REPORT BY THE JOINT LOGISTICS PLANS COMMITTEE

to the

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

on

JOINT LOGISTIC PLAN FOR "MAJESTIC"

References:  a. J.C.S. 1844/126
             b. J.C.S. 1844/127
             c. "Joint Logistics Policy and Guidance" - FM 110-10, JANALP, AFM 400-4, June 1952

THE PROBLEM

1. Pursuant to the decision by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on J.C.S. 1844/126, to prepare the Joint Logistic Plan in support of MAJESTIC*.

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM AND DISCUSSION

2. MAJESTIC and its implementing directive** contain the planning and implementing procedures including assignment of responsibilities.

3. Appendix "A" to the Enclosure hereto constitutes the "Logistic Plan for MAJESTIC" and follows the standard form for a joint logistic plan to support a war plan, as set forth in reference c, Chapter 1, Section XV.

4. It is the policy of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to include, as a part of the Joint Logistic Plan, the logistic implications inherent in MAJESTIC. (See Appendix "B" to the Enclosure hereto.)

RECOMMENDATION

5. That the memorandum in the Enclosure with its Appendices be forwarded to the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; the Chief of Naval Operations; and the Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

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* J.C.S. 1844/126
** J.C.S. 1844/127

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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Commander in Chief, Pacific
Commander in Chief, Atlantic
Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean
Commander, Second Fleet (alt. by, CINCINLANT/CINCINLANTFLOT)
Commander, Military Sealift Transportation Service

Subj: Joint Outline Emergency War Plan "MAJESTIC"; forwarding of

Enc1: (1) ON-3243-52 (Distribution of MAJESTIC), dated 29 September 1952
(2) Memorandum Receipt Form

1. Enclosure (1), with attached copies of Joint Outline Emergency War Plan "MAJESTIC", is forwarded herewith for appropriate action.

2. Please execute enclosure (2) and return to this office.

3. It is directed that each address maintain a chronological record of the physical sighting of all copies of "MAJESTIC" on the last day of each quarter. No report of this sighting will be required by CNO, except when requested. Attention is further invited to paragraph 5 of enclosure (1).

4. Note that paragraph 1 of enclosure (1) authorizes retention or destruction of the superseded plan at the discretion of the addresses, if retained they must be sighted as set forth in paragraph 3 above.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:
Chief of Staff, U.S. Army
Chief of Naval Operations
Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force
Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command
Commander in Chief, Far East
Commander in Chief, Pacific
Commander in Chief, U.S. Army, Europe
Commander in Chief, Atlantic
Commander in Chief, Caribbean
Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces
Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean
Commander in Chief, Alaska
Commander in Chief, U.S. Northeast Command
Commanding General, Strategic Air Command
Commanding General, U.S. Forces in Austria
Commander in Chief, U.S. Air Forces in Europe
U.S. Liaison Officer, Headquarters, Supreme
Allied Commander, Atlantic
U.S. Representative, Nordic Atlantic Military Committee
U.S. Representative, Standing Group, North Atlantic Military Committee
Secretary, U.S. Section, Canada-U.S. Military Cooperation Committee
Director, Continental U.S. Defense Planning Group
Chief, Army Field Forces (alternate headquarters, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army)
Commander, Second Fleet (alternate headquarters, CINCLANT/CINLANTFLT)
Commanding General, Tactical Air Command (alternate headquarters, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force)
Commanding General, Military Air Transport Service
Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service
Director, Armed Forces Security Agency
Secretary, Joint Strategic Plans Committee
Secretary, Joint Communications-Electronics Committee

Subject: Joint Outline Emergency War Plan for a War Beginning 1 July 1952.

References: a. Joint Outline Emergency War Plan MASTHEAD
b. SM-1197-51, dated 14 May 1951

1. Forwarded herewith is a copy of the Joint Outline Emergency War Plan for a War Beginning 1 July 1952 MAJESTIC, which was forwarded by SM-1197-51, dated 14 May 1951, copies of which may be obtained or destroyed by burning as desired.

Enclosure:

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2. This plan, approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 19 September 1952, is forwarded for your information and guidance in connection with your planning responsibilities.

3. The following plans in support of MAJESTIC are now under preparation:
   a. A psychological warfare plan.
   b. An unconventional warfare plan.
   c. Cover and deception plans.
   d. A civil affairs/military government plan.
   e. A command plan.
   f. A logistic plan.
   g. Transportation guidance, to be included in the logistic plan.
   h. A map and chart plan.
   i. A communications plan.

4. The estimate of the Soviet Union's capability to execute campaigns and her probable courses of action contained in the Enclosure does not take into consideration the effect of opposition by any forces now in position and operational, or of unfavorable weather or climatic conditions. The purpose in emphasizing this statement, which is included in the body of the plan (page 16), is to avoid the danger of an interpretation which might accord to the Soviets capabilities unwarranted by a realistic appraisal of the facts.

5. Distribution or circulation of this plan, or portions thereof, will be restricted to those agencies and personnel whose duties specifically require knowledge of the plan and is made on a "Special Handling Required - Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals" basis.

Copies to:

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

W. G. ZALOR, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.), Secretary.

Enclosure