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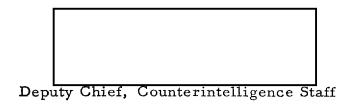
MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT

Definition of Counterintelligence for

NSCID No. 5

Pursuant to the direction of General Truscott of 29 July 1957, the attached definition of counterintelligence is submitted herewith.



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___For the purpose of this directive___/ ...

3b. Counterintelligence is broadly defined as that intelligence activity, with its resultant informational product, which is undertaken to protect the security of the nation, and its personnel and installations abroad, against espionage, counterespionage, sabotage, and subversion. As an activity, counterintelligence is the process of procuring, developing, recording, and disseminating information concerning espionage, counterespionage, sabotage, and subversion directed against the national security, and of penetrating, manipulating, or repressing individuals, groups, or organizations conducting orcapable of conducting such acts. Counterintelligence as conducted by Departments and Agencies is defined as all activities, exclusive of espionage, devoted to destroying the effectiveness of inimical foreign intelligence activities and to the protection of information against espionage, personnel against subversion, and installations or material against sabotage.*

*CIA would prefer to replace "the protection.....sabotage" with the following wording: "the protection of information, personnel, installations, and material against espionage, counterespionage, subversion, sabotage, or unauthorized disclosure." This version is preferred because information, personnel, etc., must each be protected against more than one danger.

(Repeated efforts to interweave the CIA and Army definitions resulted only in ambiguity and duplication.)

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ESPIONAGE AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ABROAD*

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102(d) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, the National Security Courcil hereby authorises and directs that:

To promote the over-all interests of the U.S. intelligence sommunity the Director of Central Intelligence will, in computation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee, insure the coordination of explonage and counterintelligence activities abroad except in theaters of war where U.S. forces are involved, or when the President directs, in which event the provisions of paragraph 12 below shall apply. Coordination comprises those consultative activities undertaken by Departments and Agencies to promote cooperation, resolve mutual problems, exchange operational information, eliminate unprofitable duplication, and, in each instance, evolve a nodus operandi on the part of all participants to forestall actions detrimental to the national interest or no each other. Coordination will be effected at the logest echolon practicable.

2. The Central Intelligence agency shall conduct espionage operations outside the United States and its possessions in order to satisfy intelligence requirements relating to the National security. Departments and other Agencies may conduct espionage operations outside the United States and its possessions in order to satisfy departments! intelligence nucles.

* Outside the United States and his possessions.

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the United States and its possessions necessary in the interests of national security and in furtherance of its assigned missions.

Departments and other Agencies shall conduct counterintelligence between cutside the United States and its possessions necessary for the security of their commands, activities and installations and the execution of their assigned missions, as well as cutain activities which may have the purpose of this directive: the Do. 4 42.

toward the [homestin] acquisition of [intelligence] information or toward the performance of intelligence operations against a foreign power.

b. Counterintalligence in defined as all activities, exclusive of explorage, devoted to destroying the effectiveness of inimical foreign intelligence activities and to the protection of information against explorage, personnel against subversion, and installations or material against exhetage.

Information and other information which has utility for intelligence purposes, to assist bepartments and Agencies in the accomplishment of their espionage and counterintelligence responsibilities. (ontimous and limity guidance, specific collection requirements and assessments of intelligence information onliected will be included.

b. The Sentral intelligence gency shall be responsible for maintaining as a service of common interest, central indexes and records of intelligence and counterintelligence information on foreign areas.

Departments and Agricles shall contribute pertinent material to the control file on a continuous banks.

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The Director of Central Enterligence shall insure the court

dination of clandestine intelligence collection with overt collection

abroad. He shall also insure in consultation with the intelligence

Advisory Committee that counterintelligence activity abroad is:

coordinated with the Departments, Agencies and interdepartments;

committees responsible for domestic counterintelligence. The tirector

of Central Intelligence shall invite Departments and Agencies fot

permanent members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee which have

counterintelligence responsibilities abroad to participate in the

Intelligence Advisory Committee deliberations when counterintelligence

matters affecting such responsibilities are under consideration.

- 8. In the conduct of espionage and counterintelligence attractes, bilateral arrangements shall be made, as the national interest may require, among the Departments and Agencies concerned for cover to support these activities.
- In a foreign area other than a theater of war where U.S. forces are involved, or when the President directs, the designated representative of the Director, CIA, shall keep the senior U.S. representative, as the latter may desire, advised of U.S. espionage and counteringelligence activities conducted in or from the area.
- 10. In a foreign area where JoS. military commands are stationed, the designated representative of the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, shall keep the designated representatives of senior UoS. military commanders informed of the espionage and counterintelligence operations quadrated by the Central Intelligence Agency in or from the area.
- il. Liaison arrangements established with foreign intelligence and security services which affect espionage or counterintelligence as ivities

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the President directs, all resources of the Central Intelligence Agency shall be included in a CIA Component Force under the direct command of the commanders of commands established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The CIA Component Force Commander shall provide espionage and counter—
Intelligence support to military operations in accordance with the requirements of commands established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Exceptional espionage or counterintelligence operations, because of their delicate or diplomatic implications, may be conducted by the CIA Component Force after coordination by the Director of Central Istelligence with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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covering all activity devoted to destroying the effectiveness of inimical foreign intelligence activities and to the protection of information against espionage, personnel against subversion, and installations or material against sabotage." (Dictionary of United States Military Terms for Joint Usage).

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