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MEMORANDUM TO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

SUBJECT: National Psychological Strategy with Respect to Germany,
FSB D-21, dated October 9, 1952.

1. According to the provisions of the National Psychological Strategy with Respect to Germany (FSB D-21, dated October 9, 1952), the Director is responsible for continuing coordination, review and evaluation of the basic plan and Departmental and Agency supporting plans.

2. With reference to the subject plan, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have suggested, according to a letter from the Office of Psychological Policy dated 3 April 1953, that, "... consideration should be given to the establishment of a centralized control mechanism in Germany ...".

3. A working level group in Bonn, chaired by the HICOG Public Affairs Officer and including representatives of the Defense Department, State Department, CIA and NSA, has already been established for coordination at the operations level. In light of this, it has been agreed among the member Departments and Agencies that pursuant to Section VI of FSB D-21 the Joint Chiefs of Staff proposal may be accepted by noting for the record that:

"Responsibility for the coordination in the field of activities engaged in by the participating Departments and Agencies under this Plan rests with the United States High Commissioner (Ambassador), who may, in his discretion, establish an interdepartmental committee at Bonn for this purpose. Current reporting procedures for the CIA member of any such committee will be maintained unless changes are authorized by the Director of Central Intelligence in Washington."

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