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MEMORANDUM FOR: SPECIAL ASSISTANT, INTELLIGENCE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Psychological Intelligence

1. Authorized officers in our respective agencies have discussed in detail problems incident to the production of intelligence in support of psychological warfare. In order to clarify this aspect of the re-organization of this Agency, as it bears upon the rearrangements and renewed emphasis in the work of your intelligence organization, it is proposed that the responsibility for intelligence support to psychological warfare (planning and operations) except for military and scientific aspects, be centered in your organization. It is further proposed that because of the great interest of the State Department in this subject and the fact that the preponderance of such intelligence support falls within the fields of production assigned by NSCID No. 2 to the State Department, the responsibility for coordination of the work in this field among the other agencies should also rest with you. It is believed that in the interests of effectiveness your office should be cognizant of all intelligence research projects in this field, should stimulate and arrange for the coordination of these projects in the national interest.

2. The foregoing has been discussed with the military intelligence agencies and meets with their approval.

3. If you concur in this proposal it would be appreciated if you would so indicate on the attached copy and return it to me.

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