

NIPM Discussion Topic

Southeast Asia

1. What resources are included in the NIPM (1972-74) support of the SEA conflict?
2. What are the existing requirements for SEA support?
3. What are the postulated requirements during the second half of 1973 and 1974? On what assumptions regarding the course of the war are they based?
4. What is the status of Vietnamization of the intelligence effort? Do the South Vietnamese now have or when will they have the capability to support their combat operations with their own intelligence resources? What resources for Vietnamization are provided in the NIPM? Outside the NIPM?
5. In the event of a ceasefire or political settlement, what intelligence resources should be maintained in SEA in order to verify compliance with terms of a settlement? Assuming a continuing need for intelligence on SEA even after a final settlement, what minimum intelligence resources should be maintained? 25X1
6. Of those intelligence capabilities now devoted to SEA, which should be maintained as capabilities and/or can be usefully employed against existing non-SEA intelligence needs that are not now satisfied?  
At what level should they be maintained?
7. Specifically with respect to SEA analytical resources, what levels are provided for in the NIPM (1972-74)? What shifts in analytical efforts are recommended?
8. With regard to Southeast Asia, what level of paramilitary support is provided for in the NIPM (1972-74)? On what assumptions about the course of the war is it based?

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