

WATCH COMMITTEE

20 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Indications Center

SUBJECT : Replacement of Retiring Deputy Director, NIC

1. The selection of a Deputy Director of the NIC from nominations presented to you by other appropriate agencies is your responsibility entirely. I would presume that when you have made your selection, and prior to any general announcement or cutting of orders, you would inform me of your selection.

2. I am entirely agreeable to continuing the long-standing arrangements with AFNIN and trust that they can nominate a Deputy Director that will meet with your approval.

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Chairman

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WATCH COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Replacement of Retiring Deputy Director, NIC

1. [redacted] USAF, present Deputy Director of the NIC is scheduling his voluntary retirement from the service effective within the next 90 days. As you are aware, there has existed since the founding of the NIC in 1954 an understanding with Air Force that they will fill the NIC Deputy Directorship. (This prerogative - which presently continues fully operational and valid - represents a quid pro quo for their continuing assumption of the role as executive agent for the NIC (see attached agreement). We have therefore, as a matter of course, already queried AFNIN soliciting their nominations for [redacted]'s replacement. Brigadier General P. D. Wynne, USAF Deputy ACS/I, has informed me that the Air Force stands ready, willing and able to furnish us with a replacement. He did request that I check with you to ascertain whether you approve continuation of our long-standing arrangements with AFNIN. We strongly recommend your affirmative response.

2. DIA has never raised the point - either formally or informally - of assuming any role in the military staffing of the NIC. Further the Chiefs of the military intelligence services continue as full members of USIB with all of the privileges and prerogatives accruing thereto. The agreement mentioned above with Air Force still stands and they will be bearing the bulk of the expense of our forthcoming move to new quarters. If you would personally like to check the USAF nominees, I can bring the files to your office at your convenience.

3. We would appreciate your early decision and guidance on this matter since, the sooner we can arrange to have an effective deputy on duty, the sooner we can proceed to reduce our ever-expanding backlog of chores.

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Director

cc: CIA Watch Committee Member
Mr. Huntington D. Sheldon, ADDI/CIA

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