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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
The Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Preparation of Report on the National Psychological Effort, October 1 to December 31, 1952

The Psychological Strategy Board, at its meeting on October 31, 1952, requested the Director to study the matter of periodic reports to the President and the National Security Council, "with a view to developing recommendations with respect to period to be covered, format, procedure, and other relevant aspects thereof". In accordance with this request, work on such a study was initiated at once. Consultations have been held with the reporting staff of the National Security Council, and with appropriate officers in the member departments and agency, and in the Mutual Security Agency.

The study is still continuing, but the necessity for meeting the NSC's request for a progress report covering the period October 1 to December 31, 1952, means that an interim working agreement between the staffs concerned is desirable for this purpose. It is our understanding that the attached proposals have been discussed with you by [REDACTED] and accepted as a basis for drafting the next report.

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It is hoped that the experience gained in applying these suggestions to the report will be of value in determining what form the final recommendations requested by the Board should take.

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Executive Officer

Enclosure:

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