

4. While the NIS production schedule will be based upon the Joint Staff priorities, it must also take into account the production capabilities of the several intelligence agencies responsible for the preparation of the NIS. These agencies will consistently emphasize production of NIS on areas for which the Joint Staff indicates high priority. However, the regional organization existing in the several agencies will permit production of NIS on areas of lesser priority concurrently with those of high priority. Thus, the Joint Staff may actually, in many instances, receive NIS in order differing from that indicated on their priority list.

5. In order that the NIS production effort may be of maximum usefulness to the Joint Staff, it would be appreciated if the NIS Committee could be kept currently informed through established liaison channels regarding any changes in Joint Staff requirements which affect the priority list, or which have significant bearing on other aspects of the NIS Program.

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