

MEMORANDUM FOR: Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT : Ad Hoc IAC War Planning Working Group

1. CIA is currently engaged in developing plans to meet its wartime responsibilities including those of coordinating national intelligence.

2. The National Security Council will continue in wartime its present function as the key policy advisory body to the President on national security matters in accord with paragraph 2.a. of NSC 5521, 1 June 1955. The Council will look to me for intelligence advice support, and I, of course, shall continue to look to the IAC to be the senior intelligence coordination body in wartime. Therefore, I believe it necessary that the IAC jointly examine, for planning purposes, the impact of war upon its functions. Consequently I propose the immediate establishment of an ad hoc IAC War Planning Working Group under the chairmanship of CIA,

- a. to identify IAC war planning problems and,
- b. to recommend procedures for their solution.

This group should report to the IAC by 27 March 1956 in order that the solutions to those war planning problems pertinent to Operation Alert 1956 may be developed in time for testing.

3. This matter will be considered at the IAC meeting on 21 February 1956.

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