



Description: This is a memo to General Eisenhower informing him that the enclosed deception policies (Operation Bodyguard) have been approved and should begin.

Title: Overall deception policy for war against Germany

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2. This plan is being submitted to the Russian General Staff, inviting their cooperation with special reference to paragraphs 12 g, d, (3), and f.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE:**

**Subject:** Overall deception policy for war against Germany.

**Enclosure:** C.C.S. 459/2 (Copy No. 64).

1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved the enclosed overall deception policy for the war against Germany and have directed that the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, and the Allied Commander in Chief, Mediterranean, should concert cover and deception plans to give effect respectively, the former to paragraphs 12 h, g, and g, and the latter to paragraphs 12 g, (1), (2), (4), and (5), and 12 g.

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