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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

DCID 1/2 (Secret) dated 11 May 1954 established a Watch Committee and a National Indications Center under the Intelligence Advisory Committee. The National Indications Center is the full-time staff of the Committee and performs its day-to-day functions. A detailed description of the functions of both the Committee and the Center are contained in the above-cited directive.

Because of the nature of these activities and relevant technical facilities and services available within the Department of Defense, the Intelligence Advisory Committee recommended that the National Indications Center be located in the Pentagon Building and that the Department of Defense make certain arrangements for its administrative support. In view of its predominant interest in the activities of the Center, the Department of Defense has concurred in these recommendations. Accordingly, the following agreements are hereby established:

1. The Department of the Army will provide space required to house the Center.

2. The Department of the Air Force will arrange for the administrative support, including technical facilities and services, required by the Center in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

3. Initially and for the remainder of fiscal year 1955, funds in the amount of [redacted] will be required to meet the support costs of the Center. The Central Intelligence Agency will provide [redacted] of the required funds and similar amounts will be made available by each of the Departments of the Army and Navy. The Department of the Air Force will make available \$19,500 of which \$7,000 will be for operating costs. In addition, each of these four agencies will detail military and civilian personnel required to staff the Center in numbers previously agreed to by the Intelligence Advisory Committee. 25X1A1a 25X1A1a

4. Subsequent to fiscal year 1955 the Department of the Air Force will provide all administrative support, including technical facilities and services, required for the operation of the Center except military and technical and professional civilian personnel. The Central Intelligence Agency and each of the military departments will continue to provide such military and technical and professional civilian personnel as may be required and agreed to by these participating agencies. 25X1A9a

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