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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Security Committee
United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Clarification of Recommendation 18 of Joint Study
Group

To assist the Security Committee in meeting the responsibility assigned to it by USIB concerning Recommendation 18, the following explanation and commentary are furnished.

a. The Recommendation concerns two closely related but distinct subjects: (1) personal and physical security at overseas installations; (2) counterintelligence activities overseas.

b. The task of the Security Committee is therefore to recommend to the DCI, USIB, or individual agencies such actions, procedures or policies as would improve physical and personal security and lead to more effective counterintelligence activity overseas.

c. The Security Committee has no responsibility or authority for coordinating counterintelligence operations. Under NSCID No. 5, such responsibility rests with the DCI.

d. In approving the assignment of responsibility to the Security Committee, USIB provided as follows: "With respect to Recommendation 18, it was recognized that certain problems might arise due to operational security considerations and that any Board member having such problems would work out internally with his Security Committee representative and other appropriate personnel a method of handling the matter within his agency."

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