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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Joint Staff Assistance to National War College Faculty

REFERENCE: Memorandum from the Deputy Director, The Joint Staff, to the Director of Central Intelligence, dated 18 November 1949, subject as above, DDM-207; with enclosure DDM-198 (Amended)

1. After careful study of the enclosure to the reference memorandum it appears to me that the objectives are worthy. In fact, it is obvious that the courses at the National War College cannot be fully realistic unless they are in harmony with current intelligence estimates.

2. In reply to the reference memorandum, I believe that the dissemination of intelligence to the National War College lies wholly within the competence of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Furthermore, it is their responsibility to use any intelligence received from the Central Intelligence Agency in the best interests of national security. In carrying out this responsibility, the established security policies and procedures of the Government will no doubt be taken as the guide. In this light, I feel that the concurrence of this Agency is not required. Please feel free, however, to have members of your organization consult with my Coordination, Operations, and Policy Staff, if and when any doubt arises concerning the security implications inherent in the use of intelligence contributed by this Agency.

3. It is understood that no information received directly from the Department of State is used in the preparation of Joint Intelligence Committee estimates. On this assumption and in view of my remarks above, I believe that it is unnecessary for me to consult the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence.

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