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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Coordination of Foreign Information Measures

REFERENCE: NSC 4 Series

As requested therein, the enclosed memorandum
from the Secretary of Defense, concerning the NSC 4 series,
is submitted herewith for consideration by the National Se-
curity Council at its next meeting on Friday, April 2, 1948.

Sidney V. Souers
Executive Secretary

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
Washington

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: NSC 4 Series (Coordination of Foreign Information Measures).

1. Several months have elapsed since the National Security Council approved the NSC 4 Series, dealing with foreign information activities. I believe that both the State Department and CIA have begun setting up the staff organization to carry out their respective responsibilities under this program. Since the Council's action the international situation has become more critical and it is more important than ever that our foreign information activities be effectively developed and that they be coordinated with the other phases of our foreign and military policies.

2. Therefore, I recommend that the National Security Council assure itself that the NSC 4 Series is being satisfactorily implemented and that the programs thereunder are being conceived and carried out in full accord with the intentions of the National Security Council and in effective coordination with political and military plans and activities. I request that this question be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the National Security Council and suggest that at that time the Council direct the staff consultants to look into this problem on its behalf and submit an early report with any necessary recommendations.

/s/

James Forrestal

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