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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD AND THE
INTERDEPARTMENTAL FOREIGN INFORMATION STAFF

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SUBJECT: Priority List for Intelligence Studies Useful in Psychological Warfare Planning

Intelligence agencies of the government are now beginning to produce individual country papers useful for planning psychological warfare. Over a period of time it is proposed to produce perhaps 50 such country studies. Since the production is currently getting underway it is now desirable to indicate a high priority list of countries in order to concentrate available manpower on such work in the immediate future.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Interdepartmental Foreign Information Staff have previously submitted to CIA separate priority lists and the Psychological Intelligence Committee of the Director of Central Intelligence has reviewed these lists and suggests the following immediate priority list:

GROUP I

1. USSR
2. Czechoslovakia
3. Germany - East Zone
4. Poland
5. Hungary
6. Rumania
7. Bulgaria
8. Albania
9. China (including Sinkiang, Inner-Mongolia, Outer-Mongolia and Manchuria)
10. North Korea

GROUP II

1. Indochina
2. Yugoslavia
3. Turkey
4. Iran
5. Greece

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State Department review completed

It is requested that this meeting review the suggested list and either approve it or modify it so that the intelligence effort may immediately get underway.

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