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March 28, 1967

Dear Bus:

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the forthcoming BETA I and II-67 politico-military games. I regret that my schedule will not permit me to attend.

I should like to designate Mr. Spurgeon M. Keeny, Jr., of my staff to participate in my stead on the Senior Policy Team.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Walt

W. W. Rostow

General Earle G. Wheeler
Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff
Washington, D. C. 20301

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E.O. 13292, Sec. 3.4
NSC Memo, 1/30/95, State Guidelines
By *ja/can*, NARA, Date 11-15-07

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Mr Keen,

Do you want to write
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yourself

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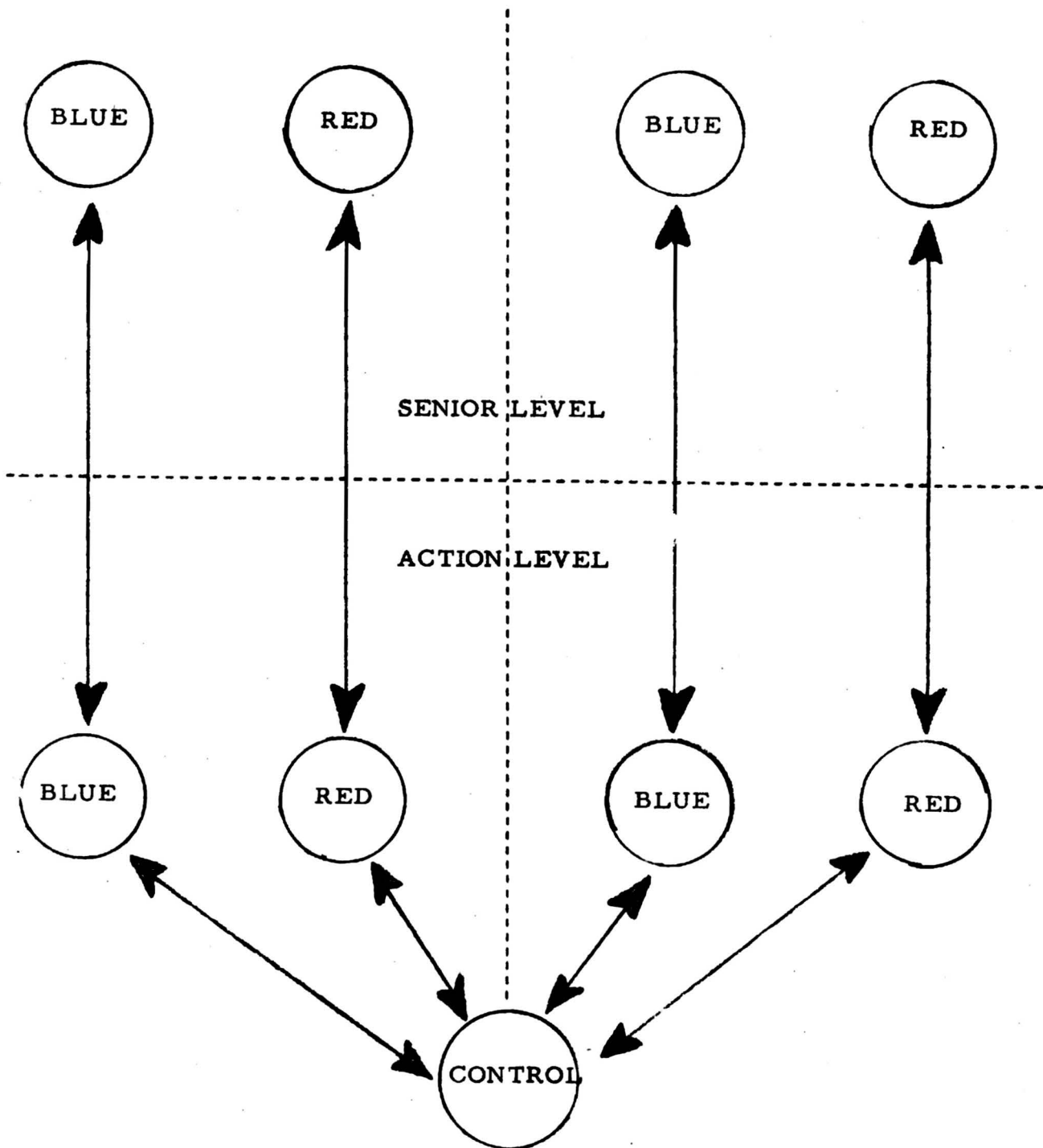
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BETA I and II-67

GAME STRUCTURE

BETA I-67

BETA II-67



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BETA I AND II-67

GAME SCHEDULE

APRIL 1967

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
17	18	19	20	21
			Pre-Game Briefings <i>for Action level players only</i> 1000 - Red 1400 - Blue	
24	25	26	27	28
Pre-Game Briefing 1000 - Control	<u>Move I</u> 0930-1730 action level <i>players</i> 1400-1530 seniors		0930-1600 Control Meeting	

MAY 1967

1	2	3	4	5
	<u>Move II</u> 0930-1730 action level 1400-1530 seniors		0930-1600 Control Meeting	
8	9	10	11	12
	<u>Move III</u> 0930-1730 action level 1400-1530 seniors		0930-1600 Final Control Meeting	
15	16	17	18	19
	<u>Critiques</u> 1030-1200 action players 1400-1530 action & seniors			

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Attachment #4



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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20381
JOINT WAR GAMES AGENCY

JWGA- 508-66

30 DEC 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WALT W. ROSTOW

Subject: Politico-Military Game Reports

1. The enclosed list of Politico-Military Game Reports pertains to recent interagency games sponsored by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. A convenient reference list of this kind has been requested by senior participants. Several of these reports are especially relevant to current problems and are available for presentation in thirty-minute film summaries. The Joint War Games Agency has the capability of presenting film briefings in your office, at your convenience, using a portable self-contained projector.

2. Arrangements to view any of the summaries may be made with the Joint War Games Agency, OJCS, Lt Colonel Heiser, telephone OXford 5-3705 or 5-3715.

JAMES D. KEMP
Brigadier General, USAF
Chief, Joint War Games Agency

Enclosure
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POLITICO-MILITARY BRANCH

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QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES BULLETIN #3
28 February 1966

(SNF) NU I and II - 66 EXPLORE PROBLEMS OF RED CHINESE
AGGRESSION IN 1970 TIME FRAME

Since the President's high level conference in Honolulu precluded attendance at the NU Review by Secretaries Rusk and McNamara, General Wheeler and other senior officials, the video summary will be presented for State, Defense and other interested officials during March at dates to be announced. This material will be of interest to officials preparing for the visit of Indian Prime Minister Indira Ghandi.

(SNF) MIDDLE EAST POLITICO-MILITARY GAME SLATED FOR APRIL

Tying in with inter-agency contingency planning, the Cold War Division is preparing to conduct MU-66, a politico-military game focused on a near-range Arab-Israeli conflict. This is presently programmed as a three or four team effort to be conducted between 19 and 26 April. Politico-Military Branch officers will contact personnel in interested agencies for assistance in identifying issues and problems and to obtain idea inputs for scenario development. (Project Officer is Lt Col W. S. Seadler, USAF, Oxford 7-9860.)

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By: OTS, NARA, Date: 11/16/88

(SNF) OLYMPIAD, LOOK AT LONG-RANGE TECHNOLOGICAL CONFLICT
DEFERRED

OLYMPIAD-66, a long-range look at the global technological competition has been deferred in favor of the Middle East politico-military game now programmed for mid-April. Planning for OLYMPIAD will continue with a view to examining the broad security impact of communications, transportation, data processing, space, oceanography and other potential areas of scientific breakthrough at a later date. Interested agencies are invited to contact Lt Col W. S. Seadler, USAF, Oxford 7-9860 in this connection.

(C) COLD WAR DIVISION TO CONDUCT 25th POLITICO-MILITARY GAME

MU-66 will be the 25th game organized and prepared by the Cold War Division, Joint War Games Agency, since its organization in late 1961. From the time it was first constituted as the Joint War Games Control Group, OJCS through the later period of its existence as the Joint War Games Agency, 24 politico-military simulations have been conducted dealing with problems ranging across the spectrum of international conflict. Classification of reports vary from FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY to TOP SECRET. Distribution has generally been limited to participants and interested agencies. Listed below are the dates, titles, subjects and related information pertaining to these exercises:

JWGA POLITICO-MILITARY GAMES

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CLASS.</u>
1	Fall 1961	None	Berlin	In-house CWD	S
2	22-26 Jan 62	SIGMA I-62 (Phase I)	Southeast Asia	(Experi- mental)	S
3	12-16 Feb 62	SIGMA I-62 (Phase II)	Southeast Asia	Inter- agency	TS
4	3-4 May 1962	ZIP I-62*	Disarmament/ Zonal In- spection	Inter- agency (Experimental)	S
5	14-18 May 62	MU I-62	Middle East	Inter- agency	TS
6	28-31 May 62	ZIP II-62	Disarmament/ Zonal In- spection	Inter- agency (Experimental)	S

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CLASS.</u>
7	23-26 Jul 62	ZIP III-62*	Disarmament/ Zonal Inspection	Inter- agency	TS
8	13-17 Aug 62	MU II-62**	Middle East	Inter- agency	TS
9	17-21 Sep 62	EPSILON I-62	Berlin	Inter- agency	TS
10	23-25 Nov 62	EPSILON II-62***	Berlin	Quadra- partite	S
11	3-7 Dec 62	OLYMPIAD I-62	Mideast, Berlin ZIP, DAFT (Decade after)	Civilians from Labor, Industry, Creative Arts	S
12	March 63	TAU BETA ****	Test Ban	Inter- agency	S
13	June 63	SIGMA I-63 ****	Indonesia/ Malaysia	Inter- Agency	S
14	8-9 Aug 63	ZIP V	Disarmament/ Zonal	Summer Interns	FOUO
15	14-15 Aug 63	ZIP VI	Inspection		
16	23-31 Oct 63	CHI I-63	Insurgency Angola, Indo- nesia, Iran & Venezuela. (This was 4 games in 1)	Inter- agency (2 level)	S-NF
17	2-5 Mar 64	EPSILON I-64	Revolt in East Germany	Inter- agency (2 level)	S-NF
18	6-9 Apr 64	SIGMA I-64	Southeast Asia (1965)	Inter- agency (2 level)	S-NF
19	18-22 May 64	IOTA I-64	Intelligence Readiness (1965)	DIA	S-NF
20	8-17 Sep 64	SIGMA II-64	Southeast Asia (1965)	Inter- agency (2 level)	S-NF

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CLASS.</u>
21	May 65	SIGMA I-65	Southeast Asia (1965)	In-House CWD	SNF
22	26 Jul - 5 Aug 65	SIGMA II-65	Southeast Asia (65-66)	Inter-agency	SNF
23	11-15 Oct 65	EPSILON I-65	France and NATO (65-70)	Inter-agency	SNF
24	11-25 Jan 66	NU I & II 66	China-India (1970)	Inter-agency (2 level)	SNF

* No formal report
** Conducted at CINCNELM, London
*** Conducted at Camp David
**** Cancelled prior to game play

In addition to written reports covering most of these games, the Cold War Division, Joint War Games Agency, has video tapes and film summaries of recent games under the following titles. The films are available for selected showings or temporary loan to agencies or staff elements concerned:

SIGMA II-64. A documentary-style composite of three 1964 politico-military games examining a projection of the conflict in Southeast Asia thru April 1965. Classification SECRET - NOFORN. (Running time: 27 minutes)

SIGMA II-65. A documentary-style report of a politico-military game examining the current (July 1965) situation in Southeast Asia thru 1966. Classification SECRET - NOFORN. (Running time: 27 minutes)

EPSILON I-65. A documentary-style report of a game exploring internal problems of the NATO Alliance between 1966 and 1970. Classification SECRET - NOFORN. (Running time: 27 minutes)

(SNF) 1966 PROGRAM OF POLITICO-MILITARY GAMES

Plans for conducting future inter-agency politico-military games include the following subjects in addition to the Middle East and Technological games discussed above:

Latin America
Africa
Far East Asia (Emphasis on Thailand)

(Address comments and inquiries to Colonel T. J. McDonald, USA, Oxford 7-9860.)

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(FOUO) CONTACTS WITH WAR COLLEGES

In line with Cold War Division interest in developing closer rapport with War Colleges and similar institutions, video tape and film summaries of JWGA games have been presented to faculty groups at the National War College, the Army War College, the Naval War College, the Air War College and the Armed Forces Staff College. A ninety minute presentation on Cold War Politico-Military Gaming will be made to the faculty and student body of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces on 14 March 1966. The Cold War Division is interested in relating with politico-military gaming activities in the war colleges with a view to trying out scenarios prior to senior level games and also conducting "follow-on" war college games or major JWGA simulations.

(U) VIDEO TAPE AND FILM SUMMARIES OF COLD WAR DIVISION,
POLITICO-MILITARY GAMES SHOWN ON SELECTIVE BASIS

During 1965-1966, video tape and film summaries of JWGA games have been shown on request to groups in the following agencies:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>TITLE OF GAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Dept of State	SIGMA II-64	Jun 65
	EPSILON I-65	Nov 65
ACDA	SIGMA II-64	Nov 65
CIA	SIGMA II-64 SIGMA II-65 EPSILON I-65	On protracted loan
NSA	SIGMA II-64 SIGMA II-65	Oct 65 Nov 65
OSD/ISA	SIGMA II-64	Jun 65
DIA	SIGMA II-64 SIGMA II-65	Aug and Nov 65; Feb 66 Aug and Sep 65
DCA	SIGMA II-65	Sep 65
US Army DCSOPS	SIGMA II-64 SIGMA II-65	Aug 65 Aug 65
DCSLOG	SIGMA II-65	Sep 65

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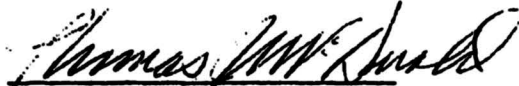
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<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>TITLE OF GAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
STAG	SIGMA II-64	Aug 65
	SIGMA II-65	Aug 65
US Air Force		
DCS/P & R	SIGMA II-64	Jul & Nov 65
DCS/PLANS & OPER	SIGMA II-64	Jul 65
DCS/S&L	SIGMA II-64	Jul 65
DCS/PERS	SIGMA II-64	Jun 65
DCS/R&D	SIGMA II-64	Jul 65
COMPTROLLER	SIGMA II-64	Jun 65
ACS INTELL	SIGMA II-64	Jul 65
CHIEF OPS ANAL	SIGMA II-64	Jul 65
US Navy		
DCNO (Plans and Policy)	SIGMA II-64	Jun 65
FLAG PLOT	SIGMA II-64	Jul 65
JCS		
J-1	SIGMA II-64	May 65
J-3	SIGMA II-64	Jul 65
J-4	SIGMA II-64	Jul & Sep 65
	SIGMA II-65	Sep 65
J-5	SIGMA II-64	May & Jun 65
J-6	SIGMA II-64	May 65
JCCRG	SIGMA II-64	May 65
SACSA	SIGMA II-64	Jul 65
St Def Study Group	SIGMA II-64	May 65
CJCS Spec Study Group	SIGMA II-64	May 65
SAMMA	SIGMA II-64	Apr 65
PACOM	SIGMA II-64	Sep 65
	SIGMA II-65	Sep 65
EUCOM	EPSILON I-65	Nov 65

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<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>TITLE OF GAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
STRICOM	EPSILON I-65	Nov 65
USMA	SIGMA II-64	Nov 65
	SIGMA II-65	Oct 65
	EPSILON I-65	Nov 65


THOMAS J. McDONALD
Colonel, USA
Head, Politico-Military Branch

APPROVED BY:


WILLIAM T. MINOR
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Cold War Division

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10 SEP 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS,
THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Subject: The Politico-Military Game,
EPSILON I-65 (U)

1. (S) As the second exercise of the FY 1966 program of inter-agency politico-military games, the Joint War Games Agency, OJCS, is planning to conduct EPSILON I-65 in mid-October. The purpose of the game will be to examine possible problems arising in Europe between Fall 1965 and 1970 with the principal focus on problems of increasing French intransigence in alliance relationships.

2. (S) Participants will be drawn from U.S. officials in Washington, Paris, London and Bonn (see Attachment). Rank or grade criteria for player nominees are flexible, centering on special knowledge, experience and current responsibilities in the area under examination. Time requirements for participants will be limited to meetings of three to four hours' duration on two or three alternate days.

3. (U) During the next month, informal discussions will be conducted by members of the Joint War Games Agency with interested offices to surface major issues, problems and questions for scenario attention and to finalize game format, player assignments and administrative considerations. Your cooperation in designating an individual as a point of contact for coordination of these matters and in forwarding the names of game nominees by 27 September would be appreciated. The Joint Staff Project Officer for EPSILON I-65 is Lt Colonel Rolland V. Heiser, the Pentagon, Room BC942A (OX 7-9892).

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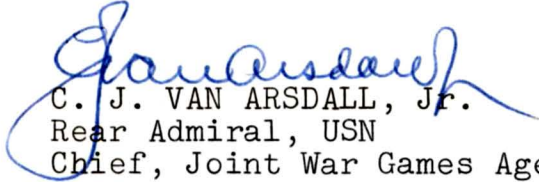
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4. (U) It is tentatively planned to conduct a Senior Review of EPSILON I-65 (using a video tape summary), and to discuss issues arising from the game a few days after its conclusion. Attendance at this meeting will be limited as far as practicable to very senior officials or their designated representatives and to game participants. You are cordially invited to attend this Review.

5. (U) The game title, EPSILON I-65 is Unclassified when used without association with a particular subject area. The general focus of the game is SECRET - NOT FOR FOREIGN DISSEMINATION. Discussions during the game will include TOP SECRET material.


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

Attachment
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28 June 1965

Chet:

The attached brief covers a war game scheduled for late July. The War Games Agency hopes to pick up the Vietnam situation from the point at which it stands and move on to some future possible moves. Cabinet level people will not participate in this game.

The planning conference is set for 1000, 1 July, in room BC 942A of the Pentagon. I have advised the War Games Agency that you and/or Jim Thomson would attend, schedule permitting.

If you have participated in these games before I highly recommend them. Most of the participants have found them to be highly useful.

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R. C. B.

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