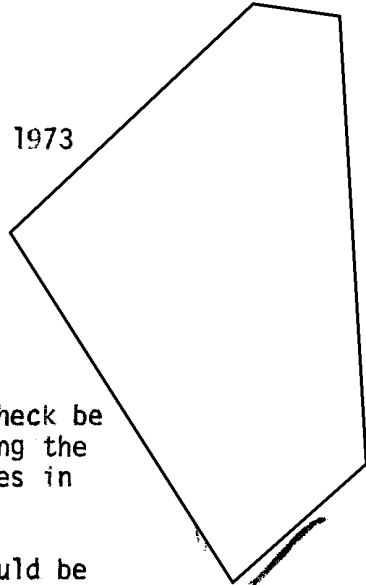


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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Review of NSCIDs

1. Reference is your note of 20 August asking that check be made as to whether establishing of NIOs and/or restructuring the USIB committees as proposed by PRG would require any changes in the NSCIDs.

2. Review of the NSCIDs indicates that no changes would be necessary to accommodate an NIO system, and the only changes needed if the DCI elects to restructure the USIB committees would be those you and Paul Walsh already have discussed, i.e., amendment of NSCID No. 3 to reflect dissolution of the NIS program and to eliminate specific reference to the JAEIC.

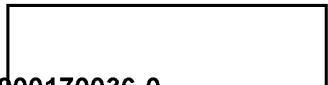
3. All of the NSCIDs were reviewed and revised as necessary after issuance of the President's memorandum of 5 November 1971, on "Organization and Management of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Community." Each of the eight NSCIDs now bears an effective date of 17 February 1972.

4. Attached for your information is a "Digest of Responsibilities and Duties," dated 17 March 1972, which was derived from the revised NSCIDs. I have paper-clipped the four places at which reference is made to matters affecting USIB committees.

5. These references apply only to NSCID No. 1, "Basic Duties and Responsibilities," in which the DCI is authorized to establish USIB subordinate committees and working groups as appropriate, and to NSCID No. 3, "Coordination of Intelligence Production," which refers to JAEIC and to the NIS program.



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7. I recommend that no action be taken to include reference to the NIO system in the NSCIDs, since the DCI responsibilities given him in the NSCIDs are sufficiently broad to authorize him to establish such a system. Actions to change NSCID No. 3 re the NIS program and JAEIC already are in train as a result of your discussions with Paul Walsh.

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