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MEMORANDUM FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Office of the DD/I  
SUBJECT: NSCID No. 5 - Comments on Draft of  
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1. In connection with paragraph 1. of the 3 June draft, who determines the "certain activities" which are to be conducted by other departments and agencies and what provision is made for coordinating them with CIA operations?

2. Paragraph 2. I believe is an improvement, but who is to do the agreeing on the "agreed protective counterintelligence activities" of the military services?

3. Paragraph 3. is all right except as noted above in connection with paragraph 1. there is no clear-cut provision for coordinating the various clandestine collection activities which would be a prerequisite to coordinating them with overt collection abroad.

*DDCI wanted it eliminated*

4. I am not sure the elimination of old paragraph 6. is wise and would like to know the reasons for it.

5. In connection with new paragraph 5. what is a "large" military command?

*New in NSCID-1 R 15*

6. In connection with old paragraph 9., I would be interested to know what lies behind eliminating the requirement for service support as might be requested by CIA.

7. I would like to talk these points over informally with you rather than raise them as formal issues.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 5  
ESPIONAGE AND COUNTER-ESPIONAGE INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 (d) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that:

1. ~~The Director of Central Intelligence~~ Central Intelligence Agency shall conduct all ~~organized Federal U.S.~~ espionage operations outside the United States and its possessions for the collection of foreign intelligence information required to meet the needs of all Departments and Agencies concerned, in connection with the national security, except for certain activities by other Departments and Agencies.

2. ~~The Director of Central Intelligence~~ Central Intelligence Agency shall conduct all ~~organized Federal counterespionage U.S. counter-intelligence (including counterespionage)~~ operations outside the United States and its possessions, provided that this authority shall not be construed to preclude the counter-intelligence activities of any army, navy or air command or installation and certain agreed activities by Departments and Agencies necessary for the security of such organizations except for the agreed protective counter-intelligence activities of any Army, Navy, or Air Force command or installation, or of other Departments and Agencies necessary for the security of their classified information, equipment, installations and personnel. The Central Intelligence Agency shall be responsible for maintaining the central file of foreign counter-intelligence information, and it shall be the obligation of the other Departments and Agencies

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to assist the Central Intelligence Agency in the execution of this responsibility by contributing to the central file, on a continuing basis, such material as pertains to the counter-intelligence purposes of this file.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for coordinating covert and overt intelligence collection activities coordinate clandestine collection activities abroad with overt collection abroad.

4. When casual agents are employed or otherwise utilized by an IAC Department or Agency in other than an overt capacity, the Director of Central Intelligence shall coordinate their activities with the organized covert activities.

5. The Director of Central Intelligence shall disseminate such intelligence information to the various Departments and Agencies which have an authorized interest therein.

6. All other National Security Council Intelligence Directives or implementing supplements shall be construed to apply solely to overt intelligence activities unless otherwise specified.

7. In an occupied area, the representatives of the Director of Central Intelligence will coordinate espionage and counterespionage operations in or from the area with the senior U.S. representative and keep the senior Military Commander informed in general of the clandestine collection activities conducted by DCI in or from such an area.

4. 4. In an area all areas other than active theaters of war or occupied areas where U.S. forces are engaged, the designated representative of the Director of Central Intelligence will keep the senior U.S. Representative appropriately advised of the U.S. espionage and counterespionage operations conducted in or from the area.

5. In a foreign area where large U.S. military commands are stationed, the designated representative of the Director of Central Intelligence will keep the Senior U.S. Military Commanders informed of the clandestine collection activities conducted by the Central Intelligence Agency in or from such areas in direct support of such commanders.

9. When CIA requires Service support for espionage and counterespionage projects, such support as may be authorized by the Department of Defense will be planned jointly with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

10. In the time of war or when the President directs, the Director of Central Intelligence will coordinate espionage and counterespionage operations in or from a theater of active military operations with the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In active theaters of war where American forces are engaged, representatives of the Director of Central Intelligence conducting espionage and counterespionage operations in or from the theater shall be under the direct command of the United States theater commander.

6. In active theaters of war where U.S. forces are engaged, the Central Intelligence Agency espionage and counterespionage assets will be included in a CIA Theater Force and, through the CIA Commander thereof, will provide espionage and counter-intelligence support to military operations in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Military Theater Commander or the Joint Chiefs of Staff. All exceptional espionage and counter-intelligence operations which are conducted by the Central Intelligence Agency in, from, or through a military theater in support of national intelligence requirements will be coordinated by the Director of Central Intelligence with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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