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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

15 January 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Review Staff of the Psychological Strategy Board

SUBJECT : CIA [ ] Programs for Western Europe

1. Transmitted herewith to the Review Staff of the PSB is the Fiscal Year 1953 Program of the Western Europe Division of the CIA.

2. At the end of each subsection there is attached an Addendum which shows the funds obligated in Fiscal Year 1952 and a breakdown by individual projects of the funds proposed for Fiscal Year 1953. In some cases, the budget summaries at the ends of the sections show figures for the Support, or so-called "EDICT", Budget. These are the costs of supporting [ ] various countries and may be ignored in considering the substance of the Program.

3. Certain expenditures relating to the general field of labor [ ] are not included in this Program. The Director of Central Intelligence is taking these matters up directly with the members of the PSB and is not utilizing the Review Staff.

4. The financial summary at the beginning of this Program shows certain large allocations [ ] which are not described in the Program. These allocations relate to certain operations [ ] which the Director of Central Intelligence has already discussed in detail with the Under Secretary of State and the Deputy Secretary of Defense and which have been approved by both the latter.



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6. [redacted] it is believed, quite familiar with all the projects included in this Program.

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7. It will be appreciated if you could give me some indication as to when the various Members of the Review Staff will be ready to hold discussions on this Program.

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Assistant to the Director

Attachment

CIA [redacted] Programs for  
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