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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

STATUS OF PROJECTS

1. COMPLETED PROJECTS

(July 24, 1950-July 31, 1950)

1. COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS AND MOBILIZATION
(NSC Action No. 322)

2. THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST
(NSC Action No. 324. See also related projects in Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5)

3. GENERAL POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING FORMOSA
(NSC Action No. 325; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated July 28, 1950. See also Section 5)

2. PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE NSC

A. Items Scheduled on Agenda for 63rd NSC Meeting, August 3, 1950:

THE POSITION AND ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE FURTHER SOVIET MOVES IN THE LIGHT OF THE KOREAN SITUATION
(NSC 73/1; NSC 73; NSC Actions Nos. 308-b and 315; Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject: "Suggested Action by the NSC for Consideration of the President in the Light of the Korean Situation", dated July 6 and July 7, 1950, respectively)

At the 58th NSC Meeting the President directed the Council (NSC Action No. 308-b) to resurvey all policies affecting the entire perimeter of the USSR. A partial and preliminary response to this directive, Part I, "Estimate of Possible Further Soviet Moves in the Light of the Korean Situation and Their Effect on the Position of the United States", prepared by the NSC Consultants and Staff, was circulated on July 1 as NSC 73 for the information of the Council. A revised report, including Part II, "U. S. Actions to Counter Further Soviet Moves in the Immediate Future", also prepared by the NSC Consultants and Staff, was submitted for Council consideration as NSC 73/1. In drafting NSC 73/1 the NSC Consultants and Staff took into consideration the statement by the Chairman, NSRB, as suggested by him and as noted by the Council in NSC Action No. 315. (See the reference memos of July 6 and 7.) NSC 73/1 scheduled as Item 1 on the Agenda for the 63rd NSC Meeting, August 3, 1950. (See also related projects in Sections 3, 4 and 5.)

NATIONAL MANPOWER MOBILIZATION POLICY (NSC 77)

Report on the subject by the Chairman, National Security Resources Board, scheduled as Item 2 for consideration at the 63rd NSC Meeting, August 3, 1950. The Secretary of Labor will participate in the Council's consideration of this item.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST

Scheduled as Item 3 for review and discussion by the Council at its 63rd Meeting, August 3. (See other related projects above and in Sections 3, 4 and 5.)

SECURITY OF STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

(Progress Report, dated July 25, 1950, by the Deputy Under Secretary of State, on NSC 29)

Scheduled as Item 4 for information on the Agenda for the 63rd NSC Meeting, August 3, 1950.

B. Items Under Consideration by Memorandum Action

DEFENSE OF FORMOSA

(Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated July 31, 1950)

Memorandum by the JCS on the subject, transmitted to the President by the Secretary of Defense, was referred by the President to the NSC and the Secretary of the Treasury for consideration and recommendation as a matter of urgency. Circulated by the reference memo for memorandum action. Approved by NSRB on July 31. Awaiting action by other Council members and the Secretary of the Treasury.

PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CHINA COAST

(Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated July 31, 1950)

Memorandum by the JCS on the subject, transmitted to the President by the Secretary of Defense, was referred by the President to the NSC and the Secretary of the Treasury for consideration and recommendation as a matter of urgency. Circulated by the reference memo for memorandum action. Approved by NSRB on July 31. Awaiting action by other Council members and the Secretary of the Treasury.

NSC 10/2

(Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated June 19, 1950)

Memorandum by the Chairman, NSRB, recommending a revision of NSC 10/2, submitted for Council consideration by the reference memo of June 19. Approved by State with comments, July 7, 1950. Awaiting memorandum action by other Council members.

NSC 26/3

(Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated June 29, 1950)

Report by the Under Secretary of State (NSC 26/3), enclosing a memorandum by CIA on the subject, submitted by the reference memo for Council consideration. Approved by Treasury, June 30; by State, July 5. Awaiting memorandum action by other Council members. (See also NSC 26/2 in Section 5.)

A PLAN FOR NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

(NSC 74; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated July 10, 1950)

The reference report on the subject, transmitted by the Under Secretary of State and prepared by the organization established pursuant

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to NSC 59/1, submitted for consideration by the Council and the Secretary of the Treasury by the reference memo of July 10. Awaiting memorandum action by all Council members and the Secretary of the Treasury.

COORDINATION OF U. S. AID PROGRAMS FOR FAR EASTERN AREAS

(NSC 61/1; NSC 61; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated May 16, 1950)

Pursuant to NSC 61, a report by the Under Secretaries of State and the Army, and with the concurrence of the President, representatives for a Working Group were designated by the Secretaries of State, Defense, the Treasury, and Commerce, and by the Economic Cooperation Administrator, to prepare a report for consideration by the Council, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Economic Cooperation Administrator looking to closer coordination of economic and military aid programs generally for Far Eastern areas. The report prepared by the Working Group, with the assistance of a representative of the Bureau of the Budget, was submitted by the reference memo as NSC 61/1 for consideration by the NSC, the Secretaries of the Treasury and Commerce, and the Economic Cooperation Administrator. Approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, May 17; by the Secretary of Commerce, May 22; disapproved by the Economic Cooperation Administrator, May 29. Awaiting action by other Council members.

C. Items Awaiting Subsequent NSC ConsiderationEXPORT CONTROLS AND SECURITY POLICY

(NSC 69; NSC Action No. 293)

Report by the Secretary of Commerce considered at the 56th NSC Meeting (NSC Action No. 293). To be scheduled for reconsideration by the Council, the Secretaries of the Treasury and Commerce, and the Economic Cooperation Administrator in the light of the following two items. Awaiting preparation by the NSC Consultants and Staff of a statement of the issues involved and of the positions of each department or agency concerned as requested by the President. (See Section 4.)

EXPORT OF STEEL MILL EQUIPMENT TO AUSTRIA

(Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated June 7, 1950)

Memorandum by the Secretary of Commerce submitted for consideration by the NSC, the Secretaries of the Treasury and Commerce, and the

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Economic Cooperation Administrator. To be scheduled on the agenda of an early Council meeting. (See Section 4.)

STRATEGIC RATING OF RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated June 9, 1950)

Memorandum by the Secretary of Commerce submitted for consideration by the NSC, the Secretaries of the Treasury and Commerce, and the Economic Cooperation Administrator. To be scheduled on the agenda of an early Council meeting. (See Section 4.)

THE REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY

(NSC 71; NSC 71/1; NSC Action No. 313)

Views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the subject circulated as NSC 71 at the request of the Secretary of Defense for the information of the Council. The views of the Department of State on the subject in response to NSC 71, circulated as NSC 71/1 for the information of the Council at the request of the Secretary of State. At its 60th Meeting the Council discussed the subject, deferred further action until the next Council meeting, and directed the NSC Consultants, with Mr. Harriman's assistance, to study the reference papers in preparation for further Council consideration. Discussion of the subject at the July 13 NSC Meeting deferred at the request of the Department of Defense. To be scheduled on the agenda of a later Council meeting. (See also Section 3.)

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD SPAIN

(NSC 72; NSC 72/1; NSC Action No. 312)

Views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the subject circulated at the request of the Secretary of Defense for the information of the Council. The views of the Department of State on the subject in response to NSC 72, circulated as NSC 72/1 for the information of the Council at the request of the Secretary of State. At its 60th Meeting the Council discussed the subject, deferred further action until the next Council meeting, and directed the NSC Consultants to study the reference papers in preparation for further Council consideration. Discussion of the subject at the July 13 NSC Meeting deferred at the request of the Department of Defense. To be scheduled on the agenda of a later Council meeting. (See also Section 3.)

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SUPPORT FOR THE VOICE OF AMERICA IN THE FIELDS OF INTELLIGENCE AND OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

(NSC 66; Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated April 4 and May 11, 1950)

Report by the Secretary of State submitted by the reference memo for consideration and memorandum action by the NSC, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission. In accordance with the suggestion of the Secretary of State, the Secretaries of State and Defense, the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, and the Director of Central Intelligence, were requested to designate representatives in advance to prepare a report for consideration by the National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, in the event that the recommendations in NSC 66 were approved. The following actions have been received:

- State: Approves recommendations; designates Mr. Howland Sargeant.
- Defense: Recommends no further action by the Council until an ad hoc committee of the IAC completes its current investigation of the problem.
- Treasury: Approves recommendations
- NSRB: Approves recommendations
- FCC: Disapproves recommendations, with comment that there should be a re-evaluation of the entire "Voice" operations; designates Mr. Curtis B. Plummer.
- CIA: Designates Mr. Ralph L. Clark, and reports on current related activities.

Comments of Secretary of Defense, Chairman, FCC, and Director of Central Intelligence transmitted by the reference memo of May 11 for Council consideration in connection with the reference report. The Chairman, FCC, will participate in the Council's consideration of this subject. The departments and agencies concerned agreed informally that this item should not be scheduled for Council consideration at a meeting until the Director of Central Intelligence and the IAC had submitted recommendations to the Council in the light of the report of the ad hoc committee of the IAC referred to above. To be scheduled on the agenda of an early Council meeting.

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THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR INTELLIGENCE

(Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated December 28, 1949; NSC Actions Nos. 231 and 237; NSC 50)

Final progress report by the Director of Central Intelligence, of those called for by NSC 50 and NSC Actions Nos. 231 and 237, circulated by the reference memorandum for Council information.

3. PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE NSC CONSULTANTS

U. S. COURSES OF ACTION IN THE EVENT SOVIET FORCES ENTER KOREAN HOSTILITIES

(NSC 76; NSC 76/1; NSC Actions Nos. 308c, 309a, and 323)

By NSC Action No. 308c the Council agreed that recommendations for consideration by the President should be prepared as to the courses of action to be followed in the event that Soviet forces enter Korean hostilities. By NSC Action No. 309a the Council discussed and amended a directive to General MacArthur, which provided interim guidance with respect to this eventuality.

A report on the subject by the Secretary of Defense (NSC 76), prepared pursuant to NSC Action No. 308c, and comments thereon by the Department of State and NSRB Consultants (NSC 76/1), were noted and discussed by the NSC at its 62nd meeting and referred to the NSC Consultants and Staff for the preparation of recommendations for Council action. Awaiting recommendations by the NSC Consultants. (See also related projects in Sections 2, 4 and 5)

THE REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY

(NSC 71; NSC 71/1; NSC Action No. 313)

Views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the subject circulated as NSC 71 at the request of the Secretary of Defense for the information of the Council. The views of the Department of State on the subject in response to NSC 71, circulated as NSC 71/1 for the information of the Council at the request of the Secretary of State. At its 60th Meeting the Council discussed the subject, deferred further action until the next Council meeting, and directed the NSC Consultants with Mr. Harriman's assistance to study the reference papers in preparation for further Council consideration. Awaiting study by Consultants. (See also Section 2)

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD SPAIN

(NSC 72; NSC 72/1; NSC Action No. 312)

Views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the subject circulated at the request of the Secretary of Defense for the information of the Council. The views of the Department of State on the subject in response to NSC 72, circulated as NSC 72/1 for the information of the Council at the request of the Secretary of State. At its 60th Meeting the Council discussed the subject, deferred further action until the next Council meeting, and directed the NSC Consultants to study the reference papers in preparation for further Council consideration. Awaiting study by Consultants. (See also Section 2.)

PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE NSC CONSULTANTS (Cont'd)

RELEASE OF INFORMATION REGARDING NEW WEAPONS

(Memo for NSC Consultants and AEC Representative from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated July 5, 1950)

At the direction of the President, the Council and the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, have undertaken a consideration of the general problem of weapons information, including atomic weapons, in order to make appropriate recommendations to the President on the subject. The NSC Consultants and a representative of the Atomic Energy Commission are considering a draft report, circulated by the reference memo, which was prepared by the Executive Secretary in accordance with the discussion at a meeting on June 22. A meeting of the NSC Consultants and the AEC representative, to discuss the draft report, will be scheduled at an early date.

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION BY NSC STAFF

(See also projects on Korean situation in Section 2 and 3)

FUTURE UNITED STATES POLICY WITH RESPECT TO NORTH KOREA

(Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated July 17, 1950)

The President requested the NSC to prepare for his consideration a report on the subject, covering the policy which should be pursued by the United States after the North Korean forces have been driven back to the 38th parallel. Referred to the NSC Consultants and Staff for the preparation of a report for Council consideration. Initial draft by Department of State circulated July 27, 1950. Awaiting Staff consideration. (See also related projects in Section 2, 3 and 5.)

APPRAISAL OF U. S. NATIONAL INTERESTS IN SOUTH ASIA

(Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated June 2 and June 17, 1949, ref. SANACC 360/14; NSC Action No. 224; ref. NSC 48/2)

Report by SANACC (360/14) on the above subject, and amendments proposed by the Secretary of Defense, referred by the Council at its 42nd Meeting to the NSC Staff for use in preparation of a report pursuant to NSC 48, "U. S. Policy Toward Asia", and for reexamination in light of that study (NSC 48/2) and the discussion at the meeting. Initial draft by State dated May 2, redrafted June 12. Revised Staff draft of July 10, and State proposed changes, considered by Staff on July 20. Revised draft to be prepared on basis of discussion and of further revisions furnished by State on July 27, 1950. Awaiting revised draft.

ASSESSMENT AND APPRAISAL OF U. S. OBJECTIVES, COMMITMENTS, AND RISKS IN RELATION TO MILITARY POWER

(Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated December 20, 1949; NSC Action No. 270; NSC 35; Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject, "Measures Required to Achieve U. S. Objectives with Respect to the USSR", dated May 25 and June 21, 1949; Memo for Consultants from Executive Secretary, subject, "Measures...", dated March 30, 1949; NSC Action No. 280-b)

At its 51st Meeting the NSC directed the NSC Staff to prepare a report for Council consideration on the above subject. CIA Intelligence Memos No. 263, "Estimate of Political Factors in the Strategic Situation, in the Event of War Before July 1951", dated January 20, 1950; No. 268, "Estimate of Soviet Capabilities and Intentions: Economic: 1951 and 1954", dated January 25, 1950; and No. 270, "Possible Political Developments of Strategic Significance, Between 1951

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PROJECTS IN PREPARATION BY NSC STAFF (Cont'd)

ASSESSMENT AND APPRAISAL OF U. S. OBJECTIVES, COMMITMENTS, AND RISKS
IN RELATION TO MILITARY POWER (Cont'd)

and 1954", dated January 28, 1950, furnished to Staff for consideration in connection with the project. The reference papers on "Measures Required to Achieve U. S. Objectives with Respect to the USSR" were referred by the Council (NSC Action No. 280-b) to the Staff for consideration in connection with this project. Departmental studies of scope and nature of this project under way. Staff members assisting in these studies as a preliminary step. (See also NSC 68, "United States Objectives and Programs for National Security", Section 5.)

PROVISION OF ARMED FORCES FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

Draft report on the subject, transmitted by the Deputy Under Secretary of State, recommended the preparation of a report for Council consideration. Initial draft by Department of State circulated to NSC Staff March 31, 1950. Awaiting Defense views.

THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO THE PHILIPPINES

At the suggestion of the President the NSC Staff has been requested to prepare a report on the above subject for consideration by the NSC. CIA Intelligence Memorandum No. 296, "Current Situation in the Philippines", furnished to Consultants and Staff June 9; and preliminary ORE 33-50, "Current Situation in the Philippines", furnished the Staff June 27. Initial draft by State furnished to Staff June 20, 1950. Report on the subject in preparation by the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be furnished to the Staff for use in preparation of a report for the NSC. Awaiting JCS report.

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ISSUES RELATING TO EXPORT CONTROLS AND SECURITY POLICY

(NSC 69; Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject, "Export of Steel Mill Equipment to Austria", dated June 7, 1950; and subject, "Strategic Rating of Railroad Transportation Equipment", dated June 9, 1950, respectively)

At the request of the President, the NSC Consultants and Staff were directed by the Executive Secretary to prepare a statement of the issues relating to export controls and security policy and the positions of each department or agency concerned with respect thereto as a basis for discussion of the subject at a Council meeting. Representatives from the Department of Commerce and the Economic Cooperation Administration participated in meetings of the Consultants and Staff. A statement of six issues drafted by the NSC Staff and positions thereon prepared by the Departments of Defense and Commerce and the Economic Cooperation Administration were presented to the Consultants for consideration at a meeting on June 26. As directed by the Consultants, the Staff revised the statement of issues June 27 in the light of the discussion, and is preparing a report for the Council. Awaiting statements of position on the issues from the Department of State and the NSRB. (See also Section 2.)

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5. OTHER CURRENT PROJECTSGENERAL POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING FORMOSA

(NSC Action No. 325; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated July 28, 1950)

At its 62nd Meeting on July 27 the Council discussed the recommendations of the JCS contained in the reference memorandum, and noted the President's approval in principle of these recommendations subject to agreement by the Secretaries of State and Defense as to the specific content and wording thereof. The above decision subsequently transmitted to the Secretaries of State and Defense for appropriate action with the request that the final statement of policy as agreed upon by the Secretaries of State and Defense be furnished the Council for the information of all other Council members and the Secretary of the Treasury. Awaiting final policy statement by State and Defense. (See also related items in Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4.)

UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

(NSC 68; NSC Actions Nos. 289-b, 302-b and 321; Memo for Ad Hoc Committee from Executive Secretary, subject, "Initial Questions Confronting the Committee", dated April 28, 1950)

A letter from the President and the report by the Secretaries of State and Defense referred to therein, were circulated as NSC 68 and discussed at the 55th NSC Meeting. The Secretary of the Treasury, the Economic Cooperation Administrator, the Director, Bureau of the Budget, and the Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, participated in this Council action. Pursuant to NSC Action No. 289-b, an ad hoc committee was established to prepare a response to the President's directive in NSC 68 as a matter of urgency. Pursuant to NSC Action No. 302-b, this ad hoc committee was further authorized to study and make recommendations with respect to the organization of the government to implement the Conclusions of NSC 68 in the event those Conclusions are approved. At its 62nd Meeting the Council noted a statement by the President on the subject, establishing the deadline date of September 1, 1950 for submission of the Council's response to his directive in NSC 68 (NSC Action No. 321.) The President's statement was accordingly referred to the ad hoc committee for appropriate action, and the committee met again on Monday, July 31 to determine the most expeditious means of completing a draft response to the President's directive for Council consideration prior to September 1. Awaiting draft response by the ad hoc committee. (See also "Assessment and Appraisal of U. S. Objectives, Commitments, and Risks in Relation to Military Power", Section 4.)

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U. S. MILITARY CAPABILITIES
(NSC Action No. 308-d)

By NSC Action No. 308-d the Council noted the President's agreement with a suggestion by the Secretary of State that the Department of Defense should prepare for the information of the Council a review of our military capabilities in order to indicate the extent of our freedom of choice. Awaiting report by Department of Defense. (See also related items in Sections 2, 3 and 4)

MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR EMERGENCY NEEDS

(Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated November 23, 1949, ref. NSC 18/4, par. 28)

Pursuant to par. 28 of NSC 18/4, approved by the President on November 18, 1949, the Secretaries of State and Defense, the Acting Chairman, NSRB, the Attorney General, and the Director, Bureau of the Budget, designated representatives to assist in the preparation of a study on the methods by which the United States can make available military assistance to meet emergency needs not provided for in existing legislation. At a meeting of these representatives on December 12, 1949, an outline for the study was agreed upon and drafts of certain sections undertaken by State, Defense, and Justice. The Director of Central Intelligence has prepared an estimate of likely contingencies where military assistance may be requested which is not provided for in existing legislation, together with an analysis of problems in connection therewith peculiar to particular foreign countries or areas. Over-all draft report prepared by Defense on the basis of the 3 section drafts by State, Defense, and Justice, circulated February 14, 1950, and considered, together with a memo by Budget, at a meeting on March 9. Revised draft report by State circulated for Committee study and discussion July 17, 1950. Awaiting consideration at a Committee meeting to be scheduled at an early date.

JAPANESE PEACE TREATY

(NSC 60; NSC 48/2; NSC 44; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject, "Limited Military Armament for Japan", dated March 11, 1949; memo for Consultants from Executive Secretary, subject, "Planning for Limited Japanese Armed Forces", dated April 27, 1949)

Pursuant to par. 3-d of NSC 48/2, the question of a peace settlement with Japan will be presented for Council consideration at a later date. The current views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on this subject circulated for Council information as NSC 60. NSC 44 and

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JAPANESE PEACE TREATY (Cont'd)

related papers, previously under consideration by the NSC Consultants, referred by agreement among Consultants for consideration in connection with this project. Awaiting results of further study by State and Defense.

PROGRESS REPORT ON NSC 26/2

(NSC 26/2; Progress Report dated April 21, 1950, by the Under Secretary of State on the Implementation of NSC 26/2; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated May 9, 1950)

Pursuant to NSC Action No. 303-b, the Secretary of Defense has been requested to obtain the views of the JCS as to what military steps they contemplate in support of the plans developed pursuant to NSC 26/2, in view of their decision with respect to the battalion of Marines referred to in the reference memorandum dated May 9, 1950. Awaiting report from the Secretary of Defense. (See also NSC 26/3 in Section 2.)

APPRAISAL OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS, FACILITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS RELATED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY

(Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated February 7, 1950; NSC Action No. 282)

In approving the proposal by the Acting Chairman, NSRB, in the reference memo, the NSC directed (NSC Action No. 282) the Central Intelligence Agency, in collaboration with the government agencies concerned, to organize and conduct a study of foreign economic intelligence requirements, facilities and arrangements related to the national security and, based on the findings of this study, to prepare for Council consideration and action a comprehensive plan for satisfying the foreign economic intelligence requirements of the national security and for a coordinated interagency effort to this end based on a definite allocation of responsibilities among the agencies concerned. Awaiting report by the Central Intelligence Agency.

6. DEFERRED PROJECTS

NATIONAL SECURITY OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Study initiated by NSC Staff December 2, 1947 as a long-term project. First draft issued February 25, 1948. Further consideration subsequently deferred until after NSC action on the NSC 20 and 35 Series. Awaiting completion of a study on this subject being prepared by the Department of State as a long-term project.

DISCUSSION OF U. S. POLICY TOWARD INTER-AMERICAN MILITARY COLLABORATION

(NSC 56/2; NSC Action No. 301-b)

When adopting the reference report, the NSC agreed to discuss the subject of the report at a later date prior to the anticipated trip to Latin America of the Secretary of Defense. To be scheduled on the agenda of a future Council meeting.

7. CANCELLED PROJECTS

RECONSTITUTION OF THE NSC STAFF

(See NSC Actions Nos. 302a and 326; memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject, "Proposed Procedure for Handling NSC 68", dated April 17 and 24, respectively)

In the light of the President's letter to Council members dated July 19, 1950, regarding the Council and its Staff, the NSC discharged the special NSC Committee on the above subject which was created by NSC Action No. 302a.

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