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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ALLEN W. DULLES
DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Subject: Release of Military Intelligence
to Foreign Governments

I have received your memorandum of May 2, 1958, pointing out an apparent inconsistency in the provisions for dissemination of classified military intelligence to foreign governments.

By Presidential Directive dated February 27, 1946, the Secretaries of State, War and Navy (subsequently the Secretaries of State and Defense) are directed to exercise control over the release to foreign governments of classified military information, which includes military intelligence, in accordance with the Basic Policy Governing the Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments. NSCID 1 authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence, with the concurrence of the IAC, to disseminate to foreign governments national intelligence and interdepartmental intelligence produced within the IAC structure. Since such intelligence frequently includes military intelligence, conflicts of authority may result.

Taking cognizance of NSCID 1 and of the criteria agreed to by the IAC as set forth in the IAC document entitled Criteria and Conditions Governing the Release of Intelligence to Foreign Governments by the IAC, it is understood that the authority of the Secretaries of State and Defense to exercise control of the release of classified

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The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Director of Central Intelligence.

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military information under the Basic Policy Governing the Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments will not be applied to national intelligence and interdepartmental intelligence produced within the IAC structure which may contain military intelligence.



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