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Special Assistant to the DCI for  
Strategic Warning  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear General Faurer:

I have reviewed the Strategic Warning Staff's first Monthly Report and want to commend you, [Redacted] and the other members of the staff for a fine piece of work. I was particularly impressed by the Executive Summary--its crispness and clarity in identifying the key issues relevant to strategic warning. I believe the report as a whole will serve well (and more effectively than the former weekly Watch Report) its purpose of alerting the community to those international developments which have strategic warning implications.

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I am inclined to think that the relevance to strategic warning of some of the articles in the report--for example those [Redacted] and Brezhnev's health--is somewhat tenuous. The line between big-W and small-w issues cannot be easily drawn, and there is perhaps some justification for the SWS to err on the side of overlap into the small-w area. I am concerned, however, that in surveying the whole gamut of international developments the SWS not lose focus with respect to its central mission. I would suggest that perhaps the best way of ensuring this focus is to make more explicit in the Monthly Report articles the relevance of each to strategic warning.

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[Redacted] in his transmittal note accompanying the Monthly Report, asked my views on its distribution outside the intelligence community. I do not think this would be appropriate. The primary function of the SWS, short of issuing a strategic warning notice,

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is to keep the intelligence community on its toes with respect to strategic warning issues. Its "steady state" products--the Alert Lists and Monthly Reports--are not designed as finished intelligence for policy consumers and, in any event, largely duplicate current intelligence products which are designed for consumers. Of course, I have no objection if USIB principals chose to pass SWS products to their policy-level superiors.

As you are aware, I have asked Sam Wilson to maintain a continuing review of the strategic warning process, and he is planning to discuss with you the points I have raised above. In the meantime, I want you to know that I am most pleased with the fine beginning you have made in carrying out this difficult task.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

Major General Lincoln D. Faurer, USAF  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear General Faurer:

Thank you for your 13 March progress report on the Strategic Warning Staff (SWS). I have also just received from  the SWS's first Monthly Report and will respond to his note in the near future. You are clearly well launched on this new mission.

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As you develop the work patterns of the Staff, I urge that you keep in mind that our chief purpose in revising the strategic warning process was to narrow and intensify its focus. I am sure there will be pressures, both within the Staff and from other elements of the community, to broaden its purview to cover issues in the small-w area, as occurred in the old Watch Committee. I trust you will resist such pressures, not only to avoid duplicating the work of our current intelligence analysts but more importantly to insure that your analysts are not distracted from the essential function of identifying and assessing strategic warning indicators.

I am concerned that we develop close working linkage and some kind of coordination arrangement between your Staff and the people who are responsible for the small-w alert memoranda. To this end I have asked Sam Wilson to give this some attention with you and see what can be worked out.

Sincerely,

W. E. Colby

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**Strategic Warning Staff**  
ROOM 1C925, PENTAGON

DATE 25 March 1975

MEMO FOR Mr. Colby

1. In General Faurer's absence, I am forwarding the first SWS Monthly Report. It is being distributed to the various USIB agencies and departments in the same number of copies as was the Watch Report.

2. Distribution to the Special Assistant to the President, PFIAB, and White House Situation Room (all recipients of the Watch Report) is being withheld pending your guidance.

3. We would also welcome your views and comments on the Monthly Report.



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Mr. Colby has received the first Monthly Report from the Strategic Warning Staff. He asks that we set up a visit for him. Also we are to staff a reply to Gen Fauer regarding distribution of this report to the White House. To PRD for action?

PRD says Handwritten note to DCI, visit to SWS set for Friday, 25 Apr, 11 AM.



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Position Title: Intelligence Analyst, China and Korea

DUTIES

1. Incumbent must have sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge of current developments and basic information concerning PRC and DPRK political and economic affairs, military doctrines, military capabilities, war plans, and exercise, alert and mobilization procedures to recognize anomalies, irregularities and other departures from normal diplomatic, economic and military activities. Reviews and analyzes raw and finished all-source intelligence to detect indications of PRC or DPRK preparations or intentions to initiate military action, or to employ military capabilities in ways that might threaten military confrontation with the US. Advises other SWS analysts in matters of PRC and DPRK political, economic and military affairs.
2. Participates in the established cyclical SWS review of current warning situations. Conducts liaison and coordination with analysts throughout the intelligence community and acts as communication link with his parent agency or department to broaden the SWS view and analysis in matters of warning intelligence. Determines deficiencies in warning intelligence holdings, develops collection targets, and recommends collection action to fill these requirements. Independently, or in collaboration with other members of the SWS, prepares analyses and special reports of preparations or intentions to initiate military action for dissemination to national security policy-makers and planners.
3. Prepares or contributes to special studies and projects on warning matters. Represents the SWS in committees, seminars and working groups reviewing or analyzing matters related to strategic warning situations.
4. Prepares and delivers briefings and other presentations suitable for senior level audiences on subjects of substantive warning intelligence, and on the mission, functions and operations of the SWS.
5. Supervises maintenance of current cumulative warning intelligence files and displays.
6. Performs other substantive and administrative duties as directed by the Director, SWS.
7. Incumbent must be eligible for all categories of intelligence clearances.

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DUTIES

1. Incumbent must have in-depth knowledge and/or experience in warning intelligence methodology; organization and management of warning intelligence resources throughout the intelligence community; indications intelligence collection system applications; and Soviet politico-military affairs, with emphasis on strategic and tactical military doctrines, war plans, command and control, military capabilities, and military exercise, alert and mobilization procedures. Advises other SWS analysts in the foregoing matters.
2. Recommends and direct production of, or independently produces, original research into strategic warning theory, national warning capabilities, warning intelligence support in crisis management, application of collection and processing techniques to warning intelligence, foreign deception, past warning crisis, and specific ongoing warning events, anomalies, and ambiguities. Conducts liaison with indications and warning intelligence analysts throughout the intelligence community to coordinate the SWS research activity and broaden the SWS view. Analyzes and identifies deficiencies in the study of warning intelligence.
3. Participates in the established cyclical SWS review of current warning situations. Determines deficiencies in warning intelligence holdings, develops collection targets, and recommends collection action to fill these requirements. Independently, or in collaboration with other members of the SWS, prepares analyses and special reports of preparations or intentions to initiate military action for dissemination to national security policy-makers and planners.
4. Represents the SWS in joint and interagency committees, seminars and working groups reviewing or analyzing matters related to strategic warning situations.
5. Prepares and delivers briefings and other presentations suitable for senior level audiences on subjects of substantive warning intelligence, and on the mission, functions and operations of the SWS.
6. Supervises maintenance of current cumulative warning intelligence files and displays.
7. Represents the SWS in the periodic absences of the Director and Deputy Director, SWS.
8. Performs other substantive and administrative duties as directed by the Director, SWS.
9. Incumbent must be eligible for all categories of intelligence clearances.

Position Title: Intelligence Analyst, USSR Political Affairs

DUTIES

1. Incumbent must have sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge of current developments and basic information concerning USSR strategic doctrine, foreign policy, diplomatic activity, propaganda, Communist Party leadership, intelligence operations and internal security to recognize anomalies, irregularities or other departures from normal political activities. Reviews and analyzes raw and finished all-source intelligence to detect indications of preparations or intentions to initiate military action. Advises other SWS analysts in matters of USSR political affairs, strategic doctrine and intelligence and security.
2. Participates in the established cyclical SWS reviews of current warning situations. Conducts liaison and coordination with analysts throughout the intelligence community and acts as communication link with his parent agency or department to broaden the SWS view and analysis in matters of warning intelligence. Determines deficiencies in warning intelligence holdings, develops collection targets, and recommends collection action to fill these requirements. Independently, or in collaboration with other members of the SWS, prepares analyses and special reports of preparations or intentions to initiate military action for dissemination to national security policy-makers and planners.
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6. Performs other substantive and administrative duties as directed by the Director, SWS.
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Position Title: Intelligence Analyst, Warsaw Pact

DUTIES

1. Incumbent must have sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge of current developments and basic information concerning Warsaw Pact political and economic affairs, military doctrine, military capabilities, war plans, and exercise, alert and mobilization procedures to recognize anomalies, irregularities and other departures from normal diplomatic, economic and military activities. Reviews and analyzes raw and finished all-source intelligence to detect indications of Warsaw Pact preparations or intentions to initiate military action, or to employ military capabilities in ways that might threaten military confrontation with the US. Advises other SWS analysts in matters of Warsaw Pact political, economic and military affairs.
2. Participates in the established cyclical SWS review of current warning situations. Conducts liaison and coordination with analysts throughout the intelligence community and acts as communication link with his parent agency or department to broaden the SWS view and analysis in matters of warning intelligence. Determines deficiencies in warning intelligence holdings, develops collection targets, and recommends collection action to fill these requirements. Independently, or in collaboration with other members of the SWS, prepares analyses and special reports of preparations or intentions to initiate military action for dissemination to national security policy-makers and planners.
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Position Title: Intelligence Analyst, USSR Conventional Forces

DUTIES

1. Incumbent must have sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge of current developments and basic information concerning USSR military doctrine, military capabilities, war plans, and exercise, alert and mobilization procedures to recognize anomalies, irregularities and other departures from normal conventional forces. Reviews and analyzes raw and finished all-source intelligence to detect indications of preparations or intentions to initiate military action, or to employ military capabilities in ways that might threaten military confrontation with the US. Advises other SWS analysts in matters of USSR Conventional Forces.
2. Participates in the established cyclical SWS review of current warning situations. Conducts liaison and coordination with analysts throughout the intelligence community and acts as communication link with his parent agency or department to broaden the SWS view and analysis in matters of warning intelligence. Determines deficiencies in warning intelligence holdings, develops collection targets, and recommends collection action to fill these requirements. Independently, or in collaboration with other members of the SWS, prepares analyses and special reports of preparations or intentions to initiate military action for dissemination to national security policy-makers and planners.
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7. Incumbent must be eligible for all categories of intelligence clearances.

Position Title: Intelligence Analyst, USSR Strategic Forces/  
Command and Control

DUTIES

1. Incumbent must have sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge of current developments and basic information concerning USSR military doctrine, military capabilities, war plans, and exercise, alert and mobilization procedures to recognize anomalies, irregularities and other departures from normal Strategic Forces and Command and Control postures. Reviews and analyzes raw and finished all-source intelligence to detect indications of preparations or intentions to initiate military action, or to employ military capabilities in ways that might threaten military confrontation with the US. Advises other SWS analysts in matters of USSR Strategic Forces and Command and Control organization.
2. Participates in the established cyclical SWS review of current warning situations. Conducts liaison and coordination with analysts throughout the intelligence community and acts as communication link with his parent agency or department to broaden the SWS view and analysis in matters of warning intelligence. Determines deficiencies in warning intelligence holdings, develops collection targets, and recommends collection action to fill these requirements. Independently, or in collaboration with other members of the SWS, prepares analyses and special reports of preparations or intentions to initiate military action for dissemination to national security policy-makers and planners.
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Position Title: Intelligence Analyst, USSR Economic Affairs

DUTIES

1. Incumbent must have sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge of current developments and basic information concerning USSR economic mobilization, procurement, and civil and industrial defense to recognize anomalies, irregularities and other departures from normal economic activities. Reviews and analyzes raw and finished all-source intelligence to detect indications of preparations or intentions to initiate military action. Advises other SWS analysts in matters of USSR economic affairs and civil defense planning.
2. Participates in the established cyclical SWS review of current warning situations. Conducts liaison and coordination with analysts throughout the intelligence community and acts as communication link with his parent agency or department to broaden the SWS view and analysis in matters of warning intelligence. Determines deficiencies in warning intelligence holdings, develops collection targets, and recommends collection action to fill these requirements. Independently, or in collaboration with other members of the SWS, prepares analyses and special reports of preparations or intentions to initiate military action for dissemination to national security policy-makers and planners.
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