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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHARLES NORBERG, OCB

SUBJECT: CIA Implementation of the National Plan for Exploiting the BW Hoax and Mistreatment of Prisoners of War and Other Atrocities by the Communists During the Korean War

1. The following chronological table details CIA activities taken since 19 November in support of the National Plan:

20 November - alerted all divisions to and provided guidance on the upcoming atrocity speech by Ambassador Lodge in the UNGA. Arranged for divisions to receive extensive US news coverage of this speech when it became available.

27 November - transmitted to all divisions the firm date for the Lodge speech and called to their attention the atrocity hearings planned by Senator Charles E. Potter as a further source of support material for the atrocities charges. Provided guidance on treatment of the latter.

30 November - Supplied all divisions with copies of the Lodge speech and highlights of the atrocity documentation which he submitted to the UN in support of his charges.

4 December - made available to all divisions complete documentation submitted by Lodge to the United Nations in support of his charges.

7. December - Reproduced and made available to Mr. Toner, OCB, copies of the Lodge documentation for distribution to USIA, Defense, State and FOA.

2. Certain aspects of CIA implementation of this plan are not suitable for inclusion in this report. The DCI will be briefed on these matters on a continuing basis as reports become available.

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