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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Agency Ad Hoc Committee on
Publications

SUBJECT: Comments on Chairman's Draft Report

1. I have reviewed your draft report for the DD/S&T and have only a few comments.

2. The section on security does not affect the DD/S&T. We will comply with any modifications made on the handling of SI/T-KH externally that may be taken by the Security Committee.

3. In regard to the two versions of the OSI/FMSAC Weekly Surveyor and duplication in dissemination, I have reviewed the consumer list and have found that seven copies of the Secret version go to FMSAC, OCI and ORR for no apparent reason. We are checking this and will cut back if possible. The other duplications are required because of clearance problems within the recipient organizations. I have attached our review of the Surveyor dissemination.

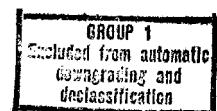
4. I suggest that paragraph 14 on page 5 could be expanded to reflect a cut-back in the number of DD/S&T publications. It could read:

" The DD/S&T conducted a similar review and, by merging several types of publications, eliminated three categories, the Scientific Intelligence Research Aid, the SIGINT Techniques Studies, and the Missiles and Space Intelligence Report."

5. For your information, the DD/S&T plans, in the near future, to call all OSI and FMSAC intelligence reports Scientific and Technical Intelligence Reports (STIR). The STIR's will include the present Scientific Intelligence Report, as well as the old Scientific Intelligence Research Aid and the Missile and Space Intelligence Report.

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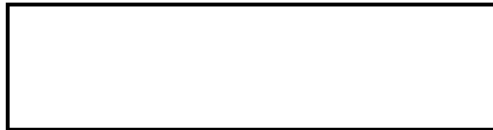


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6. In paragraph 4, page 3, of your section on consumer needs you might add this:

"As requested by the Inspector General, OSI made a survey of its readers of the Scientific Intelligence Report and the Scientific Intelligence Digest in 1965. In no instances did the readers indicate that they did not want to receive these publications; the majority asked that their publication be continued as is; many recommended an increase in the S&T spectrum of reporting."



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