15 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Actions Taken to Improve Effectiveness
of Intelligence Effort of the Government
as a Whole

1. Organization.

   a. USIB.

      (1) Streamlining by elimination of Services, subject to
      their participation in matters of particular interest
      to them.

      (2) Development of the Critical Collection Problems
      Committee as instrument to ensure effective inte-
      gration of intelligence effort in critical areas.

      (3) Reorganization and strengthening of other USIB
      committees, particularly the SIGINT Committee.

   b. Establishment of the [ ] Staff.   ILLEGIB

   c. Study of jurisdictional responsibilities for operational,
   and research and development, activities in the audio
   surveillance and counter surveillance fields.

   d. Various studies and negotiations concerning the organi-
   zation of the NRO.

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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g. Review of photographic interpretation requirements with particular relationship to NPIC. (Increased representation from Defense has recently been accommodated in NPIC.)

2. Management.

a. Development of inventory of intelligence resources, including manpower and financial assets, of Intelligence Community as a whole.

b. Development of inventory of installations and facilities maintained or proposed for intelligence collection purposes in overseas bases. (This inventory is primarily for the purpose of establishing priorities among overseas facilities in light of shrinking military geography.)

c. Study of information processing and documentary dissemination within the Intelligence Community (SCIPS Study).

d. Review and improvement of content, controls and procedures for dissemination of CIA and DIA publications.
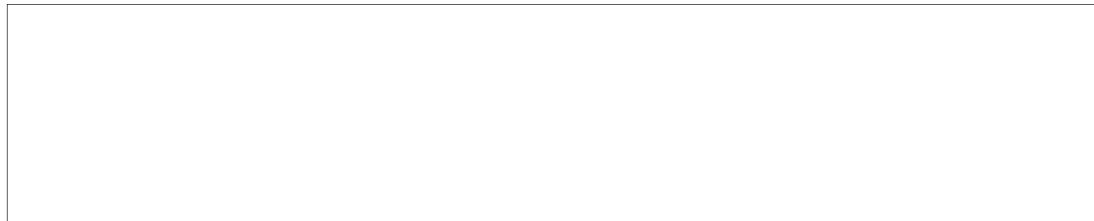
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3. Evaluation.

a. Review of requirements for SIGINT initiated by DCI and conducted jointly by representatives of DCI and SecDef.

b. Review of totality of U.S. intelligence effort against certain

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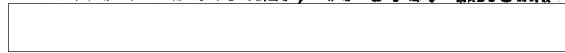
c.   Review of totality of U.S. intelligence effort designed to achieve Early Warning of Military attack against the U.S. or its allies (Chase Study).

        This study and the [ ] are attempts to evaluate the intelligence effort through the examination of discreet elements on a clinical basis.

4. Miscellaneous.

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cc: D/DCI
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      D/PBAR

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