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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Henry D. Owen  
Chairman, Policy Planning Council  
Department of State

SUBJECT : [redacted]

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1. Part One of the [redacted]  
[redacted] has been reviewed at various stages  
by the Central Intelligence Agency. We have no  
significant disagreements with the intelligence  
judgments contained in the policy paper.

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2. While I endorse those provisions in  
the paper which have a bearing on US intelligence  
activities, I have no comment to make on the  
broader aspects of US policy [redacted]  
these being outside the competence of the  
Central Intelligence Agency and the Director  
of Central Intelligence.

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/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms  
Director

CONCUR: [redacted]

5 AUG 1966

Deputy Director for Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT :

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1. You are requested to forward the attached letter to the Chairman of the Policy Planning Council, Department of State (Tab A) indicating Agency approval of Part One of the National Policy Paper  (Tab B).

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2. The paper has been reviewed within the Agency through several drafting stages and has undergone a final review by the Directorate of Intelligence, the Clandestine Services, and the Office of National Estimates. There are no significant disagreements with the intelligence judgments in Part One of the paper, and the Chairman of the Board of National Estimates agrees that it is substantially consistent with NIE

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The Deputy Director for Plans has no objection to Part One of the paper and is of the opinion that it provides the Agency necessary operational latitude.

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3. Part Two of the paper (Tab C)--which does not require formal approval--is badly outdated and replete with errors. A request for substantial revision of this part is being forwarded separately to the Policy Planning Council.

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4. The policy paper advises that as the military threat from the Communist world recedes [redacted] is beginning to question its ties to the Western alliance and to the US in particular. It recognizes that while in this situation varying degrees of tension may arise [redacted] relations similar in essentials to those of the past few years are likely to continue. The paper thus recommends that the US continue economic and military assistance while pressing vigorously for reforms which [redacted] appears capable of putting into effect. It also suggests efforts to reduce [redacted]

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5. I recommend that you concur in Part One of the paper by signing the attached memorandum and forwarding it to the Chairman, Policy Planning Council, Department of State.

/s/ R. J. SMITH

R. J. SMITH  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

Attachments

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