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BEARING ON OSS HISTORY, 1941-45

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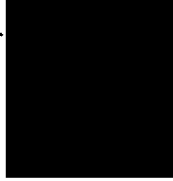
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- 20 Sept 1945
- 26 " " "
- 22 Jan 1946
- 29 Jan 1946
- 3 April 1946
- 28 May 1946
- 19 Oct 1946
- 12 Nov 1946
- 16 April 1947
- 5 Nov. 1948
- 25 Oct 1950
- 1 Nov 1950

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no transfer of title  
 but  
full operational control

✓ Read, Congress  
 ✓ Serial #

History of the OSS

August 1944

Typescript  
 Draft  
 and  
 accompanying  
 Documents

Location: OSS Archives  
 Quarter "Eye"  
 Washington D.C.

Examined  
 ASD  
 16  
 1/17/52  
 Mrs. Deming

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 Nov. 5, 1953  
 This study was not completed.  
 Apparently the "Four Chiefs"  
 who had authority over "OSS"  
 did not favor the project  
 ASD

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S.S.U.

11 April 1947

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Specific points liquidation completed

To Peterson  
Asst. Sec. War.

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Request to be relieved

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[redacted]

as Director

#3 funds allocated to meet outstanding obligations

claims [redacted] 25X1A

can be handled

by personnel in C.I.G.

OSS - Paper on Black Propaganda etc. by General MacArthur

20 November 1952

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Transcription  
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USS Archives

"Black Propaganda"

Supreme Headquarters

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10 Nov. 1944

ETO - IFAHQ + SHAEF

Psychological Warfare Division

1 June Dec. 1944

To: G-3 SHAEF

Subject: Policy and Methods of Black Propaganda  
Against Germany

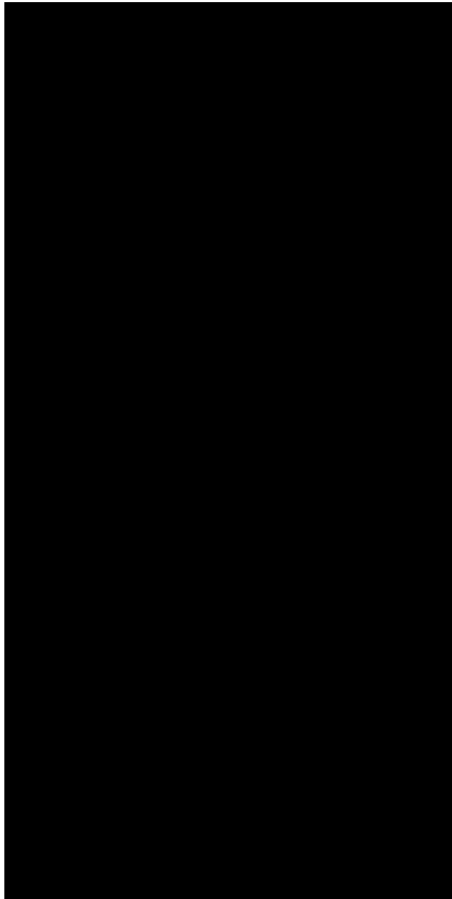
A- Definitions

pp 1-2

Robert A. McClure  
Dir. Gen. JSC  
Chief - P.W.D.

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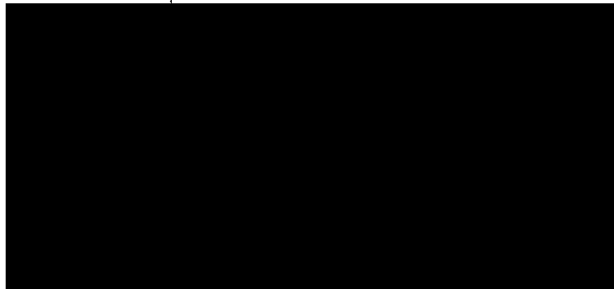
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"Psychological Attack"

10 June 1944



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But also recommendations:



re  
"physical submission"

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in this Memo to Walt House

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referred to CES.

"I now understand that the War Department, the Navy Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Budget Bureau each has a plan ...

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suggested all operational intelligence agencies agree on one to discuss with State

"most deeply concerned" X E X E

OSS Archives

Division of Territories and Other Collaboration between the British S.O.E. and United States C. I. S.

1942-1944

OSS-SOE Agreements 27

Page 5, Pt. 2

\* Photographic Copy of memo. for Joint Chiefs of Staff approx Sept 9, 1942 (approved by J.C.S.)

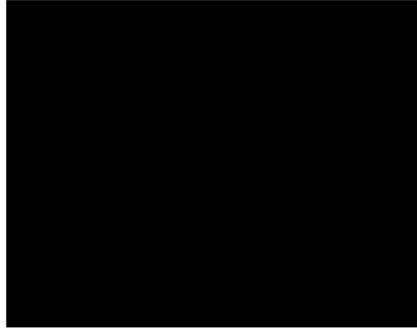
Successive altered some with changing conditions as American forces invaded areas

- C.I.S. went along

India - British

China - Americans

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Made by Donovan or immediate subordinates.

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(War Report)

War Report

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Title  
Office of Strategic Services

Prepared by

History Project, Strategic Services Unit  
Office of the Assistant Secretary of War

War Department, Washington D.C.

U.S. Post Print Off. July, 1949

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He was Secretary of Joint Intelligence Committee  
5 October 1945

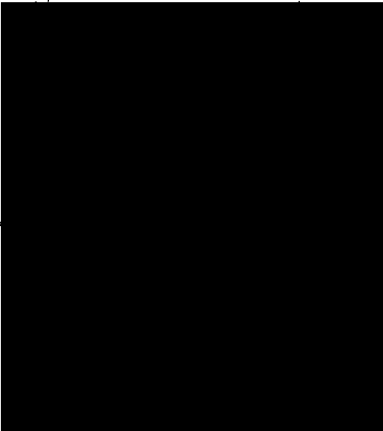
cf Houston  
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For as such he signed  
a note re J.I.C. 3/19/3

cf File "J.I.C."  
in OSS Archives

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I. Under COI:

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[redacted] Several regularly sent their returning field men to OI for interrogation, and opened their files for any information of interest on foreign areas. Certain of these contacts subsequently proved valuable to the work of SA/B, though their immediate value was to R&A." war Rept. I, p. 63.

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A [redacted] had been in existence approximately four months at the time of COI dissolution. It was concerned both with personalities and with the foreign language press. In the latter case, FN made extensive use of [redacted]

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II. Under OSS:

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A [redacted] of R&A was established in August 1942 upon liquidation of OI. "It served the Branch by obtaining information and documentation from sources available only in [redacted], including libraries, research centers, business, commercial and missionary or educational organizations in the area." p. 171 A [redacted] served the same function in the [redacted] "The files of private American business, manufacturing, shipping, insurance, educational and missionary organizations proved a most important source....American firms were cooperative throughout in making their records and data fully available to R&A...."

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Foreign Nationalities: Following the establishment of OSS, there was some question whether FN should remain in OSS or be transferred to the State Dept. JCS decided it belonged with OSS. By early 1943, the FN staff totalled [redacted] regular employees and [redacted] volunteers, and maintained this strength throughout the OSS period. It produced a large and valuable body of Reports, Bulletins, News Notes, etc. pp 198-202

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Advisory Board - Donovan's conception in relation to the setting of Central Intelligence 24 June 1952  
W.M.D. *date quote*  
*(ASD)*

18 Nov 1944 Donovan's  
Memo for the President - Tab A "Substantive Authority Necessary in  
Establishment of a Central Intelligence Service" - paragraph 2:  
"There is established in the \_\_\_\_\_ an Advisory  
Board consisting of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War,  
the Secretary of the Navy, and such other members as the President may  
subsequently appoint. The Board shall advise and assist the Director  
with respect to the formulation of basic policies and plans of the  
\_\_\_\_\_."

6 April 1945 - Donovan sent memos to the 8 Secretaries, the Attorney General, the  
Postmaster General, the Foreign Economic Administration Administrator  
and the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission. Above memorandum  
was enclosed.

25 Aug 1945 - Donovan's letter to Smith of Budget enclosed Principles - Numbered para-  
graph 5 of enclosure "Principles" reads as follows:

"5. That subject to the approval of the President or the General  
Manager, the policy of such a service should be determined by the Director  
with the advice and assistance of a Board on which the Secretaries of  
State, War, Navy and Treasury should be represented."