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MEMORANDUM FOR: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Annual Report of the MIS Program for
Fiscal Year 1951

1. There is submitted herewith the third annual report of the MIS Program covering its operations during the period 1 July 1950 to 30 June 1951.

2. In many respects it was a year of disappointments and setbacks. Only 50% of the production goals for the year were met, or the approximate equivalent of 4 complete MIS. This low production is attributable to the major diversion of MIS production effort to fulfill the spate of ad hoc intelligence requirements arising out of the Korean war; to the difficulties in recruiting and training new staffs for MIS work; and to the general unbalancing of production throughout the MIS organization.

3. Adequate measures have been instituted to correct this situation. Of fundamental importance is the establishment of permanent staffs in the Armed Forces Agencies for the primary purpose of maintaining MIS production on a regular basis, undiminished by fluctuations in the world situation. In consequence, the contributing agencies appear generally confident they can fully meet scheduled commitments for this coming year.

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