

AGIS SEARCH APPRAISAL

Search # _____

1. The search printout contains references to _____ documents.
Approximately how many of these do you consider

(a) of major relevance to your research topic ?

(b) of minor relevance to your research topic ?

(c) of no relevance to your research topic ?

2. How many of the major relevance documents (category (a) above) were known to you before you received the results of this search ?

3. How many of the minor relevance documents (category (b) above) were known to you before you received the results of this search ?

4. If possible, give a brief statement to indicate why, in general, the documents judged "not relevant" are of no value to you in relation to your research topic.

5. On the basis of your own knowledge of intelligence sources, what proportions of the relevant intelligence documentation, published since January 1968, would you estimate was retrieved by this search ?

90-100% 70-89% 50-69% 30-49% Less than 30%

6. In the conduct of your current research project, do you feel that this AEGIS search has been:

(a) of major value ? (b) of minor value ? (c) of no value ?

If (c) is checked, please give a brief explanation of why the search was of no value.

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Please return completed form to: _____