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January 4, 1966

Dear Bus:

I would be pleased to join you as a member of a U. S. Senior Team for the politico-military game focusing on Communist China. Chester Cooper will participate on a Chinese Senior Team as you suggested, and James Thomson would be available for an action level Chinese Team. Dick Bowman will serve as liaison with the War Games Agency and will participate in any way they feel appropriate.

Sincerely,

/s/

McGeorge Bundy

General Earle G. Wheeler  
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Room 2E872, The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

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23 December 1965

MEMO FOR McG B

SUBJECT: China War Game

In order to eliminate the conflict between the war game schedule and the ACDA Committee of Principals meetings, game time for Senior participants will begin at 1400 instead of 1600 (11, 18, and 25 January). This will permit an hour and a half session before the Principals will have to leave for the ACDA meetings.

Chet asked me if Jack Valenti could be included in the game, and I have arranged for an invitation to be sent directly to him.

A short reply to General Wheeler is attached for your signature.



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18 October 1965

MEMO FOR McG B

SUBJECT: Senior Review of  
EPSILON I-65

The final review of last week's war game on France and NATO will be held on Tuesday, 19 October, from 1630 to 1830 in Room 5C-1040 at the Pentagon.

The play of the game was interesting from a number of points of view. I haven't seen the results of the last move -- during which Control tried to force the pace -- but the game seemed to indicate that the current US course of action is not likely to prove successful.

The attendance at this meeting will be much more limited than at the last Senior Review. They are presently saving a place for you.

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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

Subject: Senior Review, EPSILON I-65 (U)

1. (U) The Joint War Games Agency, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, wishes to extend an invitation to you to attend a Senior Review and Discussion of the politico-military game, EPSILON I-65, to be held from 1630 to 1830, 19 October 1965, in Room 5C-1040, the Pentagon.

2. (S) EPSILON I-65 will be conducted 11-15 October 1965 with United States officials from Bonn, Paris, London, together with players from White House, Department of State, Central Intelligence Agency, United States Information Agency, and the Department of Defense. The game is intended to examine possible problems arising in Europe between 1965 and 1970 with principal focus on matters associated with increasing French intransigence in alliance relationships. At the Senior Review, a video tape will summarize the game in documentary fashion. This will be followed with a discussion by senior attendees on issues arising from the game.

3. (U) Invitations to the Review have also been extended to [REDACTED] and other senior officials of the Military Services.

4. (U) If you are unable to attend, would you designate a senior representative for your office?

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By [Signature], NARS, Date 8-11-86

[Signature]  
C. J. VAN ARSDALL, JR.  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Chief, Joint War Games Agency

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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

Subject: Program of Inter-Agency Politico  
Military Games for FY 1966 (U)

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1. (S) A proposed program of politico-military games for FY '66 (See Attachment) has been developed with the informal coordination of ISA (OASD), the Department of State and the Joint Staff. It is currently being presented in a series of briefings for the benefit of key planners of the departments, agencies and services, and has been approved by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, for more formal coordination with senior officials of the participating organizations.
2. (S) Inter-agency planning is under way for the first intermediate level game which is scheduled for 26-30 July 1965. This exercise is intended to be an examination of possible Southeast Asian developments. Teams of selected experts will be employed to portray the Soviet Union, Red China and North Vietnam and results should reinforce activities of the State Defense Study Group on China. [REDACTED] the U.S. Military Academy is expected to act as Game Director.
3. (C) It is hoped that you will find it convenient to attend and to participate in the review and critique of this game at 1600 hours, 5 August 1965 in Room 5C1042, the Pentagon. At that time a half-hour video tape will summarize the game in documentary fashion and discussion will be moderated by [REDACTED]
4. (U) The medium of video tape will permit active senior participation in critiques of several intermediate and command level games during FY '66, extending the value of these games for seniors who attend beyond the cabinet level simulations.

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5. (S) EPSILON I-65, scheduled for September will examine current NATO problems in a context of crisis and is tentatively slated to be conducted at Hq, EUCOM.

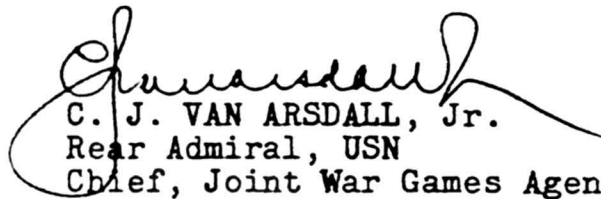
6. (S) NU I-65, the third game is projected as a cabinet level exercise to be conducted in Washington in late October to review a hypothetical crisis in the 1970's involving a Red Chinese nuclear delivery capability and a threat to India. An invitation will be extended to you to participate in this exercise as a senior player.

7. (C) Several of the games listed on the Attachment will involve invitations for a few operating level personnel from your office and each of the other major departments, agencies and services. Ordinarily, this will amount to one participant to serve on the United States or Blue Team and another on Control. (Although this may not always be feasible.) Depending on the subject being examined, a number of selected experts will be picked for opposition teams from nominations solicited from all organizations.

8. (C) It is desirable, in keeping with the inter-agency flavor of these simulations, that departments, agencies and services undertake to sponsor any of these games in which they have particular interest, a responsibility which provides an opportunity to determine the broad frame of game reference, selection of a game director, and primary interest in game organization and development.

9. (U) Your comments on the proposed program would be appreciated and if desired a briefing on this subject will be arranged.

Very respectfully,

  
C. J. VAN ARSDALL, Jr.  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Chief, Joint War Games Agency

Attachment  
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PROPOSED PROGRAM OF JWGA POLITICO-MILITARY GAMES  
FY 66

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SETTING</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>SPECIAL INTER</u>
SIGMA	Aug	Current, Southeast Asia	Intermediate	Examine current crisis	State-Defense Study Group
EPSILON	Sep	Potential, Western Europe	Intermediate	Examine NATO Problems	JCS/EUCOM
NU	Oct	Mid-Range Sino-Indian (Nuclear Threat)	<u>Cabinet</u>	Sino nuke capability 1970	State-Defense Study Group
OLYMPIAD	Nov	Long Range, 1970-80	Non- Government	Long look at Cybernetic Society and Technology	JWGA/ISA
MU	Jan	Potential, Arab-Israeli Water Rights	Intermediate	Water Rights	JWGA/JCS
ALPHA	Feb	Potential, Congo	Intermediate	Congo Brazzaville swings left	STRICOM/State
LAMBDA	Mar	Potential, Bolivia	<u>Cabinet</u>	Castroism spreads	CIA/JCS
IOTA-MU	April	Mid-Range, Indonesia/Malaysia	Allied	1968 in SW Pacific	PACOM/State
TAU	May	Potential, Thai Insurgency	<u>Cabinet</u>	1967 - SVN still in turmoil	Army
CHI	Jun	Potential, Cyprus	Intermediate	Turkish-Greece Confrontation	State

Dated: 1 July 1965

ATTACHMENT