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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
Intelligence Information Handling Committee  
WASHINGTON, DC 20505

4 May 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: [redacted]  
Vice Chairman, Intelligence Information  
Handling Committee

SUBJECT: IHC Monthly Activities - April 1984

April IHC Meeting

The IHC held its monthly meeting on 20 April 1984. The Committee discussed and approved changes to the draft charters for the Technology Subcommittee (TECHSUB) and the Technical Information Handling Subcommittee (TIHS). Also, [redacted] of CIA briefed the IHC on BIOSTAR, a prototype biographic storage and retrieval capability which utilizes optical disc technology. As a result of the great interest generated by this briefing, another has been scheduled for other IC personnel. The next IHC meeting was scheduled for 25 May. [redacted]

IC Computer Security Point Paper

Drawing upon the most recent Community findings on vulnerabilities of and threats to the security of US IC computer systems, [redacted] has worked with various representatives in the Community to complete the COMPUSEC Threat Point Paper, as prescribed in Issue 2 of the COMPUSEC Executive Steering Group's most recent meeting. The intention of developing this Point Paper is fourfold:

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1. to serve the DCI, DDCI, and other NFIB members in discussions with Congress, White House Staff, and other US Government officials;
2. to present, in summary form, the best data that we have characterizing the threat and highlighting resulting vulnerabilities;
3. to highlight the need for security safeguards and actions that can reduce the identified threat; and
4. to be in a form that allows for continual update and expansion. [ ]

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#### "Critical Systems" Security Assessment

During April, COMPUSEC project teams performed security reviews of two of the "critical systems" identified by the COMPUSEC Steering Group. These security reviews will provide an assessment of the security vulnerabilities and risks associated with the operation of these systems and will include specific recommendations and resource estimates for reducing any identified risks. A report on the assessment of one system has been developed and another report on a second system is in draft form. [ ] has coordinated the outline of the reports and the methodology to be used by the COMPUSEC project teams in performing the assessments of the "critical systems". Dr. Ruth Davis is performing the final review of all reports. [ ]

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#### CIRS Project

Based on guidance provided by the IHC at its March off-site conference, the CIRS Management Coordination Group is now meeting on a regular basis to identify and address issues regarding the implementation of the CIRS plan. A representative from the HUMINT Committee is a permanent observer to the CIRS Management Coordination Group to coordinate the implementation of the DCI approved STIC report. The CIRS Management Coordination Group addresses the following areas:

- o Identification of major tasks and the corresponding schedules for the seven components involved in the implementation of the CIRS plan.
- o Resource requirements for accomplishing these tasks within the identified time period.
- o Technical, policy, and procedural issues that must be resolved to implement CIRS.
- o Coordination with the CIRS Security Working Group to incorporate security considerations in all CIRS planning and implementation efforts. [ ]

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### CIRS Security Plan

The Draft CIRS Security Plan is in coordination with the IHC membership. The Chairman and Vice Chairman met with [ ] NSA's IHC representative, to review implementation problems involved in the present draft plan. As a result, proposed changes are being drafted for review by the Committee. [ ]

### IHC Staff Evaluation of CIRS Information Systems

[ ] of the IHC staff are participating in the Evaluation of the COINS ADAPT Project. This project involves the development and implementation of a common user language capability to permit COINS users to access multiple systems and data bases using a single query language. Its use as part of the DODIIS network is also under study. The evaluation is designed to gather data on improvements which should be made to the current developmental software in order to install this capability as a COINS network service. The IHC staff will also be evaluating the product in relation to the Community Information Retrieval System (CIRS) plan's requirement for a common user interface for CIRS. [ ] were granted access to and completed training in the SAFE early capabilities and will be evaluating SAFE in relation to CIRS plan requirements. [ ]

### INR Information System Upgrade

On 1 May 1984, the Department of State completed the amendment of an existing DOS contract with Planning Research Corporation (PRC), thereby funding an INR Information Systems study to define INR's 1984-1995 ADP requirements. Commencement is set for mid-May and should allow INR sufficient time to program funds to start development and implementation of a major improvement of INR's information system support in FY 86. Biweekly project management meetings are planned; ICS/IHC will participate in this forum. [ ]

### Video Disc Maps

[ ] Executive Secretary, IHC, provided a detailed critique on the Defense Mapping Agency's draft request for proposal (RFP) to provide video disc based mapping to the NSC. This is the culmination of effort by the IHC staff to incorporate overall Intelligence Community (IC) requirements with those of NSC. The object is to produce maps on video discs which would be transportable and usable by other IC organizations. [ ]

### FBI Intelligence Reporting Format

The Federal Bureau of Investigation held its second meeting with IHC representatives to convert its present reporting format to the standard Community intelligence reporting format. The results were very productive in that all technical problems associated with this conversion had been resolved. Implementation dates are as yet undetermined. [ ]

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DIA ADP Base Review

25X1 [ ] attended DIA's ADP base review with [ ] from ICS/PBS. The major topics of discussions were the following:

- o SAFE - DIA representatives noted that the Consolidated SAFE Project Office (CSPO) would continue until circa 1987, at which time there may be no need for the CSPO. DIA acknowledged the support it was receiving from CIA in this joint effort and noted that DIA's early capability could not have been reached this soon without CIA's help.
- o DCI Guidance on Disestablishment of Imagery Comments - GDIP representatives were reminded of the DCI's guidance in this area and were requested to take appropriate actions to insure that an assessment which included resource implications is provided to D/ICS by 1 July 1984 in accordance with DCI guidance.
- o Computer Security - DIA representatives noted that this is an unranked item in the GDIP and requested further guidance in this area.
- o CIRS - The GDIP staff requested an update briefing on CIRS to be provided during the week of 7 May 1984. [ ]

Serial Publications Working Group (SPWG)

25X1 IHC has established a new working group to determine the best manner in which to implement a Community-wide standard for serialized intelligence publication titles to facilitate interchange of information among the IC. This group is chaired by Dr. James Canfield of the US Air Force's Foreign Technology Division (FTD) who originally sought IHC guidance on adopting such a standard. The IHC referred the matter to the Data Standards Panel which recommended the use of the International Standard Serial Number (ISSN). It is the implementation of this standard with which the SPWG is tasked. [ ]

DITFOR

25X1 The Chairman and Executive Secretary of the IHC attended the Defense Intelligence Technical Forum (DITFOR) at NSA on 3-4 April 1984. The forum focused on the technical capabilities of intelligence collection, production and dissemination, with emphasis on support, or lack thereof, to the field elements where the intelligence is most needed. [ ]

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