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Summary of Important Dates in the History
of Military Intelligence at CIA
1947-1967

- 1950 -----
- Jun Korean War begins.
- Aug NSC Directive for DCI to prepare summary (net) evaluation in collaboration with JCS.
- Oct Gen W. B. Smith succeeds Hillenkoetter as DCI; William H. Jackson becomes DDCI.
- Nov Office of Special Services, created to handle Comint. Office of National Estimates and Office of Research and Reports created out of ORE by General Order 37, 13 Nov 50 *Gen Order 38, 11 Dec 50*
- 1951 -----
- Jan Office of Current Intelligence created, absorbs OSS by General Order ~~36~~ 41, 15 Jan 51
- Aug Allen Dulles becomes DDCI.
- 1952 -----
- Jan Directorate of Intelligence established, contains ORR, OCI, OSI, ONE; Becker is DDI.
- Jul Becker says intelligence on missiles is a service responsibility.
- Nov US first Hydrogen Bomb.
- 1953 -----
- Feb Allen Dulles becomes DCI; Otto Guthe, AD/RR.
- May IG questions legality of military branches. Shipbuilding Branch charged by ONI with encroachment. Amory points out Sec. Air requested Dulles to provide independent check for budget reasons.
- Nov Military Economics Branch established in Analysis Division.

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1959-----

Jan Khrushchev announces beginning of serial production of ICBM's. 25X1A

Jan Guided Missile Branch expands [REDACTED] 25X1A

Jun D/I statement of functions includes deployment of missiles.

Jul Air Force proposes a ten year estimate for 11-4-59.

Dec Drastic downward revision of Soviet Bomber estimate in 11-4-59.

1960-----

25X1A Apr Ad Hoc DDI Task Force on guided missiles established. [REDACTED] Acting Chief.

1961-----

Apr Bay of Pigs.

25X1C May [REDACTED] limited ICBM development in USSR.

Aug DIA established.

Oct NIE withdraws missile gap.

1962-----

Apr Carter becomes DDCI; Cline, DDI; R. J. Smith AD/CI

Jul Military Division established in ORR, [REDACTED] Chief.

Aug JAG established. 25X1A

Oct Cuban Missile Crisis

25X1A Dec [REDACTED] becomes Chief MIL DIV OCI.

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1963-----

Jan Chinese advanced weapons systems possibilities become First Category National Intelligence Objective in DCID #1/3.

Feb McNamara request for CIA/DIA Soviet Ground Forces Study.

Aug OSI leaves DDI for DDS&T.

Sep MIL DIY, OCI reorganized: Strategic, Theater, S&T branches.

Oct Interface agreement gives DDI responsibility for finished intelligence produced in DDS&T.

1964-----

Apr Khrushchev denounces MAO. 25X1A

Jul Military Economic Area established, [REDACTED] Chief.
IAP published for all Soviet weapons systems.

Aug Gulf of Tonkin incident.
SNIE 13-2-64 Communist China's Advanced Weapons Program.

Oct Khrushchev out.
China explodes A-Bomb.

Dec Chinese ballistic missile submarine discovered.

1965-----

Feb Vance-McCone agreement assigns CIA military costing responsibility.

Apr Raborn becomes DCI; Helms, DDCI. 25X1A

25X1A Jul [REDACTED] becomes Chief MRA; [REDACTED] joins BNE.

1966-----

Jun Helms becomes DCI.

Jul China branch established in MRA Forces Division.

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