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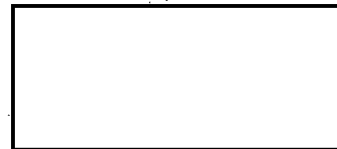
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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

Bill:

You asked for a briefing on the distributed data base. DIA will provide after Easter and have asked to give it to you first (i. e., keep the audience down).

The attached paper was prepared for General Wilson's background and your use. It should be read before you receive the DIA briefing.



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COMMENTS:

This memorandum serves as a briefing paper re the DIA Distributed Data Base (DDB) concept which is to be briefed to CIA and ICS top management on Tuesday, 25 Mar. 75

The memorandum reports that DDB is part of the DOD general policy for intelligence, per ASD(I)'s Planning and Programming Guidance for the CDIP.

The concept contemplates a broad-scale assignment within the Services and U&S Command of responsibility for maintaining files on intelligence subjects. Data from files would be available to users via remote terminals and computerized telecommunications nets.

✓ Major problems must be solved before this could become an effective reality. They include

- Provision for quality control of products.
- Provision for solving multilevel security.
- Provision for improved telecommunications nets.
- Provision for vastly improved data standards.

All of these improvements are complex and thus will require several years at best. They also require much more in the way of resources than the community has been willing to allocate to date. Finally, these problems cannot be addressed most effectively except community-wide, not merely DoD-wide.

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✓ (Note: Advance copy direct to General Wilson)