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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : ACDA Requests for Clearance

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum (C-3680/CI-1) Dated
25 January 1965, Subject as Above

1. In your memorandum you raise the question of the appropriate procedures to be followed by ACDA in seeking clearance to release to a contractor certain studies, incorporating classified intelligence materials, which have been prepared by another contractor. The provisions of DCID 1/7 and of USIB-D-39.5/19 clearly apply to the release of classified intelligence materials to the contractor who prepares the studies.

2. I believe that the same principles apply to further release to other contractors of completed studies incorporating classified intelligence material. Accordingly, therefore, whenever such studies contain intelligence derived from categories of reports for which specific permission to release has been obtained from the originating agency, ACDA should seek clearance for further release from such originating agencies. The categories of reports and intelligence for which specific release must be obtained are indicated in paragraph 1 (note 2) and paragraph 3 of USIB-D-39.5/19. If the studies in question contain classified intelligence information derived solely from intelligence for the release of which USIB has given advance consent by paragraph 1 of USIB-D-39.5/19, ACDA may effect release to other contractors without further clearance.

3. The procedure outlined above is, I believe, consistent with the alternative set forth in the last sentence of paragraph 3 of your memorandum. If the application of these principles and procedures, in the particular instance of ACMA contract studies, raises questions and problems, they could be initially referred to the USIB Committee on Documentation for review and appropriate action, as provided in paragraph 4 of USIB-D-99.5/19. CODIB could refer to the Security Committee, as suggested in paragraph 6 of your memorandum, such problems as might be pertinent to the latter committee's responsibilities.

(Signed)

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Chairman

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Executive Summary
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : ACDA Requests for Clearance to Release Documents

1. This memorandum requests action, as indicated in paragraph 4.

2. In his memorandum to you (Tab A) General Carroll requests USIB guidance as to handling requests by ACDA for release of certain studies incorporating classified intelligence from various USIB agencies. The studies in question have each been prepared by an ACDA contractor, and the intelligence incorporated in them has been properly released in accordance with USIB-D-39.5/19 (Tab B). ACDA now wishes to release these completed classified intelligence studies to other contractors.

3. It is believed that the principles and procedures of USIB-D-39.5/19 are applicable in this matter. Thus those completed studies containing intelligence information derived solely from that intelligence, for which USIB has granted advance consent for release to contractors, may be released by ACDA to other of its contractors without further permission. In the case of studies containing information from intelligence material for the release of which specific consent must be obtained from the originating agency, ACDA must seek further consent of such originating agencies before release to other contractors. Problems and questions in the application of these principles and procedures, in accordance with paragraph 4 of USIB-D-39.5/19, should be initially referred to the USIB Committee on Documentation for appropriate action. The

procedure outlined above is consistent with one of the alternatives put forward by General Carroll in his memorandum and would not require USIB action.

4. The attached reply to General Carroll (Tab C) sets forth the principles and procedures outlined in paragraph 3 for his guidance. It is recommended that you sign this reply.

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R. J. SMITH
Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

Concur:

Director of Security

Date

Deputy Director for Plans

Date

SIGNED

Executive Secretary,
United States Intelligence Board

10 Feb 65

Date

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