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2 October 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

SUBJECT: Working Draft #6, National Strategy with Respect to Germany (PSB D-21)

I have reviewed the subject draft plan and the proposal in your memorandum of 11 September 1952 for the establishment of an interim panel to coordinate the departmental efforts in support of the plan. In view of the long delayed action on the plan occasioned by the various suggestions as to the format and composition of the plan, I agree to reference of the paper to the Board in its present form, with the exception noted below, and to the setting up of the interim panel.

It is suggested that on page 30, Paragraph D - Public Information be modified to read somewhat as follows:

Where appropriate, domestic public information agencies of the member departments and agencies will be informed of appropriate features of this plan in order that their programs may be developed in a manner which will not create unfavorable impact abroad respecting objectives of this plan.

In agreeing to reference of the plan to the Board in its present form I wish to make the following observations:

That a modified presentation of this and future plans would, I believe - a) more accurately typify the responsibilities of the Psychological Strategy Board to promulgate strategic guidance and the departments and agencies to develop operational plans in support thereof, b) differentiate more clearly between actions which should be considered obligatory upon, and actions which should be considered suggestive to, the operating departments and agencies, c) better emphasize the more important features of the strategy, and d) greatly facilitate the work of all those engaged in formulating and implementing operational plans.

SIGNED

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Deputy for Psychological Policy

cc: Mr. H. Sargeant, State  
Mr. Frank Wisner, CIA  
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