

SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

The Special Assistant for Planning and Development is charged with assisting the Director of Central Intelligence in planning Agency activities and is responsible for general supervision of all research and development activities of the Agency and the development of fresh approaches to the tasks of the Agency. He shall: develop and recommend policies and plans for Agency activities; furnish guidance regarding the long-range plans of the Agency; conduct program analysis, as directed by the Director of Central Intelligence; review all programs covering research and development activities and direct~~or~~ or disapprove the undertaking or modification of research and development, subject to coordination with the Deputy Director concerned where changes in research and development would have a significant effect on organizations or operations; stimulate the exploitation by the Agency of advanced technology and the invention, development, and operational employment of new methods of performing its tasks and, as a result of investigation, make recommendations to the Director of Central Intelligence for modifying or changing operational concepts, skills, or organizational devices;

~~(omit: (Such recommendations as extend beyond research and development will~~  
be made available to the Deputy Director concerned before submission to the Director))  
and perform other related duties as the Director of Central Intelligence may require.