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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

31 July 1984
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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND STATUS REPORT FOR THE DD/ICS--1 August 1984

CIPC Organizational Activities

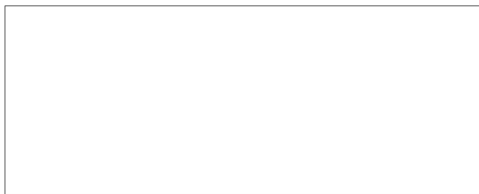
- The CBW Working Group met on 25 July to discuss and fine tune the CBW Study particularly Dave Low's alternative recommendation on the establishment of a CBW subcommittee. (MFR attached)
 - You will recall that State Department, AMB McNeil, is insistent that certain policy statements in the study be deleted. However, the working group is equally adamant that they remain in the study and suggested that State could provide a footnote.
 - The CBW Study was discussed at the MIB yesterday, however, the discussion was held in executive session and the results are not readily available.
- We have not yet received a response from GEN Faurer regarding our proposal on the Combat Intelligence Analysis issue. However, we are aware that NSA is still staffing it.
- [redacted] Executive Secretary Mobile Missile Panel, reported for duty on 30 July.
 - The Mobile Missile Panel members have been identified (see attached).
 - [redacted] was polygraphed on 31 July.
- I talked to [redacted] to ascertain if he was still interested in working for the CIPC. [redacted] is still interested and wants the job. Additionally, I talked to [redacted] on this subject. [redacted] is going to talk to [redacted] boss and get back to me ASAP. [redacted] seemed pleased over the possibility of [redacted] coming here.

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China Study: [redacted]

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- Comments from the NIO/EA, CIA/DDO and DIA are being coordinated within the working group for integration into the final report. Issues being addressed are:

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- The problem of what to do about the annex proposed by the NIO/SP remains unchanged. CIPC staff will prepare an issue paper for CIPC management summarizing the conflicting views within the working group on the appropriateness of publishing this piece. There is scant prospect of reaching a working group consensus on this matter, hence it seems necessary for the CIPC to decide.

Ballistic Missile Defense: [redacted]

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- During the week of 23 July, [redacted] called together a group of working level people from DIA, NSA, DoD, State and ICS to help amplify and refine a set of papers on options for dealing with the Soviets with regard to an ASAT treaty. Likely Soviet initiatives and responses were discussed, as were our capability to monitor activity

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- Work will begin soon on ascertaining the status of implementation of the Cruise Missile Study. A memorandum is being drafted to the Program Managers requesting that they identify what initiatives are underway or programmed which respond to the recommendations contained in the Cruise Missile Study.

NSDD 138, Combatting Terrorism: [redacted]

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- Dave Whipple, NIO for Counterterrorism, reported to [redacted] on Monday, 30 July that the DCI has said he was very pleased with our NSDD-138 response. It was the right length and did not provide too

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many specifics.

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He added that we must get on with the task of improving the Community's counterterrorism capabilities in general, but should undertake nothing which would pre-suppose the availability of additional funds. The DCI pointed out that he would be away on Tuesday, 31 July, but would be back Monday thru Thursday of the following week. Dave presumed this was an oblique way of saying he would discuss the matter with the IC Staff at the usual Tuesday session. Dave was uncertain about what action this implied. He is sensitive to the DDCI's preferences that NIOs stay away from resource matters and was, therefore, simply passing this to us as a "heads up." Dave does not intend to take any action himself.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CBW Working Group Meeting, 25 July 1984 [REDACTED]

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1. On 25 July 1984, I chaired a meeting of the CBW Working Group to discuss the compromise proposed by Miss Page and David Low. All members of the Working Group attended (although we now have a number of new faces due to summer job changes). [REDACTED]

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2. David Low outlined the proposal for the establishment of an Interagency Working Group for CBW Intelligence and a CIPC CBW Executive Subcommittee. He discussed the three equities involved in the problem (the needs of the operating Intelligence Community involved in day-to-day intelligence analysis and production, the need for the CIPC to insure adequate follow-up of the Working Group recommendations, and the need for a focal point for centralized coordination of CBW intelligence), and discussed how this proposal would satisfy these needs. [REDACTED]

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3. After a general discussion, each of the representatives was asked to state his views on the proposal. The following summarizes the reactions of the Working Group:

- The Group (with the exception of CIA) still generally prefers a DCI Committee, but can accept this proposal as a substitute.
- The Working Group acceptance of the proposal was with the understanding that the Executive Subcommittee would have a limited function: to review the implementation of the recommendations of the CBW Working Group report. It would not have operational control/authority over the day-to-day activities of the Interagency Working Group.

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