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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Ray S. Cline, Deputy Director (Intelligence),  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Allan Evans, Deputy Director for Research,  
Intelligence and Research, Department of State  
[redacted] Chief of Staff,  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Deputy Assistant Director for  
Production, National Security Agency  
Mr. Ludwell L. Montague, Board of National  
Estimates, Central Intelligence Agency

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SUBJECT : PNIO Review Committee

REFERENCES : (a) USIB-D-25.1/5, 9 January 1963, USIB-Approved  
(b) USIB-AM-63/3, 11 January 1963

1. Confirming telephonic advice to your office, the initial meeting of the PNIO Review Committee established by the USIB in accordance with reference (b) is scheduled for Monday, 18 February, at 1430 hours in Room 7 E 30, CIA Headquarters Building, Langley.

2. For background in connection with this meeting, the following documents are pertinent:

- a. NSCID No. 1 (New Series) paragraph 3.b.
- b. DCID No. 1/2, "Comprehensive National Intelligence Objectives"
- c. The current DCID No. 1/3, which has been distributed by reference (a)
- d. The attached list of "Points Raised During USIB Discussion of PNIOs, 3 January 1963"

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f. The attached articles from Studies in Intelligence entitled "A Fresh Look at Collection Requirements" and "Priority National Intelligence Objectives"

3. It is suggested that the discussion at the first committee meeting consist of a preliminary exploration of each member's views regarding the basic concept, purpose and form of the PNIOs, particularly as to changes that should be considered. Following such discussion, the committee could then determine the procedures for further study and the preparation of a draft report to the USIB. In this connection, it is suggested that each committee member bring at least one staff assistant to support him in carrying out the work of the committee.



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Attachments

USIB/S: [redacted] (15 Feb 63)

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

USIB-AM-63/3  
11 January 1963

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Mr. Roy S. Cline, Deputy Director (Intelligence),  
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Mr. Allan Evans, Deputy Director for Research,  
INR, State  
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**SUBJECT :** PNEO Review Committee

**REFERENCES :** (a) USIB-M-250, 3 January 1963, Item 4, b.  
(b) USIB-M-251, 9 January 1963, Item 5

1. The United States Intelligence Board, on 3 January 1963:

"Concurred in the Chairman's proposal that a special committee should be established to review the basic concept, purpose and form of the Priority National Intelligence Objectives and report its findings and recommendations to USIB for consideration prior to the next anticipated revision of DCID No. 1/3 scheduled about 1 July 1963."

2. With respect to composition of the committee which would implement the above action, the Chairman, USIB, announced at the 9 January USIB meeting, as indicated in reference (b), that he had designated Mr. Cline as Chairman of the group and requested that the State, DIA, and the NSA members of the Board, and the Chairman of the Board of National Estimates, each nominate an individual from their organization for membership in the group.

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3. Subsequent to adjournment of that USIB meeting the addressees of this memorandum were designated by their respective principals as the members of the PNBC Review Committee to carry out the assignment quoted in paragraph 1. above.

4. Secretariat support for the PNBC Review Committee will be provided by the Secretariat of USIB, which, on behalf of Mr. Cline as Chairman, will advise the members of the Committee regarding the scheduling and agenda of its first meeting.

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**Remarks:** The attached memorandum, prepared for your signature, is the same as the draft we discussed except for a revision of paragraph 4.

In our discussion, it was agreed that Fitness Reports will not be required on [redacted] as Chairman, SIGINT Committee (which you indicated was General Carter's view also) or of course on Gen. Carter as Chairman, Watch Committee. Therefore, the only remaining Fitness Report needed is on [redacted] as full-time Chairman, COMOR.

Accordingly, I have revised paragraph 4 to ask Pete Scoville to prepare [redacted] draft report. I tried to check this with Pete but he is away for a week. So I recommend you sign the attached and I will discuss it with Pete when he returns.

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