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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PLANNING
A PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGENCY

- References: a. SWNCC 304/6
b. SANACC 304/12
c. SANACC 304/14
d. SANACC 304/15

Note by the Secretaries

The enclosure, a report by the Subcommittee for Special Studies and Evaluations, on its own initiative, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PLANNING
A PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGENCY

Report by the
SANAC Subcommittee on Special Studies and Evaluations

THE PROBLEM

1. To determine the minimum technical assistance necessary for further planning of a National Psychological Warfare Agency.

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

2. On 7 April 1948, the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee approved SANACC 304/12, "a plan for a National Wartime Psychological Warfare Organization", as a basis for further planning.

3. On 7 April 1948, the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee approved SANACC 304/14, "the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with respect to a nucleus for coordination and planning for psychological warfare under the policy guidance of the National Security Council", for forwarding to the National Security Council for consideration and appropriate action. SANACC 304/6 and 304/12 were forwarded to the National Security Council together with SANACC 304/14.

DISCUSSION

4. After further study, the Subcommittee on Special Studies and Evaluations concludes that additional technical assistants organized into working groups subordinate to the Subcommittee, are necessary in order that the Subcommittee may continue the further planning envisaged by SANACC 304/12.

5. Based on World War II experience, in order to determine the broad requirements for organizing and operating a National Psychological Warfare Organization (in event of war or national emergency), the Departments of State, Army, Navy and Air Force

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should each nominate an official or officer qualified to serve with each of the following working groups:

- a. On communications' requirements (communication equipment and geographical distribution of radio broadcasting stations);
- b. On logistics and procurement (logistics necessary for operating mass information media);
- c. On training and training curricula;
- d. On personnel and mobilization plans;
- e. On matters pertaining to budgetary and legal problems;
- f. On intelligence matters (intelligence and procedures for interchange of intelligence pertinent to psychological warfare between existing governmental agencies);
- g. On research and development.

CONCLUSION

6. It is concluded that:

a. The State, Army, Navy and Air Force Departments should nominate a suitable official or officer on a part-time and temporary basis to serve with each of the following working groups on matters of overt psychological warfare:

- (1) Communications requirements;
- (2) Logistics and procurement;
- (3) Training and training curricula;
- (4) Personnel and mobilization plans;
- (5) Budgetary and legal problems;
- (6) Intelligence matters;
- (7) Research and development.

RECOMMENDATIONS

7. It is recommended that:

- a. SANACC approve the above conclusion;
- b. In view of the fact that the National Security Council now has under consideration matters pertaining to

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the broad aspects of psychological warfare, this paper be referred to the National Security Council for information, and to the State, Army, Navy, and Air Force Departments for information and appropriate action.

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DECISION AMENDING SANACC 304/16

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PLANNING
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Note by the Secretaries

1. At its 69th Meeting on 23 September 1948, the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee approved SANACC 304/16, after amending. ✓

2. Holders of SANACC 304/16 are requested to substitute the attached revised pages 98, 99, and 100 for the ones contained therein and destroy the superseded pages by burning. ✓

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