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FY 76 KIQ STRATEGY REPORT

KIQ 49: *What is the interplay in Southeast Asia among China, the USSR, and the Communist states of Indochina?*

Include the strategies and objectives of the communist states; communist support to insurgencies, particularly in Thailand and Malaysia; differences and rivalries among the communist states; and the reactions of the Southeast Asian countries.

I. COLLECTION AND PRODUCTION NEEDS

The principal areas on which reporting and analysis are required during the fiscal year are:

Target 1: Indications of communist intentions and actions concerning non-Communist Southeast Asia.

Target 2: Evidence of changes and developments in the relationships among the various communist powers themselves who are involved in Southeast Asia.

Target 3: Evidence of any significant change in communist support to insurgencies in Southeast Asia, especially to the Thai and Malaysian insurgencies.

Target 4: Indications of the attitudes and actions of the non-Communist Southeast Asian states concerning the communist powers involved in the area.

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II. ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENTS

A. Collection

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Target 1: NSA and [REDACTED] accept the obligation to be prime collectors on communist intentions, with the CIA/DDO and INR, acting as the representative of the Department of State within the intelligence community, accepting a strong secondary obligation. The CIA/DDO and the Department of State accept the prime responsibility for reporting on communist actions concerning Southeast Asia. The DIA also accepts a secondary responsibility for collection on this target.

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Target 2: [REDACTED] accepts a major responsibility for collection against this target. The Department of State, the CIA/DDO and NSA accept a strong secondary responsibility for collection against this target.

Target 3: NSA, the CIA/DDO and the Department of State accept the prime responsibility for collection against this target. DIA accepts a secondary collection responsibility.

Target 4: The Department of State and the CIA/DDO will share the prime responsibility for collection on this target. NSA and DIA accept a secondary responsibility to collect information on this target.

B. Production. The following types of intelligence analysis and production will be required to fulfill this KIQ during the fiscal year:

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1. Ad hoc current analysis and reporting in the intelligence community's daily and weekly publications, special memoranda, and briefings.
2. At least one general assessment of the roles and prospects of the communist powers in Southeast Asia.
3. An assessment of the situation and prospects in Indochina.
4. At least one assessment of external support to the Thai communist insurgency.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

None

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KIQ 50: *What are the prospects for stability in the non-Communist countries of Southeast Asia and for their relations with the US?*

Include new political, economic or military alignments that may emerge in Southeast Asia and their implications for US relations in the area, e.g., impact on US base rights and intelligence facilities, regional cooperation and US economic interests.

I. COLLECTION AND PRODUCTION NEEDS

The principal areas on which reporting and analysis are required during the fiscal year are:

Target 1: Policies of Southeast Asian countries vis-a-vis US security interests, including the US presence and access to bases in Thailand and the Philippines; also policies and attitudes of countries in the area with regard to the US presence in the Indian Ocean, and to proposals for regional neutralization and a nuclear-free-zone.

Target 2: Policies of the non-Communist Southeast Asian states with respect to significant threats to internal or regional stability.

Target 3: Policies affecting US economic interests, including attitudes toward overall third world positions, restrictive trade policies, foreign investment, and law of the sea.

Target 4: Moves toward regional cooperation.

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II. ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENTS

A. Collection

Target 1: INR (representing Foreign Service reporting), the CIA/DDO and DIA will share equally the responsibility for collection on this target.

Target 2: The CIA/DDO and INR (on the behalf of the Department of State) accept the prime collection responsibility on this target. DIA also accepts an obligation to collect against this target.

Target 3: INR accepts the prime responsibility for collection on this target. CIA/DDO accepts a secondary obligation to collect information on this target. DIA, NSA, and the Department of the Treasury accept the obligation to collect some information on this target.

Target 4: INR accepts the prime collection obligation on this target. CIA/DDO, NSA, and the DIA accept the obligation to collect some information on this target.

B. Production

The following types of intelligence analysis and production will be required to fulfill this KIQ during the fiscal year:

1. Ad hoc current analysis and reporting in the intelligence community's daily and weekly publications, special memoranda, and briefings.

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2. At least one general assessment of Thailand's situation and prospects.
3. At least one assessment of Thai attitudes and likely actions vis-a-vis US bases and facilities in Thailand.
4. At least one general assessment of the prospects of the whole Southeast Asian region, and the implications thereof for the US.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

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