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OUTLINE PLAN OF OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO SPAIN

I. INTRODUCTION

This Plan supersedes the Outline Plan of Operations for Spain, dated February 4, 1955.

- A. References:
- (1) U.S. Policy toward Spain, (NSC 5418/I) Approved by the President June 10, 1954.
 - (2) NIE 27.1-56, "Probable Developments in Spain"
 - (3) NSC 5602/1, "U.S. Basic National Security Policy".

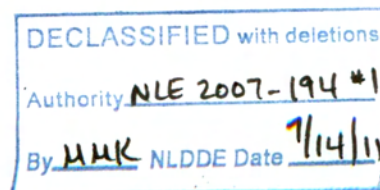
B. Special Operating Guidance: U.S. policy toward Spain is directed to the development and use of the military potentialities of Spain's strategic geographic position and of its armed forces for the common defense of the West. The basic objectives of the U.S. are the establishment of combined U.S.-Spanish military facilities in Spain for U.S. use; the strengthening of Spanish military forces, through a Military Defense Assistance Program (MDAP), to increase their capability to defend the Iberian Peninsula and U.S.-used bases thereon; the strengthening of the Spanish economy, through appropriate economic and technical assistance, to enable Spain to support the program of U.S.-Spanish cooperation; and the establishment of a climate of opinion in Spain such that the execution of the foregoing will be facilitated.

C. Major Commitments:

1. Defense Agreement signed September 26, 1953.
2. Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement signed September 26, 1953.
3. Economic Aid Agreement signed September 26, 1953.
4. "Peaceful Uses" of Atomic Energy Agreement signed July 19, 1955.

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II. ACTIONS AGREED UPON

Individual action items when extracted from this Plan may be downgraded to the appropriate security classification.

NSC Citations

OCB Courses of Action

Para. 14:

1. Development of military facilities in Spain for U.S. use consisting of eight airfields, two naval facilities and supporting facilities such as pipelines, storage, and Air Control and Warning.

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: July 1958

2. Continue construction of Phase I airbases at Torrejon, Moron, Zaragosa, and San Pablo, with support facilities, and Air Control and Warning.

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: Fall, 1958

3. Complete plans for remaining four bases with tentative sites at Los Llanos (Albacete), Ecija (Seville), Reus (Tarragona), and one undetermined site, (Phase II).

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: Continuing

4. Continue plans and construction for naval facilities at East Rota, El Ferrol and Cartagena.

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: Continuing

Para. 18-a:

18-b:

5. Program \$48 million FY 1957 MDAP and complete the \$350 million MDAP commitment. These funds will be expended for major items of Army, Navy and Air Force equipment to include, but not limited to, aircraft, surface vessels, student training and modernization.

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: Continuing

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Para. 18-a(Cont'd): 6. Expand present Facilities Assistance Program of \$11.0 million for development of Spanish defense industry.
18-b

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: Indefinite

7. Authorize, as appropriate, attendance of Spanish military observers at military exercises sponsored by U.S. components.

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: Continuing

8. Relax security restrictions of military equipment so that Spain may receive additional kinds of equipment on a basis similar to NATO allies.

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: Continuing

9. Program \$50 million as Defense Support for Spain during 1957.

Assigned to: ICA
Target date: June 30, 1957

10. Develop materials for FY 1958 Mutual Security Budget presentation.

Assigned to: ICA, State, Defense
Target date: November 15, 1956

11. Negotiate a FY 1957 program for the sale of surplus agricultural products in Spain under Title I of PL 480.

Assigned to: State, ICA, Agriculture
Target date: November 1956

Para. 19:

12. In so far as possible schedule construction within the various areas to avoid the development of labor shortages.

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: Continuing

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Para. 19(Cont'd):

13. Maintain a continuing review of demand, supply and price of construction materials to insure that procurement for base development is not inflating construction costs in Spain.

Assigned to: Defense
Supporting : ICA
Target date: Continuing

14. Utilize Spanish contractors to the maximum extent feasible within their capabilities in the base development program.

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: Continuing

15. Use discretionary authority to award OSP contracts to Spanish suppliers to extent feasible.

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: Continuing

16. Continue arrangements to obtain U.S. military communications services from the Spanish communications industry without over-burdening the Spanish communication system.

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: Continuing

17. Continue efforts to develop a family housing program for U.S. forces personnel in Spain.

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: Continuing

Para. 20:

18. Emphasize to the Spaniards at every appropriate opportunity the need for harmonious relations with the British and the French, particularly with respect to Gibraltar and North Africa, and the undesirability of foreign policies likely to have harmful effects on Western union.

Assigned to: State
Supporting : USIA
Target date: Continuing



Para. 20(Cont'd): 19. Provide press, motion picture and radio material which stresses the benefits to Spain of cooperating with the NATO allies.

Assigned to: USIA
Target date: Continuing

Para. 21-a: 20. Issue instructions, or include item in briefing, that U.S. officials visiting Spain should not accept invitations to participate in Spanish public ceremonies without first obtaining clearance from the American Ambassador in Madrid.

Assigned to: All OCB member agencies
Target date: Continuing

Para. 21-b: 21. Pursue negotiations toward liquidation of blocked peseta balances.

Assigned to: State and ICA
Target date: Continuing

22. Participate in international trade fairs at Barcelona and Valencia.

Assigned to: Commerce
Supporting : USIA
Target date: Valencia - May 1957
Barcelona- June 1957

23. Continue representation toward single exchange rate and better investment climate in Spain.

Assigned to: State and ICA
Target date: Continuing

24. Whenever justified the U.S. Embassy in Madrid should continue its informal representations to the Spanish Government on behalf of specific non-Catholic minority groups or individuals in Spain having U.S. affiliations, for increased religious freedom.

Assigned to: State
Target date: Continuing

Para. 21-b(Cont'd): 25. Endeavor to de-emphasize presence of U.S. military personnel in Spain.

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: Continuing



Para. 22: 26. Support OEEC exploration of ways and means of increasing Spanish participation in the work of the organization.

Assigned to: State and ICA
Target date: Continuing

27. Disseminate knowledge and value of such international organizations and activities through press, radio, pamphlet and information center activities.

Assigned to: USIA
Target date: Continuing

Para. 23: 28. The following actions are planned by the U.S. Information program:

a. Increase weekly half-hour "Aqui Washington" radio program prepared in Washington to twice weekly;

Target date: October 1956

b. Expand present English teaching program to more secondary schools and universities, and provide more seminars and discussion groups;

c. With guidance from country team, prepare Spaniards for the arrival of larger numbers of American personnel and encourage Spanish cooperation by: pamphlets and articles in USIS publications, radio programs, exhibits, films, lectures, and the use of American technicians for community relations projects;

d. Publish four pamphlets on ICA aid and the military bases;

Assigned to: USIA
Target date: July 1957 (paras. b, c and d only)



Para. 23 (Cont'd):

28. (Cont'd):

- e. Continue publication of Carta Pedagogica for teachers on education in the U.S.;
- f. Stimulate and assist publishers to bring out books on American and on European subjects;
- g. Publish articles in two USIS publications emphasizing international cooperation and Spain's place therein;
- h. Continue exhibits and films on atomic energy and economic assistance.

Assigned to: USIA

Target date: Continuing (paras. e, f, g & h only)

Para. 24:

29. Negotiate Fulbright Agreement with Spain under PL 584 for an exchange of persons program. The Bureau of the Budget has approved \$600,000 PL 480 counterpart funds for a three year educational exchange program.

Assigned to: State

Target date: November 1956

30. Carry out regular State Department exchange of persons program for FY 1957 providing for the exchange of 16 persons, including leaders, lecturers and students.

Assigned to: State

Supporting : USIA

Target date: June 30, 1957

31. In MDA training program make efforts to influence Spanish personnel to support U.S. objectives.

Assigned to: Defense

Target date: Continuing

32. Encourage greater Spanish attendance at U.S. military schools.

Assigned to: Defense

Target date: Continuing

33. Schedule a maximum of orientation visits of Spanish officers.

Assigned to: Defense

Target date: Continuing



Para. 24: (Cont'd)

34. Provide orientation for troops to minimize incident which would adversely affect good relations with Spaniards.

Assigned to: Defense
Target date: Continuing

35. Continue encouragement of Spanish training in the U.S. under the Technical Exchange Program. \$1.5 million to be programmed for this purpose during FY 1957.

Assigned to: ICA
Target date: June 30, 1957

36. The following actions are planned by the U.S. Information program:

a. Continue encouragement of the establishment of American Cultural Weeks, Friendship Clubs, institutes of North American studies;

b. Increase the use of returned Spanish grantees for creating a greater understanding of American culture through lectures, writing, personal activity in student groups and bi-national associations;

c. Publish high-grade cultural magazine, Atlantico, for greater understanding of American ideology among the intelligentsia and opinion molders;

d. Support indigenous production of American plays in Spanish and American music by Spanish orchestras.

Assigned to: USIA
Target date: Continuing

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Para. 26:

38. Spain became a member of the U.N. on December 15, 1955.

Para. 27:

39. Assigned to: State
Target date: Continuing

III. ACTIONS NOT AGREED UPON

There are none.

IV. ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE WORKING GROUP

There are none.