Proposed text of letter to be signed by Acting Director and addressed to Members of the Psychological Strategy Board

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable
C. D. Jackson
Special Assistant to the President

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

According to the provisions (Section VI) of the National Psychological Strategy with respect to Germany (PSB D-21, dated October 9, 1952) the Director is responsible for co-ordination of the supporting plans prepared by the participating departments and agencies.

In a letter from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, dated 3 April 1953, with reference to this Plan, the Joint Chiefs of Staff were reported to have suggested that "consideration should be given to the establishment of a centralized control mechanism in Germany."

In the light of the existence of a co-ordinating committee in Bonn already, under the chairmanship of the NICOG Public Affairs Officer, it was consequently agreed among the Department and Agency points-of-contact in Washington, for the co-ordination of implementation plans under PSB D-21, that, pursuant to the provisions of Section VI of PSB D-21, the Director of the PSB Staff should formally recognize that committee by passing along to you, as a Member of the Board, the following notation:

"Responsibility for the co-ordination 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."

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