfare

1. The National Security Council is currently considering and probably will approve the Report to the National Security Council, NSC 59, dated 20 December 1949, providing for the conduct of the national foreign information program in time of peace and the planning for overt psychological warfare. NSC 59 provides for the establishment within the Department of State of an interdepartmental organization consisting of a director, policy consultants, a CIA consultant for matters relating to planning under the NSC 10 series, and an interdepartmental staff. On the staff, this Agency is represented by a full time member whose responsibilities are to act as a foreign intelligence adviser to the interdepartmental organization.

2. In order to mobilize the foreign intelligence effort of the government for the purpose of more effectively supporting the national foreign information program and planning for overt psychological warfare, I should like to activate an intelligence committee to serve under the chairmanship of this Agency's representative on that interdepartmental staff.

3. Will you, therefore, at your earliest convenience, designate a member of your organization to serve on this intelligence committee? The place and time of meetings, together with its substantive work, will be determined by the committee in the light of demands made upon it.

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*Signed*

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Director of Central Intelligence

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