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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

15 September 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Maxwell E. Taylor
Military Representative of the President

SUBJECT: Memorandum for the President entitled,
"Recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee
to examine U. S. effectiveness in propaganda-
political warfare."

We propose one change in your memorandum of 13 September.
It is to replace the first two sentences of paragraph 2 as follows:

"2. We believe the United States has very considerable
resources for waging effective propaganda-political warfare.
As we use this phrase, it refers to the whole range of activities
designed to influence the attitudes of peoples on the great issues
of the day and to stimulate public support and the active support
of public and private individuals and organizations throughout the
world for the U. S. position on these issues. The resources our
country can use in this contest are dispersed in many places -
in the executive departments of the Government, in our embassies
abroad, and in many private organizations at home and abroad."

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Acting Director

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