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SUBJECT: Report on Implementation of Recommendations of the Joint Study Group

TO: The Secretary of Defense

REF: (a) Memo from SecDef, 12 Aug 61, subject: Specific Responsibilities of the Director, DIA

1. Reference (a) charged the Director, DIA, with the responsibility of expediting all those recommendations of the Joint Study Group applicable to the Department of Defense other than those for which NSA is responsible, and to submit a monthly report on the status and estimated completion date of each recommendation.
2. The attachment constitutes the seventh report in response to reference (a). It is a complete recapitulation of the recommendations applicable to DOD and of actions taken thereon.
3. Information on recommendations for which DIRNSA is responsible has been furnished by him.
4. DOD action has now been completed on eight of the subject recommendations.

  
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DIA review(s) completed.

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REPORT ON THE STATUS OF DOD IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT STUDY GROUP - MAY 1962

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1. SecDef take appropriate action to bring military intelligence organizations within D into full consonance with the concept of Defense Reorganization Act of 1958. Toward is end,

a. Establish a focal point for management and coordination of DOD foreign intelligence activities.

The establishment of the Defense Intelligence Agency implemented this recommendation.

Completed. ✓

b. Strengthen the authority of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in intelligence coordination and operations by:

(1) Assigning increased intelligence sources.

Making DIA the principal substantive intelligence advisor to JCS increased the intelligence resources available to JCS in Washington. Measures are being implemented, as directed by SecDef, to strengthen intelligence authority and capability of U and S commands, to which support and guidance in intelligence matters is being furnished by DIA as the primary JCS agent.

Continuing.

(2) JCS coordinate substantive intelligence, notably estimates.

The DIA Estimates Office performs this function.

Completed. ✓

(3) JCS coordinate military intelligence requirements.

DIA Requirements Office performs this function.

Completed. ✓

(4) JCS coordinate activities of unified and specified commands and serve as primary channel for guidance and direction in intelligence matters originating within D.

DIA is the principal agent of the JCS for providing intelligence collection requirements and guidance to the U and S commanders. The latter have prepared draft plans and policies to further strengthen their intelligence capabilities. These are under study by the Joint Staff and DIA.

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c. Revise NSCIDs and DOD and JCS directives in accordance with above.

Pertinent NSCIDs were amended to reflect SecDef rather than individual military departments as responsible for intelligence functions. Action to amend, supplement and supercede DOD, JCS and military departmental directives continues.

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2. Draw increased resources required by JCS unified commands from existing resources of military departments and component commands.

Personnel assigned to DIA are drawn chiefly from the service intelligence agencies in Washington. Unified commanders have identified resources required to be transferred from component commands to support functions so transferred.

Continuing.

3. User control of budgeting procedures SecDef.

DIA regularly reviews its areas of responsibility in the DOD program system. Revisions of definitions and procedures for preparation of future programs are being developed and applied. DIA and OASD (Comp) are developing plans and procedures for a DOD combined intelligence budget.

Continuing.

4. Policies for more rigorous selection and training of attache and other intelligence personnel.

The Defense Intelligence School, under DIA direction, will provide post-graduate-level intelligence training and more intensive attache training. Planning and preparations are under way. The intelligence career development program (see 12 below) will facilitate more rigorous selection of personnel.

Continuing.

5. Encourage military services to maintain and develop clandestine collection capability for DCI coordination.

DIA, with service support, is developing plan to implement SecDef directive assigning to DIA responsibility for the conduct of clandestine collection activities. Plan will be submitted through JCS to SecDef in July 1962.

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6. Improve SSO system.

As a first step toward optimum economy and maximum efficiency, DIA SSO assumed responsibility for support of OSD and JCS. Further studies of the SSO system are in progress.

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| 7. Re-examine feasibility of placing more unified command ELINT resources under control DIRNSA.                 | In accordance with the proposed revision of DOD Directive 3115.2, NSA continues to assemble information on national ELINT resources and to define responsibilities, plans, and procedures in terms of increased control by NSA.*  | Continuing.  |
| 8. Strengthen control of DIRNSA over Service Cryptologic Agencies.  | The arrangements whereby segments of NSA had been under the control of the Service Cryptologic Agencies have been terminated.*  | Completed. ✓ |
| 9. Reappraise adequacy of ELINT R&D programs with objective of developing better equipment as soon as feasible. | Ways and means to implement actions in response to the RDT&E recommendations contained in the ELINT study are being considered.*  | Continuing.  |
| 10. Improve intelligence career management.   | DIA is developing a career development program for DOD military and civilian intelligence personnel. The plan for this program will be submitted to SecDef in July 1962.  | Continuing.  |
| 11. Open its clandestine training facilities to other agencies as a matter of common concern.                   | DIA's survey of DOD requirements and facilities for clandestine training continues. DIA has inspected CIA clandestine training facilities. Provision will be developed, in coordination with CIA, for optimum utilization of available facilities to meet DOD requirements. | Continuing.  |
| 12. Establish a National Photographic Interpretation Center.  | NFIC is established. It functions as a service of common concern, administered by CIA, with personnel provided by CIA and the military services. NFIC plans to move permanently to  | Completed. ✓ |



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19. Continuing exploitation of intelligence opportunities by [redacted]

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[redacted] emphasizes the value of discreet exploitation of intelligence opportunities, and there are effective arrangements for [redacted] relationships. DIA Collection Management Office will designate appropriate collection assignments for [redacted]

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26. DOD coordinate military intelligence requirements.

DIA performs this function through its Office of Requirements.

Completed. ✓

29. Establish Coordination Staff to support DCI in intelligence community matters.

The DOD contingent on the Coordination Staff comprises one person assigned by NSA and one officer of each service. The officers are assigned to DIA for duty with the Coordination Staff. All DOD staff members have liaison with DIA and with other DOD intelligence elements.

Completed. ✓

30. Reduction in membership of USIB.

All DOD intelligence organizations continue to provide USIB members. Consideration by SecDef and DCI of change in DOD membership would not occur before realignment of DOD intelligence resources is completed.

Indefinite.

34. Transmittal of intelligence guidance to unified commands through channels directed by JCS.

Measures directed by SecDef to accomplish the objective of this recommendation have been implemented.

Completed. ✓

35. Control by unified commands over intelligence activities of component commands.

Measures are being implemented, as directed by SecDef, to strengthen the intelligence authority of unified commands.

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39. More effective intelligence R&D coordination between DOD & CIA.	DIA is expanding its relations with ODDR&E. It has begun coordination of intelligence R&D in the field of ADP. It is conducting studies and developing plans for automation of intelligence processes, in appropriate coordination with CIA. Other intelligence R&D coordination awaits assignment of suitable personnel.	Continuing.
43. Establishment by intelligence community of specific arrangements for planning its work and anticipating its problems.	DIA's management, coordination and program review responsibility provides a specific arrangement in DOD for planning in long perspective the work of military intelligence. Through USIB and other means, DIA will coordinate the military intelligence effort with that of the other elements of the intelligence community.	Continuing.

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