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1. In order to promote the most effective use of all espionage capabilities currently or potentially available to the U. S. Government and to supplement those espionage operations which are primarily the responsibility of the Director of Central Intelligence, the following agreement between the Director of Central Intelligence and the respective Intelligence Chiefs of the Army, Navy and the Air Force, hereinafter referred to as the "Service Intelligence Chiefs," establishes the conditions under which the Intelligence agencies of the military Services may conduct espionage operations as "agreed activities" under the provisions of National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 5 (paragraph 1).

2. Where United States combat commands are located outside the continental limits of the United States for the purpose of carrying out missions assigned to them by the Joint Chiefs of Staff or other competent authority, the commanders thereof may conduct espionage operations essential to the execution of their assigned missions and for such other purposes as are mutually agreed to be in the National Interest by the Director of Central Intelligence and the Service Intelligence Chief(s) primarily concerned, PROVIDED that:

a. Plans for all such espionage operations shall be coordinated with and approved by the Director of Central Intelligence in the manner prescribed below:

(1) Basic plans for the over-all conduct of military Service espionage operations will be developed by the Intelligence



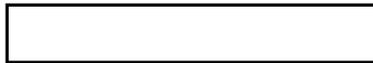
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Chief of the U. S. combat commander concerned, in coordination with the senior CIA representative in his area, and then forwarded to the Service Intelligence Chief(s) concerned for such coordination as they may require at the National level (including approval by the Director of Central Intelligence in each case); each basic plan will outline the type of espionage operation contemplated, indicate the specific mission to be supported and define the geographic boundaries of the area in which it will be conducted. A basic plan must be sufficiently comprehensive and long range in nature to preclude the necessity for continuing detailed coordination at the Washington level once the basic plan has been approved by the Director of Central Intelligence (or his designated representative) and the Service Intelligence Chief(s) concerned.

(2) Detailed plans for those military Service espionage operations to be conducted within the scope of an approved basic plan, or required on an emergency basis to meet immediate operational requirements of the United States combat commander concerned, shall be developed by his Intelligence Chief in coordination with the senior CIA representative in the area. Espionage operations being conducted by the military services within the scope of an approved basic plan will be coordinated with and approved by the appropriate CIA representative; in the event the senior CIA representative does not approve a particular operation which in the personal judgment of the Senior Military Commander is essential to the conduct of his mission or for the security of his forces, and time does not permit referral of

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the issue to the Washington level, the operation may proceed at the discretion of the Senior Military Commander pending resolution in Washington.

b. The Service Intelligence Chiefs shall, in coordination with the Director of Central Intelligence, establish uniform control procedures to assist in the effective coordination and supervision of all espionage operations conducted by the Services.

c. The execution of the above described approved Service espionage operations shall be under the operational control of the U. S. combat commander concerned.



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