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28 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: CIG Membership on SWNCC Sub-Committee for Psychological Warfare (SWNCC 304/1).

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3. The Assistant Director for Special Operations does not concur, but is of the opinion that membership should be furnished by the Office of Reports and Estimates.

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5. It is recommended that:

a. The Office of Special Operations furnish the CIG representation on the subject sub-committee on a full time basis.

b. If the Office of Special Operations has no person qualified and available, they be directed to proceed with the procurement of such a person.

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cc: OSO - Asst. Dir.

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21 May 1947

25X1 To : [redacted]

From : Harry A. Rositzke, SPD-S

25X1 Subject: Candidates for CIG Assignment to SWNCC Psychological Warfare Sub-Committee.

1. The following two men are suggested as possible candidates for the job we discussed and are probably available:

[redacted]

2. Two additional persons are probably not available, but it would be extremely useful to consult them on individuals whom they would recommend for a job of this sort.

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25X1 Copy of this memo. handed
25X1 to [redacted] -6/6/47 [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, ICAPS:

Subject: Psychological Warfare

STAT 1. Mr. Rositske (OSO) and [redacted] (ORE) came in the office this morning to discuss the developments concerning the SWNCC subcommittee on psychological warfare.

2. Mr. Rositske stated that the committee has agreed to meet eight hours, twice a week, and in the near future full time. He says that he cannot possibly devote this amount of time due to other commitments. I pointed out that the CIG is not commited to full-time, but they were morally obligated to take an active part in the activities. He agreed that it was essential that CIG maintain strong representation. He will talk to Colonel Galloway and suggest in writing to us one of two alternatives:

a. Full-time representation be provided by OSO as soon as they can hire a full-time expert.

b. Full-time representation to be provided by "CIG Front Office" (probably ICAPS).

STAT 3. [redacted] feels that the problems involved do not apply to a specific branch of ORE and, therefore, ORE representation should be
STAT provided [redacted] I concur. He will start a memorandum through, covering this point.

STAT [redacted]

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