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COMMENTS ON 23 OCTOBER 74 DRAFT MEMORANDUM FOR THE  
CHAIRMAN, NSCIC, ON THE SUBJECT OF "INTELLIGENCE WARNING"

a. Page 5, Para. 11: "The community's strategic warning mechanism (the Watch Committee of USIB and the National Indications Center) is in the process of being revised. In its new form it will consist of a small national-level oversight committee and a small staff warning staff consisting of analysts drawn from the major production elements of the community. The committee chairman will be responsible directly to me but will work-in-close-coordination-with-the-specialized-warning-mechanisms-of-the-Department-of-Defense also be intimately tied to the warning mechanism and procedures of the Department of Defense as well as the anticipated improvements in the National Military Intelligence Center (NMIC). To meet these criteria, the Deputy Director of the DIA for Intelligence will be designated as the committee chairman and the warning staff will be attached to his organization and collocated with the NMIC. The vice-chairman will be a senior CIA representative, nominated by the DCI, and serving simultaneously as the senior member of the warning staff.

b. Page 6, Para. 12, second and third sentences: They will-be-responsible-for-providing-the-earliest-possible-warning-of-military-action-against-the-U.S.-or-its-allies.--They-will-also-be-responsible-for-providing-warning-of-military-action-in-developing-crisis-situations,-in-any-area,-which-could-involve-U.S.-forces. They will be responsible for providing the earliest possible warning of military action against the U.S. or its allies, particularly by the USSR or the PRC. They will also be responsible for providing warning of military action by a major adversary in any area of the world.

c. Page 7, Para. 12, last two sentences: The personnel-of-the-Watch-mechanism small warning staff would not-only scan the current traffic for signs of Soviet military movement, but would bring to bear their special understanding of Soviet alert and combat readiness procedures, mobilization laws, war games or exercises, civil defense doctrine and practice, and other similar material of a type rarely needed for day-to-day intelligence reporting, but-absolutely-vital-when-there-is-a-threat

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~~of employment of military force by a major Communist state.~~  
~~And because this expertise presumably would be unique to the~~  
~~strategic warning mechanism, no other element of the Community~~  
~~would attempt to compete with it.~~ and would most importantly  
draw from and question the existing community assets. The  
warning staff would also produce a daily "temperature reading"  
of the warning situation. The "temperature reading" would be  
a measure of the current levels of activity against levels of  
past activity and express judgments in degrees of probability.

d. In addition, the following is suggested as another  
sub-paragraph to paragraph 15:

"H. The DIA, National Military Intelligence Center  
modernization plan, automation of the intelligence data base,  
improved communications, and collocation with the National  
Military Command Center."