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The Honorable Malcom R. Currie  
Director of Defense Research  
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Dear Mal:

Toward the end of the Intelligence R&D Council meeting, you touched on national and tactical intelligence resources. I know you are aware of a study in the IC Staff called "National Tactical Intelligence Interface" which we are doing with the OJCS. I have enclosed a preliminary agreement on what will be done which might be useful to you.

As to how this impacts on the R&D Council, I believe that later this year it will become clearer how R&D might affect the systems procured for both needs. One of the earlier efforts of the Study is to define what tactical intelligence is, and then later on we will produce a report on how each of the national and tactical resources can contribute to the requirements of the other. If you like, when some of the initial work is done, it could be briefed to the Council.

Best personal regards,

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