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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** BRIGADIER GENERAL JNSMOND D. BALMER  
CHIEF, JOINT SUBSIDIARY PLANS DIVISION  
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

**SUBJECT:** Invitation to Members of the Psychological Warfare  
Branches of the Military Services

1. It is believed in this Agency that closer working relationships with the Psychological Warfare Branches of the three services can be attained through brief periods of exchange of personnel.

2. Several members of CIA, holding Reserve Commissions, have served tours of active duty with the Psychological Warfare Special Staff, Department of the Army. The results of these contacts we believe to be very helpful.

3. It is therefore requested that your office extend an invitation to the Psychological Warfare Branches of the three military services to send one of their officers to CIA for a period of approximately two weeks in order to work with members of the Agency on common problems and, at the same time, to absorb background knowledge of this Agency. It is suggested that, if the initial exchange appears beneficial to the services, this procedure be established informally on a continuing basis.



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