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25X1 Mr. [redacted] advised by phone 2 Aug to delete last sentence of para 1 and so circulate only the President's memo. This arrived at after
25X1 discussion with [redacted] in the belief that the exchange of correspondence if included, would detract from the effect of the President's memo which under the revised procedure, will now appear to be more spontaneous. The Service Intelligence Chiefs will become cognizant of the JCS comments anyhow. CPC
DDCI 2 Aug 57

31 July 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Recommendations No. 1 and 10 of the Report to the President by the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence
25X1 Activities

Referring to our conversation of today, I enclose herewith the memorandum dated 24 July 1957, which I have received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with respect to the above noted subject. I also enclose herewith the original of my letter to the President, together with the initialled copy of the President's memorandum on this subject. [I would suggest that if it is agreeable to the President, it would be appropriate to circulate, through your office to the members and advisors of the National Security Council as required, copies of the above correspondence.]

I believe the President would be interested in noting the
25X1 comment of the Joint Chiefs which I find both gratifying and encouraging.

[redacted]

Next Review Date:
Auth.: HR 70-3
Date: 3 Dec 79

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Enclosures [redacted]

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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JCS review(s) completed.

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
Washington 25, D. C.

SM-547-57
24 July 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Recommendations No. 1 and 10 of the Report to the President by the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities (c).

1. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered your letter to the President of 18 July 1957, and its Enclosure, a Suggested Memorandum for Signature by the President.

2. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have noted a strengthening of the intelligence effort of the United States in the recent past through the existing machinery for coordination. The development of mutual respect and community of effort on the part of the various intelligence activities while discharging their statutory responsibilities are strengths that we feel must be carefully preserved. We agree, however, that a continuing review to uncover possible areas for increased integration, reduction of duplication or improved coordination is necessary within the intelligence community and will strengthen the national intelligence effort.

3. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will render the Director of Central Intelligence the fullest possible cooperation in the accomplishment of a more comprehensive and positive coordination of the national intelligence effort.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

/s/

R. D. WENTWORTH,
Brig. General, USAF,
Secretary

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