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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HEADQUARTERS,  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Atomic Energy Intelligence Requirements

REFERENCE: Memo to DCI from DI, USAF, dtd 16 Nov 50, same  
subject, USAF TS No. 2-16998

1. I have received your memorandum with its attached statement of Air Force atomic energy intelligence requirements and have discussed it with Dr. Chadwell, Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence. I have asked him to take the necessary action.
2. A continuing function of Dr. Chadwell's office is to establish the scientific and technical intelligence needs of the planning levels of the government, utilizing the working committees of the Scientific Intelligence Committee for inter-agency coordination where practicable. The resulting statement of needs is translated into coordinated intelligence production programs. The gaps in information are filled by initiating coordinated intelligence collection programs utilizing the appropriate scientific and technical intelligence collection facilities. The information contained in your memorandum is timely and will be helpful in the program outlined above.
3. By copy of this memorandum to the other Intelligence Agencies I request each of them to forward to the Central Intelligence Agency, attention of Dr. Chadwell, a similar statement of its intelligence needs in the field of atomic energy and related matters. If replies are received promptly, we hope that a consolidated statement in the atomic energy field will be completed by 15 December 1950 which will be of assistance in planning, not only in the Department of Defense but in my own organization. Copies will be made available to all member agencies of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

*(Signed)*  
WALTER B. SMITH  
Director

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