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CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF
PLANNING DIRECTIVE No. 10

SUBJECT: Liquidation of Security Advisory Board, OWI

1. The Problem:

a. The Army member of SWNCC recommends that when the Security Advisory Board suggested in SWNCC 252 is created, it be directed to submit a report and recommendation on the desirability of placing the Board under the National Intelligence Authority.

b. SWNCC 252/1, dated 30 January, gives additional detail. The only Planning Staff copy is enclosed under the original of this memorandum for file in the Security Branch.

2. Planning Requirement:

The Security Branch will become familiar with the background of this matter. The proposed functions of the Security Advisory Board will be examined in connection with powers and responsibilities of the N.I.A. Upon completion of preliminary study the Chief of the Security Branch will informally advise this office of tentative conclusions reached, and recommend whether further action should be initiated by C.I.G.

3. Deadline:

An informal progress report will be submitted to the Deputy Chief on 26 March.

FOR THE CHIEF, CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF:

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Acting Deputy Chief, Central Planning Staff

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Enclosure: SWNCC 252/1, dated 30 January 1946.

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