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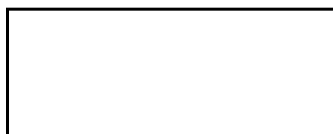
MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : NSC Action re "Foreign Intelligence Activities"
(including Recommendations of Joint Study Group)

REFERENCE : USIB-D-1.5/2, 10 January 1961, Limited Distribution

The attached excerpt from the record of actions of the NSC at its 12 January meeting (approved by the President on 18 January 1961), setting forth the action taken with respect to "Foreign Intelligence Activities" (including recommendations of the Joint Study Group), is forwarded for information and appropriate implementation.

NSC review(s) completed.



Executive Secretary

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Excerpt from
RECORD OF ACTIONS
by the
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
at its
FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING
held on
January 12, 1961
(Approved by the President on January 18, 1961)

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

(NSC Action No. 2367; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated January 9, 1961, SPECIAL LIMITED DISTRIBUTION ONLY)

- a. Discussed the views of the Principals of the Joint Study Group regarding the Group's report, as consolidated by the Director of Central Intelligence (transmitted by the reference memorandum of January 9, 1961); and took the following actions with regard to the recommendations of the Joint Study Group:
- (1) Concurred in Recommendations Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43.
 - (2) Concurred in Recommendations Nos. 1, 2, and 30, provided that:
 - (a) Implementation of Recommendations Nos. 1 and 2 should take place after study by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and in a manner to be established by the Secretary of Defense.
 - (b) The implementation of Recommendations Nos. 1, 2 and 30 with respect to the organization and functions of the USIB should be taken in phase with the carrying out of the related internal adjustments within the intelligence components of the Department of Defense.
 - (3) Concurred in Recommendation No. 5, with the understanding that this recommendation did not modify the arrangements in this field under wartime conditions.

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- (4) Concurred in Recommendation No. 16 and approved draft NSCID No. 8 as submitted, with the provision that the National Photographic Intelligence Center (NPIC) should be under the Central Intelligence Agency; and noted the President's statement that there should be no other center duplicating the functions of the NPIC, and that the military services and other departments and agencies should state clearly to the NPIC their particular requirements.)
 - (5) Concurred in Recommendation No. 18, subject to the deletion of the words "and assign responsibility for periodic reports to the United States Intelligence Board" and the addition of the words "and the agencies concerned should make periodic reports to their agency heads."
 - (6) Concurred in principle with Recommendations Nos. 21, 22 and 23, and referred them to the USIB for implementation in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
 - (7) Concurred in Recommendation No. 24, subject to the addition of the words "except in situations with respect to which the Secretary of State and the Director of Central Intelligence may agree do not warrant such allocation of responsibility."
 - (8) Agreed that, in lieu of establishing the management group proposed in Recommendation No. 31, the functions recommended for that group should be performed by the coordination staff proposed in Recommendation No. 29.
 - (9) Concurred in Recommendation No. 34, subject to the addition of the words "or as the Joint Chiefs of Staff may direct, subject to the understanding that National Security Agency communications to service cryptologic agencies in the field are excepted from the provisions of this recommendation."
 - (10) Deferred action on Recommendation No. 35.
- b. Discussed the recommendations of the Deputy Secretary of Defense (transmitted by the reference memorandum of January 9, 1961), and adopted the following amendments to National Security Council Intelligence Directives:

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- (1) NSCID No. 1, paragraph 4-a, 3rd sentence: Delete the words "with intelligence production responsibilities".
- (2) NSCID No. 2, paragraph 3: Delete this paragraph and substitute the following:

"3. The Department of Defense shall have primary responsibility for, and shall perform as a service of common concern, the collection of military intelligence information. Owing to the importance of scientific and technical intelligence to the Department of Defense and the military services, this collection responsibility shall include scientific and technical, as well as economic, information directly pertinent to Department of Defense missions."

- (3) NSCID No. 3, subparagraph 7-b: Delete this subparagraph and substitute the following:

"b. The Department of Defense shall produce military intelligence. This production shall include scientific, technical and economic intelligence directly pertinent to the missions of the various components of the Department of Defense."

- (4) NSCID No. 5, subparagraphs 8-a, -b and -c: Substitute the words "Secretary of Defense" for the words "Joint Chiefs of Staff".
- (5) NSCID No. 6, paragraph 2: Add the following words: ", except that only the Secretary of Defense shall exercise or delegate this authority within the Department of Defense."

c. Noted the President's conviction that further streamlining of the entire foreign intelligence organization still needs to be accomplished.

NOTE: The action in a above, as approved by the President, subsequently transmitted to the Director of Central Intelligence, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense for appropriate implementation.

The amendments in b above, as approved by the President, subsequently incorporated in revised NSCID's.

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