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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language  
Publications

1. It is understood that the Director has withheld decision on the dissolution of the Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications pending further consideration of the advisability of this action. It, therefore, seems appropriate at this juncture to review the background of the Committee and our views concerning its status.

2. The Committee has functioned in effect since April 1953, although technically in the early period, it was a Subcommittee of the old NSCID-16 Committee. The Committee met frequently for many years in working out programs of exploitation that would meet the Community's needs in the exploitation of foreign language publications within the facilities and budgets available. In the last few years, however, the Committee has met less frequently. Meetings are now held five times a year for an annual review of each of the five major area programs. The Committee has not had problems requiring resolution at the USIB level.

3. The Committee has been very useful in:

- a. Advising the Agency of the needs of the other USIB members,
- b. Acquainting members with overall Community requirements and the nature of activities maintained by the separate agencies to meet their departmental needs,
- c. Effecting closer liaison on the working level,
- d. Stimulating increased cooperation on the part of all members.

Now that broad programs of exploitation have been established, close cooperation between agencies effected, and FDD's role as a service of common concern widely understood, we have arrived at

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a point where regular meetings of the Committee are no longer needed. Changes in requirements now are essentially ones of detail that can best be handled between specialists, rather than at the Committee level. Coordination between FDD and an activity maintained by one of the other agencies can best be handled on a bilateral basis, rather than occupying the time of the Committee with such details.

4. On the question of retention or dissolution of the Committee we have no strong feelings one way or the other. In either case FDD will continue to provide a service of common concern in the exploitation of foreign language publications within its budgetary limitations. We will continue to recognize and accept requirements of the various intelligence agencies. We will continue to seek cooperation in coordinating activities maintained by the departments or agencies to meet their own needs. If the USIB Committee is dissolved, we will in the future, as occasion warrants, call ad hoc Committee meetings for purposes of coordination and discussion of new developments.

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Remarks:  <p style="text-align: center;">                     In accordance with our conversation last week, I am attaching two memoranda dealing with the "Held in abeyance status" of the USIB Foreign Language Publications Exploitation Committee and the USIB <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> Committee which I hope will be helpful to you in case you are called on by the DCI for elucidation.                 </p> <p style="text-align: center;">G.G.C.</p>			
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- b. Weekly Survey of Cold War  
Crisis Situations, No. 29-62  
(Memorandum for USIB, 17 July)

Approved as amended.

6. Special Item

(References: (a) USIB-S-13.5/4,  
3 July; (b) USIB-C-13.5/70,  
13 April; limited distribution  
through special channels)

a. After discussion, approved the recommendations of the SIGINT Committee contained in the inclosure to reference (a).

b. Noted that the CIA member reserved the right to reopen consideration of paragraph 3 of the inclosure to reference (a) after he had an opportunity to observe its effect for a couple of months.

7. Statement by the Chairman re  
Certain Recommendations of  
the President's Foreign  
Intelligence Advisory Board

(This item is carried in the Special Annex to these minutes.)

8. Coordination Staff Report and  
Recommendations re  
Committee Structure of USIB  
(USIB-D-27.1/18, 31 May;  
USIB-M-222, item 7)

a. The Board addressed itself, in consideration of this matter, to the Coordination Staff recommendations set forth in paragraphs 8 through 12 of the attachment to USIB-D-27.1/18 (entitled: "Committees of the U. S. Intelligence Board"), in the light of an oral report by General Carter pursuant to item 7.b., USIB-M-222 and the Staff's revisions which were tabled at the meeting.

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b. After discussion, the Board took the following actions:

- (1) Accepted the Coordination Staff-proposed revisions of paragraphs 8 and 9. h.
- (2) Approved disestablishment (as recommended in paragraphs 8. a. , d. , e. , g. and h. and 10. b. ) of the Committee on International Communism, Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications, Committee on Exchanges, Emergency Planning Steering Committee, Critical Communications Committee, and the Ad Hoc Committee on the Cuban Military Buildup.
- (3) Approved disestablishment of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Berlin Situation and Ad Hoc Working Group on the Arab-Israeli Situation, subject to the understanding that the Board's responsibility for continuing review of those situations would be accomplished through its normal estimative machinery.
- (4) Approved (as recommended in paragraph 9. h. ) retention of the Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC), subject to the Coordination Staff-proposed amendment (as recorded in b.(1) above) that the present charter of the CCPC (DCID No. 2/2) should be broadened to permit the Committee to concern itself with collection problems of general community interest, not only when referred to it by USIB, but also when identified by a USIB committee or agency or by the Committee itself, subject to approval by the DCI of the nature and scope of the Committee study proposed, prior to its initiation.
- (5) Approved the recommendation of the CIA, State and DIA members that the National Intelligence Survey Committee be retained, rather than disestablished as recommended by the Coordination Staff.
- (6) Noted that the Chairman would, after further consideration, discuss again with Board members the Coordination Staff recommended disestablishment of the

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(7) Approved (as recommended in paragraphs 9. a.-g. and i.) retention in the USIB structure of the Security Committee, SIGINT Committee, Committee on Documentation, Watch Committee, Economic Intelligence Committee, Scientific Intelligence Committee, Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee, Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance, Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee [redacted]

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(8) Noted (as stated in paragraph 10. c.) that disestablishment of the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Proposals re Personnel Security would be in order, upon completion in the near future of its Board-assigned function.

(9) Approved the Coordination Staff recommendations regarding Committee Chairmen in paragraph 11 and the USIB Secretariat in paragraph 12.

(10) Noted that the Coordination Staff, in implementation of the above Board actions, would develop draft revisions of pertinent DCIDs for USIB consideration at an early date.

9. Security Committee Report  
Regarding Implementation  
of Joint Study Group  
Recommendation No. 18  
(USIB-D-1. 5/24, 25 June)

a. Noted the Security Committee report on implementation of Joint Study Group Recommendation No. 18 (USIB-D-1. 5/24) and approved for issuance, as recommended by the committee:

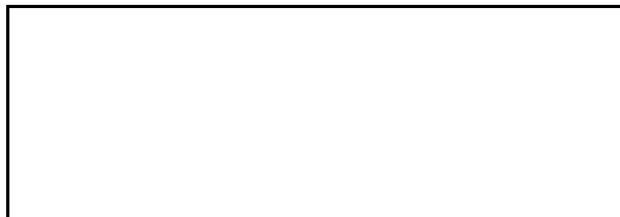
(1) A USIB policy statement on counterintelligence and security responsibilities.

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(2) A USIB Guide of Practices and Procedures for Counterintelligence and Security of Overseas Personnel and Installations.

b. Noted and discussed the comments and proposal of the Army member of the Security Committee (set forth in Attachment 2 to the Committee report) and, with respect thereto, concurred in General Carter's suggestion that the Coordination Staff prepare for USIB consideration a study and report on the question of establishing a Board committee on counterintelligence.

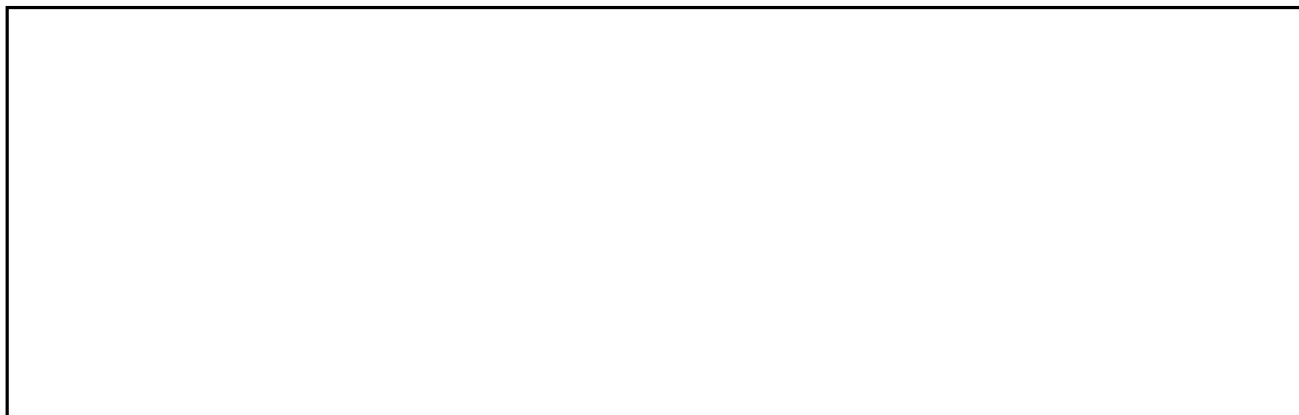
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