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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Plans for the 1954 Meeting
of the National Security Council
Executive Committee, 1954

Present at the 1954 Meeting will be the Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Also present will be the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (participating in Item 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee on 10/1/54 at 10:00 AM.

- 1. Mr. [Name] will be in charge of the meeting. He will be assisted by Mr. [Name] and Mr. [Name].

The meeting will be held in the Executive Conference Room, White House.

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Secretary Wilson, he was not aware of the fact that the United States and all the other nations are able to deal with the situation in Japan, for instance, by the use of the United Nations. He said that the United States had properly handled these matters in the past and that it was not necessary, after all, to resort to the use of force. He said that we are facing Communist China and that we must be prepared to deal with the Union. Secretary Wilson said that the United States must be prepared to deal with the Union.

Mr. Dulles said that the members of the staff were satisfied with the report. He said that the members of the staff had explained that they were not sure why the United States had not actually submitted these proposals. He said that the members of the staff were of our security position. He said that they would like to see other considerations and that they would like to see other proposals.

Mr. Dulles said that the members of the staff were to support strongly the United States position. He said that the United States, whose opinion is given in the report, is a matter of fact that they deserved to have. He said that the United States has a long history of Nationalist China and that it is a matter of fact that we must be able to give war reparations.

The Vice President said that the report was a very good one. He said that the report was a very good one and that it was a very good one. He said that the report was a very good one and that it was a very good one. He said that the report was a very good one and that it was a very good one. He said that the report was a very good one and that it was a very good one.

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Secretary DeLoach stated that while, as a general rule, the Gomułka regime in Poland has achieved a greater degree of independence from the Soviet Union in certain respects, the degree of independence achieved was not so great that the USSR could not completely dominate the movement of Polish flag vessels.

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Secretary DeLoach stated that the question of whether it would be possible to have a greater number of ports at the major ports of the world has been discussed in the past and it is possible that we could have a greater number of ports at the major ports of the world.

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The National Security Council

- i. Noted and approved the recommendations of the NSI Planning Board regarding the application of such vessels of the postwar period provisions of paragraph 1 of NSI 5, paragraph 1 of NSI Act of 1949 and transmitted the information contained in the letter of 1971 to the staff of the Chief of Staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Office of the Secretary of Defense.
- ii. Agreed that, while the current NSI Act of 1949 (NSI Act) is in effect, the provisions of paragraph 1 of NSI 5 (and paragraph 1 of NSI Act) shall be applied to the vessels referred to in the letter of 1971, the terms of any agreement entered into between the United States and a foreign country to which the vessels should be transferred shall be subject to the provisions of NSI 5 and paragraph 1 of NSI Act, and shall apply to the vessels referred to in the letter of 1971.

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3. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

(Section 552 of the Act, which provides for the right of access to records, is amended.)

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Mr. Dulles also noted the Government's intelligence community had recently reported a special intelligence situation in Syria. He then gave a brief summary of the situation, which he called "Developments in the Middle East."

Mr. Dulles then discussed the situation in the Middle East which had occurred since the end of the war. He mentioned the statement by Gromyko, Secretary of the Soviet Government, that the statement had taken a number of days to get to the United States. He was not known in the United States but was known in the Middle East. He said, "It is not known whether the statement was made by a Soviet official or not."

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The Middle East, 1954

Noted and discussed the situation in the Middle East. Center. Intelligence. The situation in the Middle East is a complex one, and will require a long and careful study.

- 5. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE, MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, dated August 1, 1954, by [redacted]

After lunch, Mr. Dulles gave a brief report on the situation in the Near East, and then discussed the situation in the Middle East. He said he understood that the situation in the Middle East is a complex one, and will require a long and careful study.

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6. U. S. POLICY TOWARD THE

(NSA 10371; 7-21-53; 10-1-53) (W. H. Rorer, Director, Dept. of State, dated 7-21-53, 10-1-53, by OAS/Sec. 10371/1)

The National Council on Education

Filed the report of the National Council on Education by the Department of State, dated 7-21-53, 10-1-53, by OAS/Sec. 10371/1

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Re: Bill of Rights of the University of Chicago, dated 7-21-53, 10-1-53, by OAS/Sec. 10371/1

The National Council on Education, dated 7-21-53, 10-1-53, by OAS/Sec. 10371/1, contains information regarding the activities of the National Council on Education, which is a non-profit organization. The Council is engaged in a program of research and information concerning the activities of the National Council on Education, which is a non-profit organization. The Council is engaged in a program of research and information concerning the activities of the National Council on Education, which is a non-profit organization.

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FY 1958 and compared to "BR" and "WR" personnel strengths
projected for the end of FY 1959.

- b. Note that the Secretary of Defense has been asked
about budgetary proposals to reduce the "WR" of
military personnel strengths projected for training
purposes for the end of FY 1959, to get the Secretary
of State to take steps to explain the proposals to
allied governments (particularly GBR) in view of the
the importance of the program.

NOTE: The above information is being provided to the Joint
Board for the purpose of the Secretary of State
and Defense with the Director of the Joint Chiefs of
Staff for their urgent attention. It is requested that
necessary action be taken to ensure that the information
is not disseminated to other personnel who are not
necessarily authorized to receive it.

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