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NOTE FOR : RSI

SUBJECT : Proposed Changes to the Draft OSR History  
(HS 3.057) Recommended by [REDACTED]

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Page 2 Table of Contents under Chapter 7--change to read  
"the Rise and Demise of [REDACTED]  
Weapons Coordinating Group"

Page 392 Same changes should be made in the heading.

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Page 38 Revise statements beginning [REDACTED]

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Page 38 Revise portion beginning [REDACTED] to read

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"Both [REDACTED] and Amory did not feel that the time was ripe during their periods as Assistant Directors for Research and Reports to merge the personnel and tasks of the Strategic Division into the other divisions of ORR's economic research. When Amory became the DDI, one of his first requests to [REDACTED] was to take such action at the earliest possible time, however difficult the transition might be. [REDACTED] were in

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complete agreement that the compartmented Strategic Division was not operating effectively with the other economic research divisions in the production of all-source intelligence. There had been almost continual controversy over analysis between the Strategic Division and the four economic divisions. The integration of the Strategic Division's personnel into the other economic divisions was finally accomplished, although with some hard feelings at the time."

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Second paragraph--My recollection was that one of the main obstacles at that time for consolidation of the DDI military components was the firm stand taken by R. J. Smith not to release the personnel of his OCI Military Division for incorporation into ORR's Military-Economic Division. I thought that this strongly influenced [REDACTED] in his objection to the first plan. I would delete "by R.J. Smith of OCI" or at least provide a caveat of sorts.

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