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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.

\* 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. hq, CINCLANT/CINCLANTFLT)  
 Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service

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

Incls: (1) OP-2243-52 (Distribution of MAJESTIC), dated  
 25 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 enclose enclosure (2) and return to this office.
3. It is directed that each addressee 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 Note that paragraph 1 of enclosure (1) authorizes retention or destruction of the superseded plan at the discretion of the addressee, if retained they must be sighted as set forth in paragraph 3 above.

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25 September 1952

**SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED;**  
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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, North 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/CINCLANTFLT)
  - 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.  
This plan supersedes Joint Outline Emergency War Plan MASTHEAD,  
which was forwarded by SM-1197-51, dated 14 May 1951, copies of  
*It will be either returned or destroyed by burning*  
~~which may be retained or destroyed by burning as desired.~~

*\* Enclosure filed in B.P. Part 8 by 9-25-52 date*

*See change per SM-432-53 dtd 3-2-53*

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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:

- ~~Asst C/S, G-3~~
- ~~Secy to C/JCS~~
- ~~Director/Plans, AF~~
- Director J/S

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

*[Signature]*  
W. G. LALOR,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.),  
Secretary.

JCS 1844/126 - Approved as amended -  
19 Sep 52)

Enclosure

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