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Inside Story

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Richard M. Bissell, the ex-CIA man who masterminded the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion and is now a Pentagon adviser, has reached the crossroads with the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Bissell, the \$45,000-a-year head of the Institute for Defense Analyses, has been at odds with the Chiefs about the control his contract gives him over weapons evaluations. The Chiefs now have told Defense Secretary McNamara they want no contract with IDA so long as Bissell bosses it.