

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Becretary of Defense

(Special Operations)

SUBJECT:

Recommendation No. 39 of the Report of the

Joint Study Group on Foreign Intelligence

Activities

1. I refer to your letter of 9 February 1961 to the Director, Defense Research and Engineering, on the above subject, a copy of which you kindly forwarded to I have designated USMCR, (ret) to represent the Central Intelligence Agency in discussions with representatives of the Department of Defense concerning this recommendation of the Joint Study Group.

has suggested that these initial discussions between our representatives might concentrate on defining the scope, boundaries, and particular elements of the problem, and recommending to us methods and procedures for seeking a solution to it. I concur with his suggestion and hope that this initial approach to an important problem will be satisfactory to the Department of Defense.

> C. P. CARELL General. USAF Deputy Director

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