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#### I. Introduction

- A. Preliminaries
- B. Preview
  - 1. Talk about 30 minutes; then questions
  - 2. Coverage
    - a. Development of the basic concepts
    - b. Development of CIA
    - c. The policy problem
    - d. The accountability problem

#### II. Development of the Basic Concepts

- A. The Pearl Harbor lesson -- central coordination
  - 1. Usual oversimplification
    - a. Pearl Harbor an intelligence failure
    - b. CIA created to prevent a repeat
  - 2. Pearl Harbor proved need for central coordination
    - a. Nature of military intelligence units
    - b. Concept not new -- Donovan in July 1941
- B. The World War II lesson -- total coverage
  - 1. Limitations of pre-WWII intelligence
    - a. Military -- G-2 and ONI -- two voices
    - b. Political -- State -- a third voice
  - 2. Not coordinated and not enough
    - a. The hindsight books
    - b. Examples -- Schweinfurt raids; Pacific area
- C. Concepts embodied in present Intelligence Community
  - 1. Central coordination -- one voice
  - 2. Total (National) Intelligence coverage

#### III. Development of CIA and Functions

- A. Military antecedents
  - 1. ONI -- 1882 -- under Bureau of Navigation
  - 2. CIP -- 1917 -- later became CIC
  - 3. MID -- 1918 -- later G-2 (ACSI, AFNIN)
- B. World War II and later
  - 1. Office of Coordinator of Information -- July 1941
    - a. Donovan reported to President
    - b. Structure and progress

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- 2. Office of Strategic Services -- June 1942
- 3. National Intelligence Authority -- January 1946
- 4. National Defense Act -- 26 July 1947
  - a. The three-hat position of the DCI
  - b. The missions of CIA -- policy is not one of them

#### IV. Agency Relation to Policy

- A. The recent controversey -- Fulbright, et. al (89th Congress)
  - 1. Settlement -- The Dean Rusk statement, etc.
  - 2. Popularized the problem
- B. The non-policy concept
  - 1. Intelligence only one factor in policy
  - 2. The major policy-background instrument
    - a. The National Intelligence Estimate
    - b. Product of entire intelligence community
- C. The policy implication situation
  - 1. The estimate of a consequence -- Cuba, 1962
  - 2. Alternative courses of action
- D. The Agency as an instrument of policy
  - 1. The act of 1947 -- "other activities as directed"
  - 2. Covert action -- as directed

## V. Accountability (The Invisible Government)

- A. Executive
  - 1. The President and the National Security Council
  - 2. The 303 Committee (Vance, Kohler, Rostow, DCI)
  - 3. The President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
- B. Legislative
  - 1. The Senate subcommittees
    - a. Armed Services -- Russell of Georgia (5 members)
    - b. Appropriations -- Mahon of Texas (4 members)
  - 2. The House subcommittees
    - a. Armed Services -- Rivers of South Carolina (11 members)
    - b. Appropriations -- Hayden of Arizona (4 members)
- C. Fiscal -- Burial of funds and DCI's spending authority
  - 1. The Bureau of the Budget
  - 2. Internal audit procedures

### VI. Conclusion

- A. Evaluation of Intelligence
  - . What happens is not valid standard
  - 2. Defense or justification dangerous
  - 3. Internal self-evaluation
- B. New concept
  - 1. Weapons system -- a deterrent force
  - 2. Ultimately a preventive -- Chinese War Lords

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