WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING
DIRECTOR OF SERVICE, SUPPLY AND PROCUREMENT
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
COMMANDING GENERAL, AAF
COMMANDING GENERAL, THE ARMY GROUP

SUBJECT: Cover and Deception

1. TOP SECRET Memorandum, dated 18 January 1946, Subject: "Cover and Deception", is hereby rescinded.

2. The Director of Plans and Operations will be responsible for the supervision of all cover and deception matters within the War Department. In particular he will be responsible for the supervision of cover and deception matters of a purely Army interest with the specific mission of:

a. Supervision of training and of development of general doctrines and techniques.

b. Training of personnel in all phases of military strategic cover and deception.

c. Preparation of future military strategic cover and deception plans and policies.

d. Supervision of implementation within the Army of strategic cover and deception plans and policies.

e. Coordination of Army deception matters with the interested joint agencies. (Until the reorganization of Joint Security Control, the Plans and Operations Division, will advise the Senior Army Member of Joint Security Control on all matters pertaining to cover and deception of a joint interest).

f. Evaluation of results of cover and deception as practiced in World War II.

3. The Adjutant General has been directed to publish a TOP SECRET Letter of Instructions decentralizing responsibility for tactical deception to the Army Ground Forces and the Army Air Forces. A copy of that letter and letter AG 322 TS (7 Nov 45) OB-S-B assigning responsibility for implementation of certain strategic radio deception phases to the Army Security Agency will be furnished the addressee of this letter.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF:

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