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30 March 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Initial Report of Progress in Implementing Recommendations Nos. 14, 18 and 42 of the Joint Study Group Report re "Foreign Intelligence Activities"

REFERENCE : Memorandum from the Chairman of the USIB to the Members of the Board. Subject: Implementation of Approved Recommendations (USIB-D-1.5/4, 21 February 1961)

1. In accordance with the reference memorandum as concurred in by the USIB at its meeting on 28 February (USIB-M-142, Item 5), there is set forth an initial report of progress of the Security Committee concerning its consideration of Recommendations 14, 18 and 42 of the Joint Study Group.

2. The report concerning Recommendation No. 42 is near completion and will be submitted in the near future. The review conducted to date with respect to Recommendations 14 and 18, indicates that the Committee's consideration of these Recommendations will require a considerable amount of study and research. This progress report, therefore, primarily reflects the assignment of responsibilities through the creation of ad hoc working groups to consider this matter.

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3. Specific action taken to date by the Security Committee is as follows:

- (a) Recommendation No. 14 -- The United States Intelligence Board should review existing compartmentation of sensitive information with a view to achieving more uniform practices and ensuring that essential security safeguards do not result in vital information being withheld from officials and organizations with urgent national security responsibilities.

An ad hoc working group comprised of NSA, Army, Air Force and CIA with NSA chairing the group was created to consider this recommendation. There have also been preliminary discussions with the Chairmen or representatives of COMINT, WATCH, CODIB, and COMOR Committees of the USIB to obtain their views on this recommendation, particularly with respect to the effect of clearances on studying this problem. There were no indications that security clearances will present any difficulties in considering this recommendation.

- (b) Recommendation No. 18 -- The Director of Central Intelligence should focus community attention on the important area of counterintelligence and security of overseas personnel and installations, and the agencies concerned should make periodic reports to their Agency heads.

Considerable discussion arose as to the definition and scope of the word "counterintelligence" in this recommendation and at the request of the Security Committee, the Assistant for Coordination submitted a statement of clarification. A copy of this statement is attached at the request of the Members of the Security Committee.

An ad hoc working group comprised of CIA, Army, Navy Air Force and State with CIA chairing the group was created to consider this recommendation.

The ad hoc group has initiated a review of existing security standards and procedures involving overseas personnel and installations. Counterintelligence activities overseas and their relationship to the security of overseas personnel and installations are also being considered. Reports of progress will be made at the next Security Committee meeting.

- (c) Recommendation No. 42 -- The United States Intelligence Board should strongly support the efforts initiated in the counter-audio surveillance field by the National Security Council Special Committee on Technical Surveillance Countermeasures.

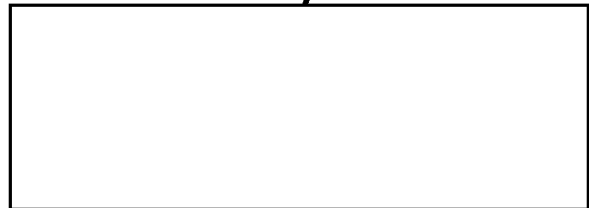
The Chairman of the National Security Council Special Committee on Technical Surveillance Countermeasures by memorandum dated 3 March was requested to submit to the Security Committee those efforts initiated in the counter-audio surveillance field in which his Committee would desire USIB support. The Chairman of the National Security Council Special Committee on Technical Surveillance Countermeasures has advised that his Committee will consider this matter at a formal meeting on 5 April. Preliminary indications are that the National Security Council Special Committee is primarily

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concerned with securing the support of the USIB member agencies in the collection of information concerning audio-surveillance capabilities of certain foreign governments.

In connection with this recommendation, the Committee on Documentation submitted to the Security Committee a study which has involved security problems resulting from machine input systems. This study was referred by the Security Committee to the National Security Council Special Committee on Technical Surveillance Countermeasures where it is being reviewed to determine what assistance or advice may be offered to the Committee on Documentation.



Acting Chairman

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cc: Assistant for Coordination, CIA

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Security Committee
United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Clarification of Recommendation 18 of Joint
Study Group

To assist the Security Committee in meeting the responsibility assigned to it by USIB concerning Recommendation 18, the following explanation and commentary are furnished.

a. The Recommendation concerns two closely related but distinct subjects: (1) personal and physical security at overseas installations; (2) counterintelligence activities overseas.

b. The task of the Security Committee is therefore to recommend to the DCI, USIB, or individual agencies such actions, procedures or policies as would improve physical and personal security and lead to more effective counterintelligence activity overseas.

c. The Security Committee has no responsibility or authority for coordinating counterintelligence operations. Under NSCID No. 5, such responsibility rests with the DCI.

d. In approving the assignment of responsibility to the Security Committee, USIB provided as follows: "With respect to Recommendation 18, it was recognized that certain problems might arise due to operational security considerations and that any Board member having such problems would work out internally with his Security Committee representative and other appropriate personnel a method of handling the matter within his agency."

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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