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26 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Marchant
Air Force Member, Standing Committee
Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT: United States Armed Forces Underground
Intelligence Activities in the event of
Enemy Occupation of Alaska

REFERENCE: Memorandum to Coordinations, Operations,
and Policy Staff, CIA, dated 16 May 1950

1. The above-mentioned reference has been given consideration in CIA and discussed informally with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As you realize, Alaska is not within the jurisdiction of the activities of this Agency, but rather within the responsibilities of the FBI.

2. It is recommended, therefore, that the Defense Department discuss this matter with the FBI. If, as a result of these discussions, it is desired that this Agency give assistance with personnel or equipment, CIA will be glad to collaborate to the extent of its capabilities.

Signed

R. H. HILLENKOSTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM TO COORDINATIONS, OPERATIONS AND POLICY STAFF

Attention: Colonel Proper, AirForce Member

Subject: "United States Armed Forces Underground Intelligence
Activities in the Event of Enemy Occupation of Alaska"

1. Following conversation between Colonel Proper and Lt. Colonel Marchant, of the Directorate of Intelligence, USAF, there is inclosed herewith copy of a letter from Headquarters, Alaskan Command, to the Chief of Staff, USAF, dated 3 March 1950, subject: "United States Armed Forces Underground Intelligence Activities in the Event of Enemy Occupation of Alaska", which requests that consideration be given to the establishment of a policy which will prevent duplication of effort in the acquisition of intelligence in Alaska in the event of occupation of that area by an enemy.

2. It is requested that in view of the interest of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the service intelligence agencies in this field the problem be presented to the Standing Committee of the Intelligence Advisory Committee with the object of preparing a proposed policy for presentation to the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

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HEADQUARTERS ALASKAN COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA

J. D. W. Jr.

3 MAR 1956

**SUBJECT: United States Armed Forces Underground Intelligence Activities
in the Event of Enemy Occupation of Alaska**

**TO: Chief of Staff
United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.**

1. This command is preparing a plan which will provide means for obtaining intelligence information in the event Alaska, or part of it, is occupied by an enemy force. The plan contemplates the selection, training and equipping of selected United States citizens who are long-established residents of the section of Alaska for which they would be expected to provide coverage. Another desirable requirement would be that they had no previous military record.

2. In view of the present jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the possible interest of the Central Intelligence Agency in this field, it is requested that consideration be given toward establishing a policy which will prevent duplication of effort and possible interference between interested agencies.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

W. PRESTON CORDERMAN
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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