

15 April 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

SUBJECT : CFA - Recent Developments

1. Reference is made to report of inspection dated April 1, 1953.
2. The following actions have been taken as the direct or indirect result of the above inspection:

- a. RFA is being terminated as of May 1, 1953 by decision of the CFA Executive Committee and DCI. This will result in an annual saving of about \$750,000.00, a reduction in personnel of about 100, improvement of CFA cover, and much improved internal organization.

- b. A meeting of CFA field representatives took place in Hong Kong on April 13-15 to discuss all points in the report, as well as plans for 1953-54. Action is being taken on all significant recommendations. Plans and programs for 1953-54 will include all major items.

- c. A system of improved CE procedures has been worked out between CFA and CIA field stations, and within CIA headquarters. This has been coordinated with FE, NE, I and S, OIS, Staff C and IO. This is now in effect.

- d. CFA will set up a system of review, evaluation and monitoring of all activities.

- e. The former senior CFA representative in Manila has been recalled and terminated.

3. The above is passed along for information, to indicate that we are conscious of the need for keeping our house in order, and to point out that the matter of "control" of CFA (which seems to be a popular conversation topic) is in fact under control.

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