THE NSCIC WORKING GROUP

SUMMARY

The President's memorandum of 5 November 1971, "Organization and Management of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Community," established a National Security Council Intelligence Committee (NSCIC) to "give direction and guidance on national substantive intelligence needs and provide for a continuing evaluation of intelligence products from the viewpoint of the intelligence consumer."

The NSCIC held its first (and only) meeting on 3 December 1971. One action resulting from this meeting was the establishment of an NSCIC Working Group to carry out the staff work for the NSCIC.

The NSCIC Working Group, under chairmanship of Bronson Tweedy, D/DCI/IC, held its first meeting on 13 December 1971, and has met a total of six times, the last meeting being 3 October 1972.

The NSCIC Working Group has completed eight studies and has four others in work. It has sent one study to the NSCIC, A Case Study of the India-Pakistan Crisis of 1971, with a covering memorandum requesting NSCIC guidance. The Chairman, NSCIC, asked the members for written comment on the study and it was to be an agenda item at their 1 December 1972 meeting, which was cancelled. No reply has been received by the Working Group from the NSCIC to date.

Detailed descriptions of all NSCIC Working Group projects, their status and progress, are contained in a separate book entitled Product Review Program Project Book.

Copies of all studies are available in PRG.

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