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NIRB - Natl Intell Resources Board DDCI, Chairman

Letter to Hon Paul Nitze from Richard Helms ER 68-2412 17 May 1968

...I am going ahead with the organization of a N I R B to be chaired by the DDCI with the Director, Def Intel Agency and the Director, Bureau of Intell and Research, Dept of State as members. The purpose of this Board is to assist me in developing my judgments concerning the need for resources to support the foreign intelligence effort.

The Board will evaluate the responsiveness of individual projects and activities to the intell objectives, rqmts and priorities established by USIB and provide me with recommendations concerning the level of funding generally appropriate for such projects and activities. I shall look to it for advice in connection with questions which arise during the course of the review of the four major national intelligence programs (the CCP, NRP, CIP and CIAP) concerning needs for the procurement, development or utilization of resources....

(Bd will use USIB committees and my NIPE staff)

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