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FY 75 KIQ STRATEGY REPORT

KIQ 25: *What are the size and composition of the Warsaw Pact and NATO forces in the NATO Guidelines Area (NGA)?*

I. COMMUNITY COLLECTION AND PRODUCTION STRATEGY

A. The priority with respect to this KIQ will be on the development of a National MBFR data base. The emphasis will be on data in sufficient detail to support the MBFR negotiations. The information must include identification and location of all Warsaw Pact military units and installations in the NGA; aggregate manpower levels of NATO and Warsaw Pact ground and air forces personnel in the NGA; composition of NATO and Warsaw Pact ground forces in the NGA (with a breakdown of personnel assigned to combat, rear services, command and support activities); composition of NATO and Warsaw Pact air and air defense forces, listing personnel by service and function; aggregate counts of key items of equipment -- tanks, aircraft, artillery, nuclear weapons and missiles -- in the NGA by force and country; and Warsaw Pact unit TOE data.

II. AGENCIES WORKING ON THIS KIQ

A. Collection

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B. Production. The primary community output will be in the US MC-161 position paper/NIE 11-14 effort. DIA, CIA and [REDACTED] will be the principal participants under the aegis of the NIO. NOTE: Readiness, mobilization and reinforcement are considered in KIQ 27; logistics in KIQ 28.

III. COMMENTS OF THE NIO/CF

A. The greatest evident deficiency at the outset of work on this KIQ is the insufficient number of analysts assigned at CIA and DIA to work in this area in the short term because of the demands for MBFR support. Although generally speaking adequate amounts of information are collected there are some areas where additional effort is needed. More useful data can probably be provided by:

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B. It does not seem profitable to reduce the present level of analytic effort devoted to MBFR, but if the Intelligence Community is to provide the support required by Secretary Schlesinger in his attempts to optimize NATO conventional

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