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15 March 1983

Mr. Brian V. Kinney  
Chief, Declassification and  
Historical Research Branch  
Records Management Division  
Washington Headquarters Services  
Room 1D517, Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

On 18 January 1983, Mr. E. E. Lowry, Jr., OSD Records Administrator, forwarded to this Agency 36 documents with a request that we review their classification status. We have reviewed the documents, identified by number as attachments in your list, and our determinations are as follows:

- a. Documents 5 and 35 may be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL.
- b. Documents 11, 20, 24, 26, 28, and 34 must be retained at SECRET.
- c. Documents 27 and 36 must be retained at CONFIDENTIAL.
- d. The CIA has no objection to the declassification of the remaining twenty-six documents.

Copies of the enclosures listed on the attached documents did not accompany the documents and, therefore, the enclosures will require separate classification review to determine their classification status.

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The above classification determinations fall under Section 1.3 (a) (4) and (5) of Executive Order 12356.

The thirty-six documents are returned herewith and are marked with the above determinations by this Agency.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

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13 December 1955

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (NSAS)**

*H-75011*

**SUBJECT: Military Reserve Policy for the Central Intelligence Agency**

Ref: My memorandum, same subject, dated 31 October 1955

1. As anticipated in paragraph 2 of reference memorandum, detailed mobilization requirements have been received from the Central Intelligence Agency and are forwarded herewith.
2. The estimated requirements are classified Secret for the submission as a whole, but individual portions thereof may be downgraded to Confidential when separated.
3. CIA is proceeding to screen its employee reservists against these requirements so as to provide the lists of ready and stand-by reservists as recommended by the committee. This information will be furnished your office in March 1956.
4. It is considered that CIA estimated mobilization requirements will need careful review from both the manpower and intelligence points of view prior to any formal action thereon. This office continues ready to provide such staff assistance in this matter or any other relating to its responsibility for CIA problems and would appreciate the opportunity to comment on any action you propose in connection herewith.

*[Signature]*  
**G. H. HASKINE**  
 General, USMC (Ret)  
 Assistant to the Secretary of Defense  
 (Special Operations)

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1 Encl: CIA Mobilization Requirements (TABS A thru E)

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10 November 1955

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE, THE JOINT STAFF**

**SUBJECT: U.S. Representation on the Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty (SEACDT) Committee to Combat Communist Subversion**

- References:**
- a. Memo to Dep Director for Intelligence from ATSD (SO), dtd 10 Oct 55, Subject as above
  - b. Memo to ATSD (SO) from Chairman, JCS, dtd 21 Oct 55, Subject: SEATO Committee to Combat Communist Subversion
  - c. Memo to Chairman, JCS, from Allen Dulles, dtd 17 Oct 55, Subject: Recommendation for Broadening the Scope of the SEATO Committee on Counter-Subversion

1. In reference a this office requested the comments of the JIC on a proposed method of providing U.S. representation on the SEATO Committee to Combat Communist Subversion. It was desired that these comments be available as guidance for the Office of the Secretary of Defense in negotiating an acceptable position on this problem with Department of State and CIA representatives who collectively comprise the Washington "back-stepping" group for matters of concern to the SEATO Committee. In the interim, certain other proposals having to do with the considerable expansion of this Committee and its functions have been submitted to the Chairman, JCS, for comment. These proposals support the emerging philosophy of the U.S. Government as expressed by the Secretary of State in meetings with the Chairman, JCS, and others that the U.S. must find ways and means of giving greater substance to the SEATO mechanism.

2. It is therefore requested that JIC action on reference a be deferred pending the development of JCS views on references b and c in order that final JIC comments may reflect the results of the JCS action.

3. The following additional guidance with respect to the question of representation in the SEATO Committee to Combat Communist Subversion is provided:

a. The U.S. Government is expected to make its contribution to the Committee in terms of technical advice and training and material assistance provided to SEATO countries rather than in terms of reports on its efforts to control subversion within the U.S.

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b. The U.S. Government expects to make intelligence contributions to the SEATO organization in terms of estimating the magnitude, nature and derivation of Communist subversive activity within the SEATO countries, and is developing such estimates at the present time.

*These operations are, as reported in Newsweek  
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g. The U.S. Government considers that representation to SEATO should be developed from among the agencies having an operational role in the SEATO area. The Office of the Secretary understands the position of the ad hoc military committee on this subject, which met recently in Manila, to have been limited, insofar as the question of representation on the Committee to Combat Communist Subversion was concerned, to one of establishing a "legal right" for military representation, not one of modifying the entire character of such representation as regards the interests of other agencies. The Office of the Secretary of Defense considers such interpretation to be valid.

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4. For your further information and consideration in connection with this problem your attention is invited to the fact that a proposed charter for a research and analysis service center within the SEATO organization has been forwarded to the Chairman, JCS, for comment by separate action.

SIGNED

WILLIAM H. CODEL  
Deputy Assistant to the  
Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)

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g. At the request of the Department of State, this office prepared a draft statement for Ambassador Johnson's use in placing a demand on the Chinese Communists for an accounting for 150 U.S. unaccounted-for PW's from the Korean War. This statement, with comments of Defense agencies, was negotiated with the Department of State to final acceptance on 3 October 1955.

d. At the further request of the Department of State, this office prepared an interim position for Ambassador Johnson to take at Geneva, based on the assumption that the Chinese Communists would counter his demand with a demand of their own for an accounting on Communist PW's captured by the UN Command.

e. Currently undertaking a review of the Panmunjon Negotiations as they related to "mutual accounting" for captured PW's with a view to developing a final position for Johnson at Geneva. This review and final position paper will be staffed within Defense during the week of 7-11 November and then forwarded to the Department of State.

f. This office, at the direction of the Deputy Secretary of Defense, and with the approval of the OCS, has retained Mr. W. L. White of the Rand Corp. to perform an exhaustive research and study on all aspects of PW affairs during the Korean War and to relate them to the Geneva Conventions on Prisoners of War and the general problem of Communist non-compliance with the Conventions, as well as to Communist illegal exploitation of PW's for political purposes.

g. This office currently is studying the entire problem of intelligence collection, collation and dissemination relative to missing civilian and military personnel held by Communist countries. Tentative proposals call for a 60-day study of the problem by representatives of the military services, DOD, State, CIA and the FBI to develop and assign specific responsibilities in this particular problem area.

SIGNED

cc: ASD (ISA)

W. E. GODEL  
Deputy Assistant to  
the Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (MOR)****SUBJECT: Military Reserve Policy for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)****REFERENCE: My Memorandum, Same Subject, Dated 4 October 1955**

1. As anticipated in paragraph 3 of reference memorandum, CIA comments on the report of the Defense Ad Hoc Committee pertinent to this subject have been received.

2. CIA has initiated action in implementation of the recommendations made by the Ad Hoc Committee. Detailed mobilization requirements for field operation are nearly complete and will be furnished the Department of Defense about mid November. These requirements will, in the future, be kept under study in order that revisions can be made concurrently with changes in mobilization plans.

2. CIA has been streamlining its Reservists as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee, and a list is being prepared which should be available to the Department of Defense about the first of March.

3. CIA states that the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee, which would permit giving Agency mobilization assignments to former Agency employees and in some instances retired officers, likewise, the opportunity of directly commissioning a few qualified individuals, will be of considerable assistance in mobilization planning and preparation. Of course, CIA expresses disappointment in the Committee's report in that it was unable to evolve joint policies and procedures governing Reservists holding mobilization assignments to CIA similar to those established for the Selective Service System. CIA agrees that the majority of the training must be of a service nature, but feels that greater recognition should have been given to the need for some departure from individual service training in order to qualify Reservists to serve efficiently with a joint staff activity which the CIA elements in the wartime theater would be.

4. In general, CIA seems, with the one exception noted, to be quite pleased with the outcome of the Ad Hoc Committee's deliberations. It is

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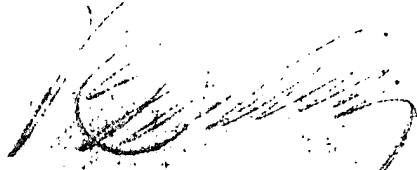
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noted that CIA would like the opportunity in the future of joining in similar forums designed to discuss common problems in this field.



**G. B. ERSKINE**  
General, USMC (Ret)  
Assistant to the  
Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Captain S. S. Bowling, USA  
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(Manpower and Personnel)

**SUBJECT:** Defense Ad Hoc Committee on a Military Reserve Policy  
for the Central Intelligence Agency

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special  
Operations), dated 7 June 1955, Subject: "Military Reserve  
Policy for the Central Intelligence Agency"

1. The Secretary of Defense has appointed you Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee established in response to reference memorandum. Upon receipt of the names of Service representatives for this Committee, it is requested that you convene the group and, with the help of representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency, prepare for the Secretary of Defense recommendations on the development of policies and procedures for the governing of Central Intelligence Agency employees who are military reservists. It is suggested that your submission to the Secretary of Defense might well include recommendations on the development of policies and procedures which will:

a. Provide opportunities for Agency reservists to assume their responsibilities for maintaining military proficiency, and to enable them to secure advancement in military grade commensurate with their age and experience.

b. Enable Agency reservists, in a manner consistent with security, to remain eligible for at least the same privileges and benefits which accrue to other reservists, including a proportionate share of active and inactive duty training, promotion and retirement credit.

c. Establish a pool of highly qualified and trained personnel, to be a part of the Military Reserve Utilization assignment to the Central Intelligence Agency.

2. In order to facilitate your work and to enable you to secure authoritative answers, you are authorized direct contact with any element of the Department of Defense on any matters pertinent to the functions of the Ad Hoc Committee.

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3. It is requested that you keep this office informed of the progress of the Ad Hoc Committee in order that we will be in a position to respond to further inquiries from the Central Intelligence Agency should they arise.

*J. B. DeS*

*for:*

G. B. KENNEDY  
General, USAF (ret)  
Assistant to the  
Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (PERSONNEL AND RESERVE FORCES)**

**SUBJECT: Military Reserve Policy for the Central Intelligence Agency**

- REFERENCES:**
- a. Secretary of Defense Memorandum of 7 June 1955, Same Subject
  - b. Your memorandum of 27 June 1955, Subject: "Navy Representation on Ad Hoc Committee, Nominations of"

1. In response to reference a, reference b stated that the problems presented had already been explored to a certain degree by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and recommended that the matter be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for the formation of an ad hoc committee. In view of the changes which have taken place since the Joint Chiefs of Staff last considered this problem in 1951, it is believed that a review of the problems presented by the Director of Central Intelligence by an ad hoc committee is appropriate at this time.

2. It is anticipated that the Secretary of Defense will wish to obtain the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff upon the recommendations of the ad hoc committee when they have been formulated.

3. Accordingly, your minutes for participation on this committee will be contacted directly and advised of further details.

*W.H. DeS*

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*for* **G. B. MESSLER**  
**General, USMC (Ret)**  
**Assistant to the**  
**Secretary of Defense**  
**(Special Operations)**

**CC: Captain S.S. Bowling, USN - CASD(MSP)**

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL C. K. BONESTEEL A 6.16.51

SUBJECT: Comments on NSC 5524

1. Admiral Layton's comments on the subject paper were delivered to your office earlier today.

2. In general we agree with Admiral Layton that the CIA paper is essentially sound. The exceptions we would take are with certain matters of emphasis rather than with substance. Since most of the essential elements are treated briefly, there is bound to be what appears in some instances oversimplification on some of the more complicated points. The attached memorandum deals with one of the items in the CIA paper which we believe cannot be handled adequately in this brief form.

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W. H. GODEL  
Deputy Assistant to  
the Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)

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Memo to Godel  
signed Smith  
dtd 6 July 55

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD A. CHARLES

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**SUBJECT: Proposed CIA Release on Earth Satellite Vehicles**

1. The above question regarding the desirability of a press release on the Earth Satellite Vehicle Program in the U.S. was raised at the 6 July 1955 OCB meeting by CIA. Mr. Anderson was briefed on this question in accordance with the attached memorandum which was coordinated with your staff.

2. As a result of the OCB discussion on this problem, it was decided that the present situation was not sufficiently urgent to require a release on this subject at the present time. The Board further agreed however that it would be desirable to establish a committee of senior representatives of the interested departments charged with developing an acceptable publicity program. It further requested that the Department of Defense make a determination as to whether public planning for such a program would be required. The Board requested the interested departments to advise the OCB at an early date as to nominations for this committee.

3. In view of your primary interest in this matter, the Deputy Secretary of Defense considers that you will wish to designate an individual to participate, along with this office, in these deliberations. Subject to your approval, arrangements have been made to have Mr. Clements of your office accompany a representative of this office to a preliminary discussion of a proposed publicity program on Monday, 11 July 1955, at 10:00 a.m. in the offices of the Operations Coordinating Board.

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*M. B. DeS*

C. B. FRASIER  
General, USAF (Ret.)  
Assistant to the  
Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)

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cc: Dr. Samuel L. Clements  
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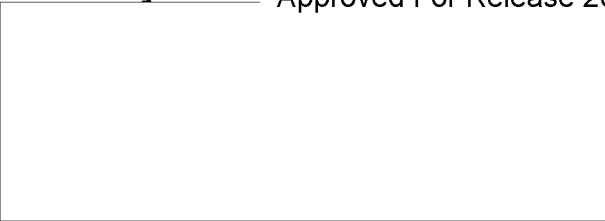
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Your concern with the earth satellite plans is shared here and we have several exploratory studies going forward on the subject.

We have been interested in the international and diplomatic implications of the project and are currently seeking ways to develop our research studies without causing too great speculation among other governments as to the possible uses to which such a vehicle might be put.

I feel that in about two months, when certain plans with which you are familiar are clarified, this project will be ready for inter-agency discussion. At that time I suggest that our agencies confer on the aspects which you had in mind. Your help in evaluating these plans will be most welcome.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED  
R. B. ANDERSON  
DEPUTY

Honorable Allen Dulles  
Director, Central  
Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Progress in the Development of the Earth Satellite Vehicle Plans

1. The Director, Central Intelligence Agency, has expressed concern with the position of the United States with regard to the development of an earth satellite. He has stated his willingness to discuss the matter with the Department of Defense and to give any support that CIA might provide in evaluating earth satellite plans.

2. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development) has had several discussions with CIA representatives on the subject and there is complete understanding between the Department of Defense and Central Intelligence Agency as to the course to be followed.

3. In response to the CIA letter, therefore, the attached acknowledgment has been prepared suggesting further discussions in about two months to allow for the development of certain Research and Development plans.

4. Your signature is recommended.

G. B. ERSKINE  
General, USMC (Ret)  
Assistant to the  
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(Special Operations)

THE CIA, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,  
AND THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
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Germany bids fair to become one of the three or four most important Western military powers. There is no doubt that, with its long military history, it will be making important contributions to military doctrine, to new military equipment and weapons, and to tactical and organizational concepts. No doubt these factors will influence the functions of our MAAG in that country, which will develop in many respects differently from the normal MAAG pattern. There will be numerous opportunities for useful United States-German exchange of military information.

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[redacted] It is not realistic to expect that USAREUR or the local U.S. commands will particularly emphasize the collection of this type of information, [redacted]

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[redacted] It would seem incongruous to entrust the collection of this type of military information to a civilian organization like CIA. A [redacted]

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If there are no U.S. attaches at Bonn, the U.S. will suffer in prestige by comparison with the principal other NATO countries, some of which are already arranging for attache offices there. It would be something of a slur on Germany not to assign an attache there if we maintain very sizeable attache offices at many far less important capitals. Furthermore, the Germans would draw invidious conclusions from the fact of our maintaining attache offices in Japan and not in Germany.

For this reason, it appears essential that the services continue to make plans for the orderly development of nuclei for small attache establishments at Bonn and that Mr. Conant be convinced that there are substantial and legitimate reasons for not yielding fully to his views.

At the same time, however, this seems an ideal occasion to insist that the services apply to the Bonn attache posts some of the improvements we should like to see applied generally. The three attaches should occupy adjacent offices and share the same clerical help. One should do all fiscal and administrative work for the three. A common motor pool should be set up. Certain intelligence reference files should be commonly maintained and used.

I think we may profitably combine our aims as to a rational attache set-up with the services' legitimate desire to install attaches at Bonn.

R. V. ZANDER

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Your proposal to develop a cooperative government-wide program for external research in support of propaganda, psychological warfare, and information activities is welcomed by the Department of Defense.

Mr. Robert W. Wilson, who is the Chairman of the Coordinating Committee on Special Operations, is designated as the representative of this Department to carry the matter further with Mr. Russell and the other representatives. Meanwhile, I should like General Watkins to review the terms of reference that the group develops initially, and to be kept abreast of their findings thereafter.

I very much hope that the representatives who consider this problem will find it possible to provide for a good measure of authority to whatever coordinating mechanism they recommend. I believe this is essential if we are to accomplish the ends you have in mind, including economy of resources and reduction in overlapping research.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED  
R. B. ANDERSON  
ACTING

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

cc: ASD(R&D)

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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I am attaching herewith a letter of commendation from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Deputy Secretary of Defense concerning the performance of duty by [redacted]

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As you may be aware, these two officers were selected to undertake a highly confidential mission for the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence. They performed this duty under conditions of considerable difficulty in an exceptionally proficient manner.

The Deputy Secretary of Defense has noted the letter from Mr. Allen W. Dulles and has asked that I transmit it to you along with his personal commendation for the service of these officers.

It is recommended that this letter of commendation be included in the permanent records of the officers concerned.

Sincerely yours,

G. B. ERSKINE  
General, USMC (Ret)  
Assistant to the  
Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)

The Honorable  
The Secretary of the Army

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Transmitted herewith is a draft directive prepared by our staffs on the subject of "agreed activities", referred to in National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 5, with which I concur as I understand you do.

I consider that this directive meets the basic needs of this department and of the Central Intelligence Agency. The framing of the agreement is indicative of a spirit of compromise which, if carried over into its implementation, gives promise of filling a great need in our intelligence effort.

It has been brought to my attention that you desire to request the National Security Council to note this agreement. This procedure is acceptable to the Department of Defense.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED  
R. B. ANDERSON  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCIB

SUBJECT: Indoctrination for Access to Category III COMINT

1. In accordance with agreements reached within USCIB and with Governor Sherman Adams, General Clark, and representatives of member departments and agencies of USCIB, the following members of General Clark's Committee On Intelligence have been indoctrinated for special intelligence by the Department of Defense:

- General Mark W. Clark
- Admiral Richard L. Conolly
- Major General James C. Christiansen
- Brigadier General Richard P. Owenshine
- Colonel John J. Dubblede

2. It is understood that the Central Intelligence Agency has also indoctrinated other members of General Clark's committee and its staff who are concerned with special intelligence within that Agency. It is further understood that, excepting an increased workload requiring additional indoctrinated personnel, all special intelligence indoctrinations for the Committee and its staff are now concluded and that no more shall be authorized.

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WILLIAM H. GODEL  
Deputy Assistant to the  
Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Hoover Commission Sub-Committee on Intelligence Chaired  
by General Mark Clark, USA (Ret)

1. It is understood that General Clark will pay you a courtesy call on 4 November 1954 at 2:30. Through his chief of staff, General Christiansen, it is understood that General Clark would be pleased if Mr. Anderson were also present at this meeting because of his personal interest in intelligence matters.

2. As you are aware, the Hoover Commission was established by Congress and is concerned principally with organization matters and economy in Government. The Clark Sub-Committee on intelligence is no exception.

3. These facts, however, create certain complications insofar as intelligence is concerned. While the specific organizational arrangements within the Executive Branch of government for the conduct of intelligence activities are not particularly classified, virtually all of the details and most of the justifications for these organizational arrangements involve knowledge of data, the release of which through congressional channels would prove damaging to the best interests of the United States.

4. It is understood that the Clark Sub-Committee at this time anticipates submitting two reports: the first an unclassified report on organization and cost which will be submitted to Congress, and the second a classified report for possible submission to the President.

5. Insofar as the Department of Defense is concerned, there are three major organizational problems in the intelligence field:

a. The relationship, possible duplication, overlap, and lack of coordination among the Service intelligence agencies and the intelligence staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

b. The lack of coordination, the duplication, and the conflicting areas of interest as between the several Service departmental intelligence agencies and the Central Intelligence Agency.

c. The continuing lack of provision for an adequate voice in intelligence policy matters on the part of the immediate office of the Secretary of Defense.

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6. In addition, there is of course the matter of the National Security Agency and the requirement for more effective coordination of COMINT, ELINT, and COMSEC. This subject is, however, of such high classification and its protection from publicity is so critical to the national security that all participants (including Defense, State, and CIA) are agreed that it should not be considered by the Clark Sub-Committee without advance authority of the President. There is ample precedent for this recommendation. The covert activities of CIA are similarly handled on a special basis. Furthermore, it is understood that the President has requested an examination of the National Security Agency organizational structure by a special group which includes the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Under Secretary of State, the Central Intelligence Director, and Mr. William Jackson of New York.

7. That there is a need for reorganization of the intelligence community is firmly believed by this office. There are many areas in which greater economy and greater efficiency may be obtained by a "new look" at an organizational structure which is relatively new in the government. This organization has grown by leaps and bounds as a result of a series of Presidential and other directives, not all of which are altogether consistent with each other.

8. On the other hand, each intelligence agency believes that some one or more of these directives protects certain privileges, prerogatives, and authorities which should not be prejudiced. There is ample "resistance" to any change. In its discussions on these matters with the Service intelligence departments this office has found firm reluctance by each one to admit that any change in his own status quo is desirable. Nonetheless, each intelligence agency is prepared to criticize the effectiveness of the other.

9. Perhaps the overwhelming problem in the development of an adequate intelligence posture, however, lies not so much in the organization as in the qualification of personnel. Espionage and its related activities have been practiced by all countries at all levels since the dawn of recorded history. The United States, however, between World War I and World War II practically ceased its operations in this field with such results as the surprise at Pearl Harbor, etc. Only during World War II and the post-war period have any serious efforts been made to generate a competent group of individuals trained in intelligence techniques. The result is that there are few mature operatives in this field, and the younger operatives remain exceptionally limited in number.

10. I am attaching herewith a folder on certain intelligence deficiencies and some of the actions taken by this office to rectify these deficiencies for your information. I am of course prepared to discuss these matters with you at your convenience and will be very pleased to continue as your point of contact with the Clark Sub-Committee during its investigation of these matters if that is your desire.

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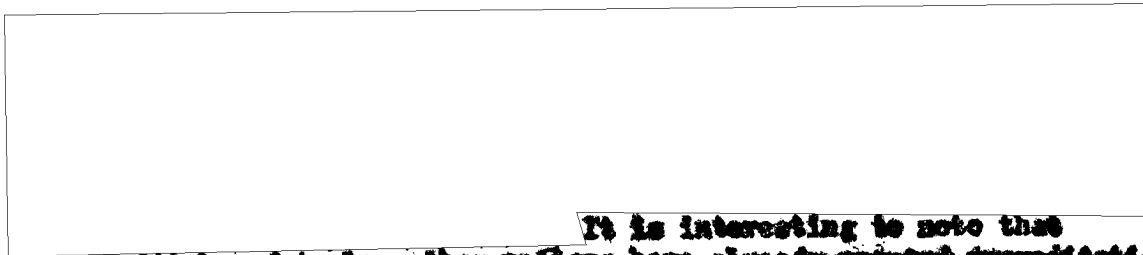
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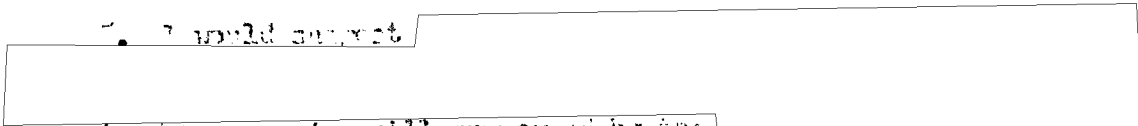
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It is interesting to note that the British and twelve other nations have already accepted accreditation of military attaches to their embassies. The British have appointed an Army Attache with the rank of Brigadier and the British Naval Attache Designate, Captain Clutterbuck, RN, is even now in residence at Bonn.

h. The Services have been advised informally to submit the names of attaches designate to the Department of State for urgent confirmation. Action has now been taken on this advice. Now, State will be forced to adopt a position on the subject of attaches. Any delay in confirmation, or the unlikely event of an outright refusal, will then have to be accompanied by specific reasons.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review

During the systematic review of all classified Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) documents being carried out under the guidelines of Executive Order 12356, the Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Directorate for Correspondence and Directives, Washington Headquarters Services, turned up the attached document(s).

The documents were either originated by your agency, contain information for which your agency is the classification authority, or are otherwise of interest to you.

It is requested that your agency review the documents and recommend declassification, continued classification at the present or lesser level of classification, and/or review by other agencies.

It is requested that you provide response within 60 days so that a decision on the disposition of the documents may be made promptly. In your response, you may wish to provide guidance with regard to what categories of information you do and do not wish to have referred to you in the future.

Your assistance in effecting this review will be most appreciated. Please return the documents to Mr. Brian V. Kinney, Chief, Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Washington Headquarters Services, Room 1D517, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301, upon completion of your review.

Without attachments, this memorandum is UNCLASSIFIED.

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