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25 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NSC

SUBJECT: NSC 50 - The CIA and The National Organization for Intelligence

REFERENCE: Memorandum to DCI from Executive Secretary, July 8, 1949

1. In compliance with the above reference

(1) the Progress Report requested on particular intelligence questions requiring coordination or attention was submitted to you on October 7, 1949.

(2) A plan for the organization of the CIA as indicated in NSC 50 was submitted to the Secretaries of State and Defense on August 1949, prior to submitting it to the NSC. It has not yet been approved by the Secretaries of State and Defense.

(3) Proposed NSCIDs on the security of information and on the avoidance of publicity were submitted to you on 16 August 1949 and 16 September 1949, respectively.

(4) There are at present in the CIA a total number of _____ military personnel. Of this small percentage of the total officers and employees in the CIA, there are military personnel in only 5 of the 12 highest positions. Due to the nature of their work, it is indispensable that at least 3 of these 5 should be military personnel. The 5 key positions occupied by military personnel are: Director; Executive Director; Asst. Director, OSO; Chief, Advisory Council and Chief, Inspection and Security Staff.

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