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(Chief of South American Branch, DIAAP-1C4a, 18 years experience in Latin American intelligence).

Significant Comments:

a. I have excellent working relationship at the analytical level with the Department of State Latin American Desk Office; however, ~~that~~ branch, to my knowledge, has little, if any, contact with CIA analysts. We need to establish control.

b. We do not participate directly in any interagency production or coordination other than NIS and NIS contributions. The Office of Estimates handles this interagency program.

c. We need secure phones in the same area as the working analysts. In addition, in crisis situations, I should think it would be very desirable to have interagency audio-vidio telecon links to allow instantaneous inter-agency exchange of vital intelligence. These links would also be useful for normal exchange of information and briefings.

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DIA review(s) completed.

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Mr.  Operations Officer  
Office of Transportation Intelligence  
DIAAP-IT

(Senior Civilian - Latin American Transportation Specialist - 15 years experience.)

Significant Comments:

a. Our only interagency product is the transportation section of the NIS, however, we are called upon to make contribution to special projects such as port studies of Santa Domingo and port area in Viet Nam, would go into interagency papers, and serve as a basis for operational planning. It would benefit the quality and timeliness of our analysis to be "in on" the early stages of developing situation in order to bring our analytical capabilities and specialities into the problem early in the developing situation.

b. We have very infrequent contact with analysts at CIA, and the Department of State. I think our intelligence speciality could be brought to ~~base~~ on many significant problems and the quality of our product be improved if there was a medium or channel through which we could regularly meet with analysts involved in ~~capability~~ policy in Latin America.

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**Significant Comments:**

- a. Because of fragmented specialization in the intelligence system there is a general lack of knowledge of the specialized work being done throughout the intelligence community such as analyzing being done on Latin American transportation, economic, and environmental intelligence.
- b. In the area of my direct responsibility, Military Capabilities, I have good working relationships with State and CIA, however, this relationship provides for no real cross fertilization or exchange of information on any subject other than military capabilities.
- c. I have participated in the "Foreign Area Research Coordinating Group" chaired by the Department of State, which has served in fact as a forum for exchanging of intelligence even though this group was not established for that purpose. I believe the "community" as a whole would benefit from an interagency intelligence forum on Latin America designed to exchange intelligence, handle interagency intelligence problems and to generally acquaint Latin American analysts with the counterparts and other specialists in Latin American affairs.

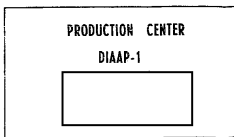
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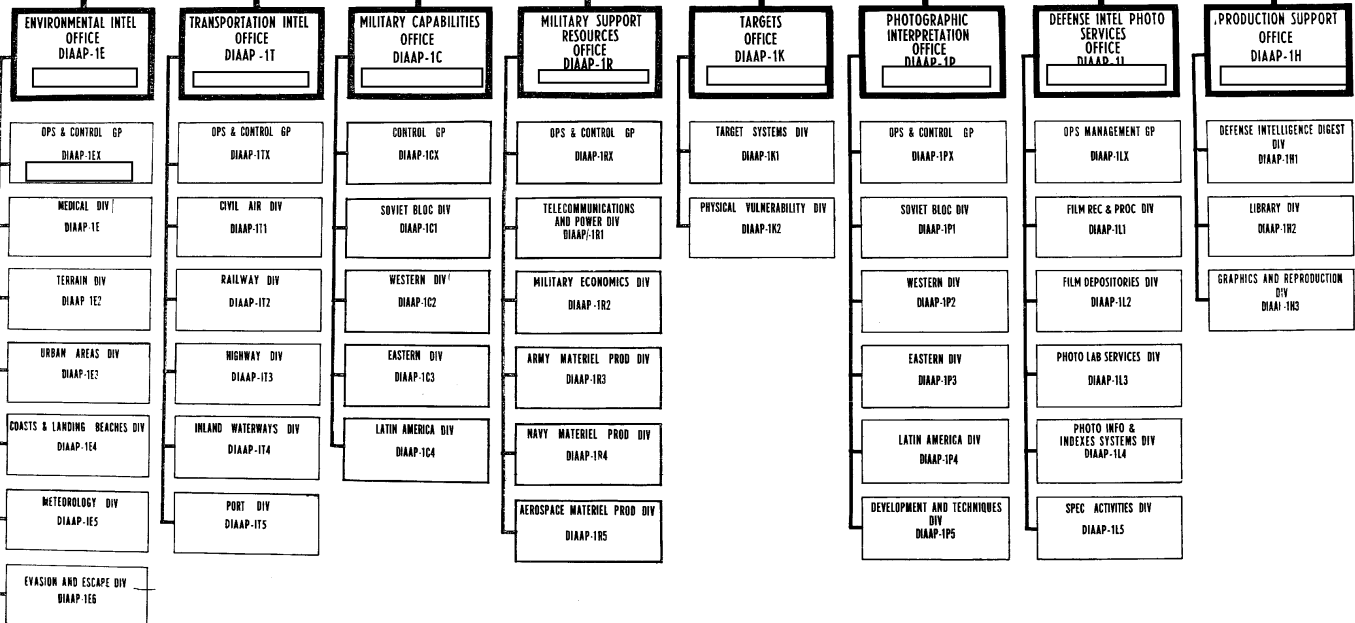
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