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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Assistant to the DCI

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SUBJECT:

Reply to Chairman, ICIS, re CIA
Compliance with Presidential Directive
Governing Classified Releases to

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1. In accordance with your request of 23 July 1959, the proposed reply to Mr. Yeagley's letter of 15 April 1959 has been rewritten to incorporate the changes recommended by the General Counsel, Mr. Houston, and [Redacted] of DD/I.

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2. The attached reply has been coordinated with FI Staff and interested components of the DD/I and DD/S, respectively, including the General Counsel.

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James Angleton

Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff

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cc: DDCI

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY

ROOM 2521, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

ICIS-F17/419

April 15, 1959

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

By memorandum dated September 30, 1958, the Executive Secretary, National Security Council, forwarded to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies the Presidential Directive, dated September 23, 1958, entitled "Basic Policy Governing the Release of Classified Defense Information to Foreign Governments". As noted in that memorandum, the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security has been designated to report annually to the NSC on the implementation of the Directive.

Accordingly, each Agency is requested to furnish ICIS the following information wherever applicable to its operation.

1. An indication of any problems arising because of the requirements that disclosure must be consistent with United States defense interests and foreign policy, must be consistent with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended, or other special procedures, and must be limited to information necessary for the purpose for which made.
2. With respect to classified non-military defense information, what action is taken to insure that in each instance of a proposed disclosure the releasing officer is in possession of the information required to make a determination as to satisfaction of the conditions prescribed?
3. An indication of the difficulties encountered when seeking agreements from foreign governments designed to assure the United States Government that such foreign governments would afford the information substantially the same degree of protection afforded by the United States, not to release the information to another government without the approval of the United States, not to use the information for other than the purpose for which furnished and to respect any private rights such as patents, copyrights or trade secrets. With regard to

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the release of classified non-military defense information, to what extent has it been necessary to exercise the waiver because of the absence of such agreements? Where agreements have been obtained from foreign recipients, indicate whether the required agreements were obtained (a) "generally" or "in the particular case" and (b) orally or in writing.

4. To what extent are (a) security assurances obtained on original recipients, (b) security checks made in lieu thereof and (c) the requirements of (a) and/or (b) waived?

5. To what extent have security checks on original recipients disclosed significant derogatory information? What action has been taken in such instances?

6. It is requested that the ICIS be furnished a copy of all regulations issued by the Agency in implementing this Directive. In addition, the ICIS desires a statement as to whether the Directive has in any way impaired the advantageous disclosure of classified defense information to foreign governments.

7. Based on available records or estimates, information as to the volume of releases of classified defense information made to foreign governments and international organizations in the respective categories of TOP SECRET, SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL.

It is requested that the above-described information be furnished to the ICIS by August 15, 1959, so that this Committee can make its report to the NSC.

Sincerely yours,



J. Walter Yeagley
Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee
on Internal Security

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BRIEF FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: CIA Representation on Subcommittee I of
Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security
REFERENCE: Letter to DCI from Mr. J. Walter Yeagley,
dated 4 June 1959

1. Enclosed for your signature is a suggested reply to the referenced letter.

2. This letter from the Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS) is a request that CIA representation on the ICIS Subcommittee on Defense Against Unconventional Attack be maintained on a regular and continuing basis.

3. Upon checking with the chairman of the subcommittee, it was learned that subcommittee members function more as advisers than as partisan representatives of departmental points of view. Accordingly, his problem is one of having more or less the same members attend regularly so that work can go forward without devoting excessive time to review of past deliberations. He stated that great reliance had been placed on Agency participation in the past in developing well-rounded studies on internal security problems. He suggested that we spread the workload by naming an alternate and agreed to advise us on the necessity of Agency representation at each meeting as the agenda is issued.

4. Under these circumstances, I feel that it is appropriate to designate an alternate Agency representative and operate as indicated above.

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HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.
Assistant Director
Scientific Intelligence

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Suggested reply to Mr. Yeagley

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Chairman
Interdepartmental Committee on
Internal Security
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Yeagley:

Thank you for your memorandum of 4 June to Mr. Allen Dulles concerning increased Agency participation in your Subcommittee on Defense Against Unconventional Attack.

This Agency is anxious, of course, to participate as fully as possible in the work of the Subcommittee. Our present level of participation, which was decided upon after consultation with the Chairman of the Subcommittee, calls for our representative to be "on call" when items on which we can contribute are to be considered. It appears that the best way to ensure increased participation would be to assign an alternate representative, as suggested by the Chairman of the Subcommittee.

Accordingly, I should like to designate [redacted] as the alternate Agency representative. [redacted] will continue as heretofore to be the principal representative.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell
General, USAF
Deputy Director

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2. This letter from the Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS) is a request that CIA representation on the ICIS Subcommittee on Defense Against Unconventional Attack be maintained on a regular and continuing basis.
3. CIA's agreed role in ICIS activity has been to advise on foreign intelligence and, to a lesser extent, to provide a measure of technical competence. In practice it was found that very few of the items considered by the Subcommittee required any CIA action and consequently the CIA representative arranged to function on an "on call" basis.
4. A careful review of the Subcommittee agenda items for the past year confirms the soundness of this "on call" arrangement and that full time participation by the CIA representative would be an unwise expenditure of Agency time.

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KENNETH SCOVILLE, JR.
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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
 Chairman
 Interdepartment Committee
 on Internal Security
 Department of Justice
 Washington 25, D. C.

Recruitment

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

Thank you for your memorandum of 4 June concerning Agency participation in your Subcommittee on Defense Against Unconventional Attack. I forwarded this letter to my Office of Scientific Intelligence for review and consideration.

Some time ago the Agency representative reached agreement with your Subcommittee Chairman, Mr. Gold, that participation would be on an "on call" basis. This understanding was reached after reviewing previous agenda and after having considered the normal business which comes before the Subcommittee. This arrangement in no way has lessened our interest in matters of this Subcommittee. In fact, recent meetings were attended and a special briefing was provided.

I am advised that the Office of Scientific Intelligence would prefer to continue its participation on the basis previously agreed with Mr. Gold. I am also assured that as matters come to their attention which should be brought before the Subcommittee these matters will be so treated. The Office of Scientific Intelligence has also expressed a desire to make available to Mr. Gold on a continuing basis appropriate finished intelligence publications pertinent to his area of interest.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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