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TENTATIVE AGENDA
 Psychological Strategy Board
 Fourth Meeting
 Thursday, 25 October 1951
 2:30 P.M.
 New State Department Building

1. PSB D 7/A Psychological Operations Plan Incident to Korean Cease Fire Negotiations

Difference in views to be reconciled prior to presentation to the Board.

2. PSB D 8 Plan for Conducting Psychological Operations during General Hostilities

State doesn't want this up next Thursday.

Submitted to the Board for approval.

Psychological Strategy Board

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Policy in this connection to be established by the Board covering liaison of either a formal or informal nature. Such action may be particularly desirable if the National Psychological Operations Plan for General Hostilities is implemented (Agenda Item No. 2)

4. PSB D 10 Preliminary Report on Situation with respect to Repatriation of Prisoners of War

Review of a report to be submitted to the senior NSC staff in response to action agreed to at senior NSC staff meeting of 27 September.

which may or may not be filed with NSC. - memo states prior differences between State & Defense. (Board suggests filing only with Department so nothing is lost.)

Approval of 1952 (Revised) and 1953 PSB Budget

Statement as presented to the Board to be approved. ✓

Overall Psychological Operations Plans for the Middle East

The advisability of undertaking such a study to be discussed.

7. Report on Psychological Operations Presentation at the American Legion Convention

Brief presentation with a model -

8. The Question of the Role of the PSB in the Use of Special Funds Provided in the Military Security Act of 1951

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Staff suggests a Board.

PSB: 1) Call joint meeting all agencies involved

2) - send a ref to form board formed - over which PSB will preside -

3) Prepare & submit to President recommendations for proper coordination

Hmm

Greg - all changes made in personnel
& differences of opinion noted.
Director shd call attention to such divergences.

Parents - not necessarily rep. departments or Agencies.

Shd Board advise staff to take on
resp. for guidance paper on "fantastic weapons,"
state inclined to mime - yes.

only on highest level i.e. - Board Affairs.
because of extreme sensitivity of info. concerned -

Greg: will be discussion of where in govt this question
should be handled.

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12. Under the principle of centralized responsibility at the national level, organizational arrangements made within the Government, to formulate policies and plans for, and to coordinate the worldwide conduct of, U.S. psychological warfare during a general war must provide for:

a. Authority to issue psychological warfare policy to departments and agencies executing psychological warfare.

b. Representation at the policy level of all departments and agencies executing major portions of the psychological warfare program.

13. Psychological warfare policies and plans will be coordinated with domestic information and with censorship.

VI. DELIBERATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

14. Responsibility for broad policy formulation, planning, coordination and evaluation of the United States psychological warfare effort will be centralized at the national level.

15. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will be responsible for planning and execution of U.S. psychological warfare in theaters of military operations directed toward the enemy, enemy-occupied or allied-occupied territories, in conformity with established national or allied policy.

16. The Department of State will be responsible for the planning and execution of U.S. psychological warfare in areas other than theaters of military operations, in conformity with established national or allied policy.

17. In situations in which a theater of military operations embraces territory of governments which exercise civil authority and to which a U.S. diplomatic mission is accredited:

a. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will be responsible for the execution of all psychological warfare necessary for the accomplishment of the mission as stated in Paragraph 15 above.

b. The Department of State will be responsible for the planning and execution of psychological warfare other than that indicated in subparagraph 17a above.

c. The Department of State, in agreement with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, may assume the planning and execution of portions of the mission as stated in Paragraph 17 a above.

d. Arrangements shall be made to ensure coordination of psychological warfare conducted by the theater commander and the chief of mission.

18. Subject to the responsibilities established by paragraphs 15, 16, and 17 above, JIA will execute overt (black) and covert (gray) psychological warfare in accordance with interdepartmental agreements to be published. These agreements will define the lines of demarcation between overt (black), gray and covert (white) psychological warfare operations and the assignment of strategic and tactical targets. JIA will coordinate the planning for overt (black) and gray psychological warfare with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Department of State, and JIA in accordance with the responsibilities established in paragraphs 15, 16 and 17 above. In the field, operations will be under the direction of U.S. Military Officers in Theaters of military operations. Operations will be coordinated with the chiefs of U.S. diplomatic missions in areas other than theaters of military operations.

19. Psychological warfare operations originating in areas other than theaters of military operations, but directed toward these areas, will be coordinated with the Joint Chiefs of Staff when such operations have a direct impact on current or future military actions. Conversely, psychological warfare operations originating in, and directed toward, theaters of military operations will be coordinated with other U.S. departments and agencies when such operations have a direct impact on the current or future psychological warfare activities of those departments or agencies in areas other than theaters of military operations.

STATE

12a. SAME, crossed out.

a. SAME, crossed out.

b. SAME, crossed out.

REASON: Not required in view of the establishment of the Psychological Warfare Board under Presidential Directive of 4 April 1951. See Section VII, Paragraph 11.

12a. 12. SAME

14. SAME, crossed out.

15. The Psychological Warfare Board is responsible for the formulation and recommendation, as advised by all departments and agencies responsible for psychological operations, of overall national psychological objectives, policies and programs, and for the coordination and evaluation of the national psychological effort.

REASON: The Psychological Warfare Board has this authority under Presidential Order of 4 April, 1951.

15a. 15. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will be responsible for planning and execution of U.S. psychological warfare in theaters of military operations directed toward the enemy, enemy-occupied or allied-occupied territories, in conformity with established national or allied policy.

REASON: a. "Directed toward, etc." omitted because "theaters" includes the "theaters" listed.

b. National and allied policy assumed identical.

16a. 16. The Department of State will be responsible for the planning and execution of U.S. psychological warfare in areas other than theaters of military operations, in conformity with established national or allied policy.

REASON: Same as in paragraph 15.

16a. 16. SAME

a. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will be responsible for U.S. psychological warfare directed toward the enemy, enemy-occupied or allied-occupied territories.

b. The Department of State will be responsible for the planning and execution of U.S. psychological warfare directed toward territories of the neutral countries.

c. b., c., and d. SAME as original, crossed out.

REASON: a. To simplify and clarify.

b. "Planning and execution" omitted, unnecessary.

16a. 16. SAME as original, crossed out. Covert psychological warfare will be planned and executed in accordance with the responsibilities established in the Presidential Directive of April 4, 1951, and by the National Security Council.

REASON: Self-explanatory.

19a. 19. Psychological warfare operations originating in areas other than theaters of military operations, but directed toward these areas, will be coordinated with the Joint Chiefs of Staff when such operations have a direct impact on current or future military actions. Conversely, psychological warfare operations originating in, and directed toward, theaters of military operations will be coordinated with other U.S. departments and agencies when such operations have a direct impact on the current or future psychological warfare activities of those departments or agencies in areas other than theaters of military operations.

REASON: To name the department having major interest.

DEFENSE

12b. SAME, crossed out.

a. SAME, crossed out.

b. SAME, crossed out.

REASON: SAME as State (column 2)

12b. 12. SAME

14. SAME, crossed out.

15. SAME as State (column 2)

REASON: Same as Paragraph 5.

15a. 15. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will be responsible for planning and execution of U.S. psychological warfare in theaters of military operations directed toward the enemy, enemy-occupied or allied-occupied territories, in conformity with established national or allied policy.

REASON: To bring into consonance with NSC 59/2.

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a. SAME as original, crossed out.

b. SAME as original, crossed out.

c. SAME as original, crossed out.

d. SAME as original, crossed out.

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REASON: To name the department having major interest.

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REASON: Consistency with NSC 10/2.

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16a. 16. This paragraph is changed to read as follows: "Covert psychological warfare will be planned and executed in accordance with responsibilities prescribed by the NSC and the Psychological Warfare Board."

REASON: To make sentence less restrictive.

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20. The Central Intelligence Agency will see that appropriate intelligence support is provided for psychological warfare and that the intelligence activities of government departments and agencies in this field are properly coordinated.

21. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will be responsible for any necessary coordination of national psychological warfare plans and operations with those under military command of other government or allied commanders.

22. All other departments and agencies of the U.S. Government engaged in conducting psychological warfare outside the U.S. will:

a. Adhere to policy guidance issued at the national level.

b. Coordinate their plans and policies with the Joint Chiefs of Staff for activities in theaters of military operations or with the Secretary of State in areas other than theaters of military operations.

c. Coordinate their operations in the field, which are based on plans and policies coordinated at the national level, with the senior U.S. military officer in theaters of military operations or with the chief of the U.S. diplomatic mission in areas other than theaters of military operations.

PLAN

(20. SAME as original.)

21. 17. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will be responsible for any necessary coordination of national psychological warfare plans and operations with those under military command of other government or allied commanders.

REASON: To define area of responsibility more specifically.

22. 18. The Department of State will be responsible for any necessary coordination of psychological warfare plans and operations with those under military command of other government or allied commanders.

REASON: Complements paragraph 17.

22. 19. SAME.

a. Adhere to policy guidance issued at the national level by the Psychological Strategy Board.

b. SAME.

c. Coordinate their operations in the field, which are based on plans and policies coordinated at the national level by the Psychological Strategy Board, with the senior U.S. military officer in theaters of military operations or with the chief of the U.S. diplomatic mission in areas other than theaters of military operations.

REASON: The Psychological Strategy Board has this authority since Presidential Decree of 4 April, 1951.

20. SAME as 20 on original, as shown above.

DEFENSE

20. 11. SAME as original.

21. 12. SAME as original.

22. 13. SAME.

a. SAME as original.

b. Coordinate their plans and policies with the Joint Chiefs of Staff for activities in theaters of military operations or with the Secretary of State in areas other than theaters of military operations. RESPONSIBILITY.

c. Coordinate their operations in the field, which are based on plans and policies coordinated at the national level, with the senior U.S. military officer in theaters of military operations or with the chief of the U.S. diplomatic mission in areas other than theaters of military operations. RESPONSIBILITY.

VII. ORGANIZATIONAL PRINCIPLES

21. Information facilities and appropriate personnel of the Department of State and other operating agencies in areas which become theaters of military operations will be made available to the senior U.S. military officer in that theater under statutory and other competent authority during the appropriate period of military control in that area. Plans for orderly transfer, and later return, of information facilities and appropriate personnel of the Department of State and other operating agencies will be coordinated at the national level by the Psychological Strategy Board. Such plans, as they affect the Central Intelligence Agency will be drawn up so as to delineate the responsibilities set forth in paragraph 18 above.

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REASON: a. The Psychological Strategy Board represents the national level.

b. CIA is not involved in this principle.

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REASON: SAME as State (column 2).

VIII. DEFINITIONS

21. For definitions pertaining to this plan see Annex III. 22. For definitions pertaining to this plan see Annex III II.

IX. ACTION

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REASON: Clarity.

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IX. ACTION

26. 22. SAME as State (column 2).

REASON: Clarity.

22. 20. To this paragraph, add the word "except" between the words "other" and "executing" at both places where these words occur in the paragraph (lines 2 and 5).

REASON: To make paragraph consistent with JCS reason b and c.