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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Inspector General

SUBJECT : Semi-Annual Reports to The President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities

The following paragraphs cover the DD/C contribution to subject report for the period of 1 October 1958 to 31 March 1959.

a. During this period, nine additional DCIDs were approved by the Board reflecting increased community responsibilities under the revised NSCIDs. Among these were the revised charters of the COMINT and ELINT Committees; of JAEIC, GMAIC and the Scientific Intelligence Committee; and of the Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee (ICPC). A Security Committee was established for the first time to advise and assist the DCI and the Board in their considerably expanded responsibilities for security, particularly under paragraphs 5 and 2.a. of NSCID No. 1.

b. In addition, work has proceeded on revising the old Communications Intelligence Board Directives (CIBDs governing COMINT security regulations in great detail) for issuance in the DCID series. More than a dozen of the former CIBDs have been tentatively revised and shortened by the COMINT Committee -- which is now engaged in an effort to consolidate the entire package into two or three DCIDs.

c. The Board also formalized with the Secretary of Defense its assumption of appropriate responsibilities for regular guidance and support to ARPA activities, particularly in connection with two new DOD/ARPA projects with important intelligence-collection implications, i.e., Project [redacted] 25X
Air Force is developing for [redacted] 25X
[redacted] 25X

d. The Intelligence Board's Ad Hoc Working Group on Foreign Intelligence Costs has reached working level agreement on a procedure for the development of a fully coordinated annual statistical estimate of foreign intelligence costs. This report will include foreign intelligence cost estimates for all those member departments and agencies of the United States Intelligence Board who are engaged in foreign intelligence activities subject to the coordinating authority of the Director of Central Intelligence and the cognizance of the United States

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Intelligence Board. It is anticipated that the Ad Hoc Working Group's recommended procedures will be presented to the United States Intelligence Board for approval in the near future.

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