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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Truscott

SUBJECT : NSCID #5 Meeting

1. The following is a very rough guess on the points the military people may raise this afternoon.

(Classification) It may be proposed that we drop it to "SECRET"

(Para. 1.a.) Army may propose adding the following words to the end of the definition of Espionage: "usually through the use of agent personnel."

(Para. 1.b.) Army may suggest deleting the word "counterespionage" as being unnecessary unless we are also going to include "counter-sabotage," "counter-subversion," etc. Army may also question the necessity of the words "As an activity" in the second sentence.

(Para. 2) The Army may propose a revision of this paragraph to establish "centralized direction" as the major objective of the of the paper and "comprehensive coordination" as the major task assigned by the NSC to the DCI, i.e.:

"To ensure centralized direction of this phase of the US intelligence effort, the Director of Central Intelligence is

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responsible for the comprehensive coordination of all clandestine intelligence activities authorized herein and shall:"

Army may also propose deletion of the words "prior" and continuing" as being unnecessary.

(Para. 2.a.) Army may propose, in line with the above, deletion of the word "direction."

(Para. 2.b.) Army may propose adding the word "intelligence" to more completely describe the activities, i.e.: "clandestine intelligence activities," and may want to delete the words " or which involve foreign clandestine services." If they do this, it will tie in with changes to be proposed in paras. 3.c. and 4.c.

(Para. 2.c.) Do not anticipate any proposed changes here.

(Para. 2.d.) Army may propose deleting the words "Make mutually agreeable arrangements with Departments and Agencies for such cover support as may be needed by the CIA" and in the fourth line change "other" to "all." Their reason being that all of para. 2 should relate to the DCI's responsibilities as head of the Intelligence Community and not as head of CIA.

(Para. 3) Army and/or JIG may propose deletion of the words "As the

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national clandestine service of the United States" as being unnecessary or because the JCS has taken the position that there is no national clandestine service in the US. If they bring this up, I would propose that we make the statement more coherent by changing the para. to read:

"c. The Central Intelligence Agency is the national clandestine service of the United States and shall have primary responsibility for performing the following services of common concern:"

(Para. 3.a.) Army may propose changing the wording to make the "reason" for our conduct of espionage more restrictive.

(Para. 3.b.) No comments anticipated.

(Para. 3.c.) Army may propose wording which would establish the principle that each US service had primary responsibility for liaison with their counterpart foreign service whether the subject of the liaison was clandestine activity or purely overt matters.

(Para. 3.d.) No comment anticipated.

(Para. 4.) Army and/or JIG may propose changing the last word in the third line from "may" to "shall" or "will" and the argument may be that the proviso in para. (d) (3) of Section 102 of the

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National Security Act which states that "Departments and other Agencies of the Government may continue to collect, evaluate, correlate and disseminate departmental intelligence," it was then the statutory right to collect by any means available.

(Para. 4.a.) If Army makes the proposal indicated for para. 4, they may then suggest deletion of the word "additional" from this sub-para.

(Para. 4.b.) No comment anticipated on this one.

(Para. 4.c.) As with para. 3.c., the Army may propose word changes to fit the concept of each having primary responsibility for liaison with their counterpart foreign service.

(Para. 5.) No comment anticipated.

(Para. 6.) No comment anticipated although State may bring up the matter of similar briefings at the Washington level.

(Para. 7.) JIG may propose putting the term "Senior US Military Commander" in the singular in order to be consistent with the position of unified commanders.

Army may propose deleting the words "provide information"

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in the eighth line and substituting the word "are" on the basis that a commander is interested in any activity which affects his mission whether it provides information of interest or not.

(Para. 8.) Army and/or JIG are almost sure to raise an issue on this one and propose that para. 8.a. be changed to provide that the entire CIA organization and its assets will be assigned to the theater commander, etc.

(Para. 8.b.) No comment anticipated.

(Para. 8.c.) JIG may raise the issue that this provision undercuts the theater commander and that all operations should be coordinated with him.

(Para. 9.) There may be comment on this one by the military, but I believe they generally agree that the paragraph is as flexible as we can make it and still meet the recommendations of the Secretary of Defense in a logical manner.

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