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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Office of Planning, Programming and Budgeting

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SUBJECT

: Management of Interagency Committees

1. Upon looking at my files, I find that, at least as far as USIB and DD/I are concerned, this years report on interagency committees is fairly easy to make, if it is to follow the same lines as last years report. Since there will be no changes between now and 1 April, and since I have the file handy, I am submitting it to you now.

2. I have, in effect, redone Attachments A, B, and C to the letter of last year to the BOB, bringing it up to date insofar as the USIB committees and subcommittees and the DD/I are concerned. You may, of course, have additional material from the other Directorates to be combined with the DDI material for the overall report.

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Attachments

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The committees of the United States Intelligence Board and their respective subcommittees have been established by the Director of Central Intelligence, with the advice and concurrence of the Board, in accordance with directives and procedures prescribed by the National Security Council. Collectively, the committees and subcommittees provide the basic mechanism by which and through which the foreign intelligence activities of the various agencies engaged therein are coordinated and correlated to achieve overall national objectives. The coordination and correlation functions of these committees include aspects of intelligence production, intelligence collection, and certain support activities. Each committee is concerned with a definite and specified subject area in which, by NSC or other directive, responsibility or interest is shared by several agencies.

The work of the committees is subject to continuous review by the DCI, the Board, and by the committees themselves. In addition, the committee structure as a whole is reviewed periodically by the Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Programs Evaluation. As a result of reviews during the past year, the five subcommittees listed in Attachment A have been abolished. It is intended to continue the existing committees and subcommittees during the coming year, subject to the results of continuing and periodic reviews indicated above.

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