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OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD
Washington 25, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE BOARD ASSISTANTS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT: Coordination of NSC 166/1

We hoped to have Terms of Reference drafted on this for consideration at the Board Assistants' Meeting November 20th. Further study, however, dug up a nest of new problems which need to be solved first.

The courses of action listed in the subparagraphs of paragraph 5 are extremely broad, putting this paper partly in the category of NSC 162/2, namely, so general that it seems more like an umbrella for a number of specific programs than like a program requiring direct coordination.

Subparagraphs c and d, for example, really cover a number of actual or probable country programs, and subparagraph h embraces the subject matter of NSC 146/2 for which we are setting up a separate working group.

Subparagraphs a and f might be taken on by individual departments without any need for an OCB mechanism.

Subparagraphs g and i might form the basis of a program analogous to that being developed in the merger of PSB D-40 and D-45 for the rest of the Orbit. (In this connection, Mr. Jackson's "Winter of Discontent" memo includes Communist China and therefore probably cannot be handled in toto by the D-40 - D45 group.)

Subparagraph j involves multi-agency coordination but might need a different group than that set up for subparagraphs g and i.



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1. <i>OCB</i>		<i>19 NOV 1950</i>			<p>At the Board 1158's meeting of 20 Nov. it was agreed that no special working party under this subject would be formed. Instead, OCB staff will determine what working groups can take care of what aspects and draw up an assignment sheet. Special task forces for specific jobs can be set up.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 30px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: right;">25X1 20 Nov.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5;"><i>NSC</i></p>
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