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TO :

DATE: October 28, 1946

FROM :

SUBJECT: Activity Report, Week Ending 25 October 1946

1. Psychological Warfare: Attended meeting of the SWNCC ad hoc subcommittee on Thursday, 24 October 1946.

The committee is now forming its final report on a recommended wartime and a peacetime organization. In general, a permanent subcommittee of SWNCC, consisting of

- 2 State members
- 1 War member
- 1 Navy member
- 1 CIG member

is being recommended. Some trouble is being experienced in writing the charter of this subcommittee. It was first intended that the committee should be a planning body only but in the field of clandestine psychological warfare, I have pointed out that our efforts in CIG would probably be more effective in time of war if

- a. peacetime policy were determined on a high level
- b. CIG were given guidance in peacetime for the conduct of "black" operation in time of war or national emergency.

Note: A necessary prelude either to planning or operation by CIG is a clear directive from NIA (or higher).

In addition to the foregoing, I am asking the ad hoc subcommittee to include in the charter of the permanent committee a statement that it shall state its intelligence requirements to the Director of Central Intelligence at such intervals as the situation may require.

2. Scientific Intelligence Requirements for Russia. Compiled and distributed minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 22 October 1946. Informed Mr. Ralph Clark of JRDB of the results of the meeting and he agreed to submit a statement of JRDB's requirements to [REDACTED] on or before 5 November 1946.

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3. Geographic Intelligence. A new job description of [REDACTED] position in ORE is now in hands of Civil Service. Trouble is anticipated in establishing the position as a P-8, [REDACTED] present rating.

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5. General. Participated in general discussions on:

- a. ICAPS organization.
- b. Scientific Intelligence-Russia.
- c. Allocation of zones of primary interest.

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Colonel, AC