

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT

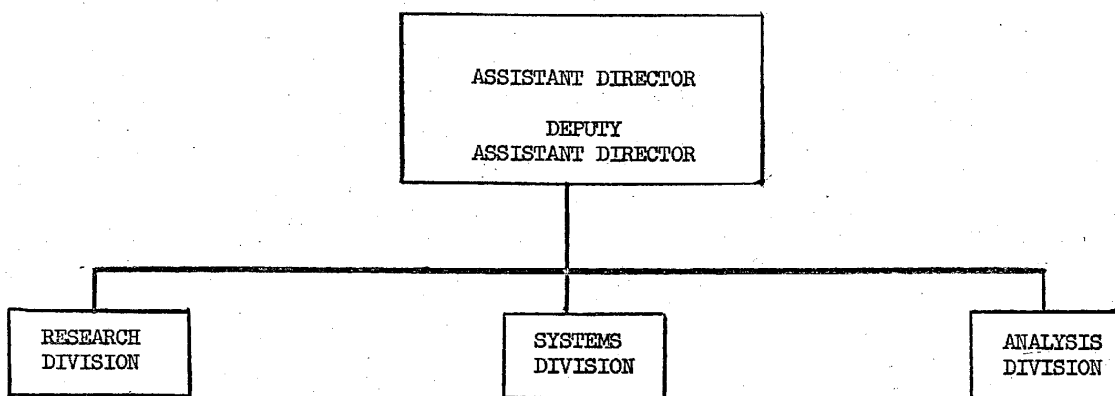
The Office of Research and Development is being established under the Deputy Director/S&T as provided in HN 1-23, 30 July 1962, for the purpose of maximizing to the greatest possible extent the utilization of science and technology in the furtherance of the Agency's mission. This objective will include advancing the frontiers of present knowledge in some areas as well as developing new concepts of application of existing knowledge in the interest of intelligence.

The office will have three major divisions: Research, Systems and Analysis.

- a. The Research Division will be concerned with a broad scope of science and the capability of new advances or concepts to be utilized for intelligence purposes, without being restricted to specific collection problems. The Division will administer a program of external research projects to investigate feasibility of concepts and applicability of techniques with subsequent recommendations on proposals for implementation. The products of this Division may be applicable to the mission of other Agency components as well as major technical operations of the DD/S&T.
- b. The Systems Division will be responsible for translating promising new ideas not falling within the purview of OSA or OEL into technical collection systems including procurement, testing, fielding and manning of such systems against specific collection targets. This Division will also conduct research and development on new ideas, concepts and techniques against specific collection requirements as opposed to the broad uncommitted "blue sky" research of the Research Division. The objectives of this Division will be accomplished largely through a program of external research.
- c. The Analysis Division, unlike Research and Systems, will be primarily an in-house activity. It will have two major functions: (1) target penetration, and (2) target analysis. The first of these, target penetration, will be primarily in support of OSA operations from the standpoint of reducing the vulnerability of such operations through technological methods of evasion, confusion, etc. The second major function, target analysis, will include research on specific critical collection targets, such as Anti-Ballistics Missiles, Anti-Submarine Warfare, Biological Warfare-Chemical Warfare, etc., from the standpoint of all possible technical means of attack.

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