

Attachment 3

Inspector General's Recommendation, Page 19

Recommended DCI Action: a. Disapprove
b. Disapprove

Inspector General's Statement

a. The DD/P create an Intelligence Staff responsible for the annual development of a clandestine intelligence collection program allocating basic missions, targets and priorities to the area divisions, and conducting periodic reviews of CS reporting for conformance to the basic program and for substantive quality. This Staff should be drawn in part from some of the ablest officers in FI/RQM and [REDACTED] and 25X1A8a should consist of no more than 25 individuals headed by a very senior and experienced officer. It should strive constantly to upgrade the intelligence awareness of operating personnel and the status of the intelligence function in the DD/P. The Chief, Intelligence Staff, should chair the Interagency Priorities Committee.

b. The DD/P transfer present RQM responsibilities for establishing standards of CS reporting and for expediting the movement of such reports to Operational Services or should this prove initially infeasible, delegate the responsibility to a separate branch of not more than ten personnel in the Intelligence Staff.

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a. Non-concur: The functions which this recommendation would assign to the proposed Intelligence Staff are now assigned, with others, to the FI Staff, and it would seem unnecessary to establish a new unit to perform them. Furthermore, in the current Staff reorganization RQM is being reshaped into the Intelligence Staff element of the CS with greater concern for obtaining and levying requirements as well as evaluating the information collected by the CS. FI Staff is now "headed by a very senior and experienced officer", and so is FI/RQM. Thus clearly proper staffing of positions for the performance of these functions does not necessitate the establishment of a new unit. The Chief, Foreign Intelligence, now chairs the IPC, so that on this score, also, no change in the present organizational structure is necessary. Certain difficulties

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which have handicapped RQM in its performance of guidance and assessment functions are referred to on pages 16 and 17 of the Inspector General's report: i. e., the cumbersome nature and other shortcomings of the project system; the excessive flow of paper through the Division; and the difficulties of recruiting qualified personnel. These conditions are now in process of being corrected within the present organizational structure and without any change in assignments of mission. Other improvements in RQM's performance of its evaluative function are also now well under way. A standard form for Special Studies on reporting has been devised; agreed criteria for judging reporting are being worked out; experienced senior officers are exercising closer supervision over the preparation of the studies; and personnel of the Division are being employed, in the preparation of Special

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Studies, in new ways which bring greater expertise to bear on them. These and other changes now being made have already resulted in improvements in assessments of reporting and will result in still further improvements in future.

b. Non-concur: The functions which this recommendation would transfer to Operational Services can be more effectively performed by personnel intimately associated with the guidance and assessment functions properly performed by FI Staff. They should continue to be performed, as at present, by FI/RQM.

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