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29 May 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Members of the Psychological Strategy Board:

The Honorable David K. Bruce,
Under Secretary of State.
The Honorable William C. Foster,
Deputy Secretary of Defense.
General Walter Bedell Smith,
Director of Central Intelligence,
Chairman.

FROM: The 10/5 Panel.

VIA: The Director, Psychological Strategy Board.

SUBJECT: Interim Approval of the "Packet" (submitted to the Psychological Strategy Board by the Director of Central Intelligence under date of March 12, 1952).

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1. On May 8, 1952, [redacted] Chairman of the 10/5 Panel, presented to the Board a briefing on some NSC 10/5 problems. He pointed out that a study of the "Packet" convinced the members of the Panel that many of the "Magnitude"-type issues still demanded clarification and that serious Board consideration was essential. Pending further study by the Panel, the following recommendation is made to the Board.

2. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the PSB take the following action with regard to the CIA "Packet":

On the basis of a preliminary review of the programs and projects of CIA and pending further review by the PSB, the PSB believes that CIA should proceed with such programs and projects and such recruitment and training as will make possible the

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implementation of programs and projects previously approved without unnecessary delay pending the time when the PSB will have completed its current review of all the programs and projects included in the CIA "Packet". Departments of State and Defense will render such support as is appropriate and feasible in support of these programs and projects.

3. The above recommendation of the 10/5 Panel is adopted by the members of the Psychological Strategy Board this 29th day of May, 1952.

Under Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of Defense

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Director of Central Intelligence, Chairman

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