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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director (Plans)
Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Deputy Director (Research)
Deputy Director (Support)
Director of Training
Assistant to the Director for Coordination
Assistant Director for Central Reference

SUBJECT : Changes in the Organization and Management of Department of Defense Intelligence Activities

Deputy Secretary of Defense Gilpatric has forwarded to the DCI a copy of a letter which he sent to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board on 22 March advising them of the latest changes in the organization and management of DoD intelligence activities. Mr. Gilpatric also includes copies of the various memoranda which have been circulated in DoD on these changes and stated that comprehensive plans for all of the changes have been prepared. Herewith are summarized the changes which have been made or are contemplated.

1. A Defense Intelligence School will be established in the Washington area under the Joint Chiefs of Staff (similar to the National War College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and Armed Forces Staff College). This school will eventually take the place of the Army's Strategic Intelligence School and the Naval Intelligence School. The Air Force is assigned the responsibility for all air intelligence, advanced photographic, [redacted] and radar interpretation training. The Army has been assigned responsibility for foreign language training and has been instructed to maintain a language training facility in the Washington area. NSA has been instructed to determine whether more executive training in communications security, signals intelligence and cryptology could be obtained if this were all assigned to a single executive agent.

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EXECUTIVE REGISTRY

DIA review(s) completed.

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2. DIA will control all DoD mapping, charting and geodetic activities.

3. DIA will provide all contributions to the NIS, JCS strategic and war plans, the Amphibious Objective Study series, the Air Target Materiel Program, and photographic interpretation projects.

4. DIA will establish a uniform system for CI briefs and studies and maintain a Central Registry.

5. DIA will take over wartime responsibilities for the Armed Forces Personnel Interrogation Center, the Armed Services Document Intelligence Center, and the United States Armed Services Exploitation Center.

6. DIA will control all international intelligence exchange programs.

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8. DIA will assume Washington-level direction of the intelligence activities of unified and specified commands, each of which will establish an Intelligence Requirements/Collection activity under the J-2.

9. In early April it is probable that a single military attache system will be established in DIA [redacted] It is also proposed that DIA will monitor all DoD technical intelligence plans programs and projects. Finally, a re-examination of the entire Elint problem is being made.

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Inasmuch as this is the only copy of the attached letter and report, please circulate promptly.

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Attachments

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