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Director of Central Intelligence

23 November 1949

Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

Proposed agreement: CIA - A-2 - T-2

1. Colonel Watson visited OSI on 22 November 1949 for informal discussion, especially with reference to paragraph 2.j. of attached agreement.
2. Copy of agreement was left with us.
3. It appears that the problem is largely within Air Force and between T-2, which is under Air Materiel Command and A-2, which is under Air Operations.
4. We have a definite interest in seeing that T-2 analysts collaborate with ours and that T-2 has representation on appropriate scientific intelligence working committees. T-2 itself has been giving thought to the creation of committees and has done some production of intelligence in the fields of nuclear energy, BW, CW, and the like. It appears to us that the best way to prevent unnecessary duplication and to hook into the circuit the very real capabilities of T-2 in the field of guided missiles, airplane construction, and aerodynamics is to work closely with them committee-wise.
5. A great proportion of the procedural requirements lie within the purview of OGD. *+cc*



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1. Draft agreement

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Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter
Director of Central Intelligence
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Hilly:

I have just learned that your office has prepared, apparently at the request of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, five studies dealing with various aspects of Soviet defensive air capabilities. I have reference to Intelligence Memoranda 236 through 240, produced by Dr. Machle's office.

I am sure you will agree that the Air Force has a great interest in studies of this nature inasmuch as we have the primary responsibility for the production of Air Intelligence. To the best of my knowledge, we were not even consulted during the preparation of these reports.

The list of CIA publications made available to us does not include your OSI studies, and we therefore became aware of the existence of the referenced Intelligence Memoranda only by accident. This points up another oversight: inadequate dissemination of OSI studies.

Certain parts of these Memoranda are to some extent outdated, and in our mutual effort to produce the best possible intelligence, I am sure you will understand my concern.

Your comments or any action deemed feasible to effect appropriate coordination in such matters will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

C. P. CAMEL
Major General, USAF
Director of Intelligence

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1. Effective _____, 1949, the Intelligence Department, Air Materiel Command, will maintain direct contact with ~~Headquarters of~~ the Central Intelligence Agency on certain activities conducted in connection with the collection of air technical intelligence information within the United States.

2. This direct contact will be maintained and utilized by means of the following activities:

a. Communicating with ~~Hq.~~ Central Intelligence Agency, by mail or electrical transmission, on all routine collection or translation/exploitation matters of air technical intelligence interest.

b. Submitting general requirements and/or specific requests for air technical intelligence information to ~~Hq.~~ Central Intelligence Agency.

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g. Submitting the results obtained from all interviews of the type listed in paragraphs 2.d. and e. to ~~the~~ Central Intelligence Agency.

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i. Requesting and receiving intelligence reports of air technical intelligence interest which are produced by the Central Intelligence Agency.

j. Conducting direct liaison among and between the technical engineers, researchers, and analysts of both the Intelligence Department, Air Materiel Command, and ~~the~~ Central Intelligence Agency.

k. Reporting to ~~the~~ Central Intelligence Agency, on the translation/exploitation of foreign language documents completed or anticipated by the Intelligence Department, Air Materiel Command.

l. Furnishing ~~the~~ Central Intelligence Agency, with copies of all air technical intelligence translation/exploitation material prepared under the direction of the Intelligence Department, Air Materiel Command.

m. Submitting miscellaneous translations, documents, and form letters to ~~the~~ Central Intelligence Agency.

n. Receiving from ~~the~~ Central Intelligence Agency, copies of all Central Intelligence Agency translation/exploitation material of air technical intelligence interest.

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o. Developing with ~~the~~ Central Intelligence Agency, such operating procedures as may be necessary to efficiently conduct the activities listed above.

3. The Intelligence Department, Air Materiel Command, will keep the Directorate of Intelligence, USAF, continually advised of all activities of the type listed in paragraphs 2.d., e., and g. by means of information notices, duplicate copies, or other necessary action, except that copies of the actual results obtained from these interviews will not be necessary when they contain air technical intelligence information exclusively.

4. The Intelligence Department, Air Materiel Command, will continue to furnish the Directorate of Intelligence, USAF, all air intelligence information of a non-technical nature which it collects or receives as a by-product of the activities listed above or its other activities.

5. The direct contact between the Intelligence Department, Air Materiel Command, and ~~the~~ Central Intelligence Agency, as authorized by this letter, will not include contact on policy matters, the establishment of new policies, or any interpretation of existing policies beyond that already placed upon them.

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DATE: 28 November 1949

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : Coordination, Operations, and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Proposed Agreement: CIA - A-2 - T-2

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1. [] discussed this matter with Lt. Colonel Marchant, the Air Force member of the Intelligence Advisory Committee Standing Committee on 28 November 1949.

2. The problem had been presented to the Director of Intelligence, USAF, and General Agee and his staff are working on the problem now.

3. The Director of Intelligence, USAF, will recommend to the Director of Central Intelligence any action that he feels is necessary after a complete study has been made.

4. The proposed agreement was left with the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence for information only, and no action is required at this time.



PRESCOTT CHILDS
Chief

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Enclosure

Memo from AD/CSI
23 Nov 49 with
one encl - Draft
Agreement

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