

Enclosure No. 1

Recommendations Establishing Policy

1. Recommendation No. 5.

The DD/P should:

Urge military commanders to coordinate their disparate requirements for clandestine operational support.

2. Recommendation No. 19.

The C/PPC Staff should:

Ensure that his liaison representatives involved in joint planning with the military should work to promote closer correlation within the military framework of Psychological and Unconventional Warfare Planning.

3. Recommendation No. 20.

The C/PPC Staff should:

Take the following corrective measures with respect to the language of planning:

a. Develop with the military services a minimum list of common definitions of clandestine operations terms for use in planning.

b. Avoid the use in planning papers and communications of those several specialized terms which have developed within the language used almost exclusively by planning theorists, and spell out all except the most widely known abbreviations used by the military and the Clandestine Services.

4. Recommendation No. 24.

The C/PPC Staff should:

Ensure that CS personnel have a clear understanding of the following as they proceed with their preparation of hot war plans:

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a. An operational plan is only a device used by a theater commander to project his decisions into operations as far into the future as is possible. The plan is only the link between the decision and the action required. The issuance of a plan in advance of war requires, therefore, that it be based on an assumption as to what conditions will probably be when war comes and the plan must be implemented.

b. The operational order is based on a previously prepared plan, and the completeness of an order depends largely on the completeness of the war plan. The basic difference between the two is that the order does not contain assumptions but contains decisions as to what immediate action is to be taken when all details have become finalized.

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