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29 January 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of Defense
Attention: Brig. Gen. John Magruder

SUBJECT : Draft Report by the JIC to the JCS on Procedures Facilitating Intelligence Exploitation of Captured Enemy Personnel (undated)

REFERENCE : Military Security: Armed Services Personnel Interrogation Center (ASPIC) [redacted] 6 July 1951.

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1. At an informal meeting on 8 January 1952 with representatives of G-2, ONI, and the Director of Intelligence, USAF, the concurrence or comment of the Central Intelligence Agency was requested on subject draft procedural directive and the suggestion was made that it be forwarded by memorandum to you.

2. In view of our responsibility for representing the interests of certain non-military agencies with respect to the exploitation for intelligence purposes of captured enemy personnel (Section I, Paragraph 7, Page 4 of reference regulation) we submitted the draft directive to the Department of State and the Atomic Energy Commission for consideration. The Department of State, the Atomic Energy Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency concur in the draft. However, CIA and the Department of State strongly recommend that ASPIC be activated concurrently with the effective date of this procedural instruction.

3. The progress which has been made in planning by the Department of Defense for ASPIC and related activities is welcomed by this Agency.

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Deputy Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : CIA Concurrence in Defense Department Directive on Procedures Facilitating Intelligence Exploitation of Captured Enemy Personnel (draft attached)

REFERENCE : a. Memorandum to Secretary of Defense from Acting Director of Central Intelligence, subject: Directives for the Exploitation of Intelligence derived from Captured Sources, dated 16 March 1951.

b. Memorandum of Agreement Among CIA, Department of State and Atomic Energy Commission, dated 9 July 1951.

1. The JIC recently prepared subject procedural directive on the handling of enemy personnel captured within the Western Hemisphere and the relationship of ASPIC to field commands in the U.S. and overseas. The directive was issued as a JIC paper in the 456/ series, approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as JCS 950/32, and is now in the Office of the Secretary of Defense for signature. Owing to the denial to CIA of JCS papers, we cannot refer officially to any paper other than the enclosed undated draft, which was transmitted informally to the AD/O at a meeting on 8 January 1951 with representatives of G-2, ONI, and the Directorate of Intelligence, USAF.

2. Under the provisions of references a and b, we submitted the draft directive to the Department of State and the Atomic Energy Commission for concurrence or comment. Their memoranda of concurrence are enclosed, with a qualifying recommendation by the State Department that ASPIC be established at the earliest possible date. We concur with the State Department that activation of ASPIC should take place concurrently with the effective date of the procedures outlined in the draft directive.

3. The draft has been discussed with representatives of OSO, OPC and OCI, who approved it without comment. OSI also concurred, recommending that CIA request immediate activation of ASPIC to protect our interests in the exploitation of captured personnel. This office believes that the draft is acceptable provided that ASPIC is in existence, if only as a stand-by staff. We further believe that procedures giving ASPIC authority for the selection, movement, and exploitation of "Specially Selected Persons" and for ASPIC liaison teams to overseas commands will be of benefit to this Agency.

4. It is therefore recommended that the enclosed memorandum, which has been approved by the AD/IC, be forwarded to the Secretary of Defense over your signature.

GEORGE A. CAREY
Assistant Director for Operations

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Department of State

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SUBJECT: Procedures Facilitating Intelligence Exploitation of Captured Enemy Personnel

REF: (a) Memorandum of Agreement Among CIA, State Department, and AEC dated 9 July 1951

(b) Draft JIC Directive regarding Procedures Facilitating Intelligence Exploitation of Captured Enemy Personnel (attached)

1. Under the Memorandum of Agreement among the CIA, Department of State, and the Atomic Energy Commission, dated 9 July 1951, it was agreed that CIA would represent the Department of State and the AEC in the exploitation for foreign intelligence purposes of personnel acquired in Theaters of Operation by the Military Forces (ASPIC).

2. The JIC of the Joint Chiefs of Staff have recently prepared a procedural directive aimed at establishing procedures for the handling of enemy personnel captured within the Western Hemisphere. A draft of the JIC paper, which is substantially the same as the directive approved by the JCS and forwarded to the Secretary of Defense, was the subject of an informal discussion with the three Services at a meeting held in the Pentagon on 8 January 1952. CIA was asked to concur or comment on the draft.

3. In view of CIA's responsibility to the Department of State and the AEC in this matter, a copy of the draft directive is forwarded herewith for your comment. If you have any comments or wish to discuss any aspects of the paper prior to written concurrence or non-concurrence, it is requested that you get in touch with [redacted] of this Office, on extension [redacted]

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