

14 November 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Intelligence Support of the Munitions Board

ATTACHMENTS: TAB A - Proposed memorandum from the Deputy Director to the Chairman, Munitions Board  
TAB B - Proposed memorandum from the Deputy Director to the AD/RE  
TAB C - Letter from the Chairman, Munitions Board, to the DCI, dated 23 October 1950 (*see files*)

1. TAB A is a proposed reply to the letter of 23 October 1950 from the Chairman, Munitions Board (TAB C), which requests certain intelligence support in the economic (commodity) field.

2. TAB A: (1) describes the effort now being made to improve the machinery for the production of economic intelligence, which will produce long-term results, and (2) offers an interim service to the Munitions Board.

3. It is believed that an interim service can be arranged largely through the utilization of facilities external to CIA, the facilities of this Agency being employed only to the extent that external resources are not available.

4. TAB B assigns further action in this matter to the AD/RE. (Information copies of all papers are provided the other Assistant Directors and the Chief, I&SS, all of whom have an interest.)

Recommendation

5. It is recommended that you sign TABS A and B. The AD/RE concurs.

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and Policy Staff