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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Colby

SUBJECT : Re-examination of the USIB Committee Structure

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you that the IC Staff is undertaking a new examination of the USIB Committee structure, and to solicit any further guidance you may wish to provide as to the role which you expect these committees to play in support of your Community responsibilities.

2. You will recall that last September you were provided an IC study, "The USIB Committee Survey Task Group Report," which proposed a major reorganization of the USIB Committees, major features of which would be establishment of several geographic committees - keyed to the NIO concept then in process of development - and the elimination of most of the present committees.

3. You deferred action on the study pending establishment of the NIO Office and a clearer indication of what their support requirements would be.

4. To paraphrase an old saw, "the Community is a little restless."

a. Mr. Duckett and Dr. Proctor have jointly proposed that the SIGINT Committee be replaced by a new arrangement which would "insure that the body responsible for each discipline - [redacted] is staffed by people competent and interested in that particular discipline."

b. Mr. Weber has proposed that the Scientific Intelligence Committee responsibilities be divided as follows:

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(1) The SIC would handle [redacted]

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(2) A new USIB Military Technical Committee would handle [redacted]

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c. A study already is underway in IC to determine what actions should be taken with respect to the Human Sources Committee, the one-year charter for which ran out in January.

d. A new charter for the USIB Security Committee is in the final stages of preparation for submission to USIB - and Dr. Proctor is posing objection to the expanded responsibilities which the new DCID 1/11 would give to the committee.

e. The various NIOs are proceeding to develop means by which needed Community support will be provided to their separate activities, including support in the KIC evaluation process.

5. I consider the situation calls for more than a piecemeal approach or a mere dust-off of last year's survey. It is timely, I think, to take a fresh look at the whole USIB Committee structure on a task group basis involving representatives of all major elements of the Community.

6. We expect to have recommendations for your consideration before 1 June 1974.

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