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NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

25X1 FROM : [redacted]
Deputy Executive Secretary
SUBJECT : Definitions of Intelligence
REFERENCE : NFIB-24.1/13 dated 19 July 1977

25X1 1. [redacted] Broad consensus exists among NFIB members on the need for an authoritative and comprehensive glossary of intelligence terms. The Office of Policy and Planning of the Intelligence Community Staff has scheduled a meeting of representatives from NFIB agencies to address the subject at 0930 hours on Tuesday, 20 September in Room 5S09, Community Headquarters Building.

NFIB ACTION REQUESTED

25X1 2. [redacted] You are requested to notify the Secretariat by noon, 19 September of the names of your representatives who will be attending the meeting.

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Report on Recommended Changes to JCS Pub 1
(DD List No. 78)

Term 1: INFORMATION (INTELLIGENCE)

Concur with the recommendation to change the JCS Pub 1 definition. In addition, the existing term qualifier "(INTELLIGENCE)" was agreed for deletion, and the introductory words "In intelligence usage," were added to the first sentence. The revised term and the agreed redefinition follows:

"INFORMATION - In intelligence usage, unevaluated material of every description which may be used in the production of intelligence."

Term 2: INTELLIGENCE

Concur with the recommendation to change the JCS Pub 1 definition. The agreed redefinition is:

"The product resulting from the collection, processing, integration, analysis, evaluation and interpretation of available information concerning foreign countries or areas."

Term 3: BASIC INTELLIGENCE

Concur with the recommendation to change the JCS Pub 1 definition. The agreed redefinition is:

"Fundamental intelligence concerning the general situation, resources, capabilities and vulnerabilities of foreign ^{entities} (countries or areas) which may be used as reference material ^{policy/decision making} (in the planning of operations) at any level ^{and} in evaluating subsequent information relating to the same subject." ^{not}

Term 4: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

Substitute the following cross reference only for the recommended definition, as well as for the existing JCS Pub 1 definition:

"FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE - See intelligence."

Term 5: MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

Concur with the recommendation to add this term to JCS Pub 1, redefined as follows:

"Intelligence on any foreign military or military-related situation or activity which is significant to military policy making or the planning and conduct of military operations and activities."

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Concur with the recommendation to change the JCS Pub 1 definition. The agreed modified definition follows:

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The steps by which information is converted into intelligence and made available to users. There are five steps in the cycle:

- a. planning and direction - Determination of intelligence requirements, preparation of a collection plan, issuance of orders and requests to information collection agencies, and a continuous check on the productivity of collection agencies.
- b. collection - Acquisition of information and the provision of this information to processing and/or production elements.
- c. processing - Conversion of collected information into a form suitable to the production of intelligence.
- d. production - Conversion of information into intelligence through the integration, analysis, evaluation, and interpretation of all source data and the preparation of intelligence products in support of known or anticipated user requirements.
- e. dissemination - Conveyance of intelligence to users in a suitable form."

Term 7: INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE

Concur with the recommendation to change the JCS Pub 1 definition. The agreed modified definition follows:

"Intelligence which predicts the degree of likelihood of possible future events, developments, and/or courses of action and their implications and consequences."

Term 8: INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Concur with the recommendation to modify the JCS Pub 1 definition. The agreed modified definition follows:

"A specific report providing a summary of items of intelligence at frequent intervals. See also intelligence."

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Nonconcur with the recommendation to change the JCS Pub 1 definition. The existing DOD definition for this term, which follows, is retained.

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"Intelligence of all types and forms of immediate interest which is usually disseminated without the delays necessary to complete evaluation or interpretation."

Term 10: TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE

Concur with the recommendation to change the JCS Pub 1 definition. The agreed changed definition follows:

"Intelligence which is required for the planning and conduct of tactical operations. Tactical intelligence and strategic intelligence differ primarily in level of application but may also vary in terms of scope and detail."

Term 11: COMBAT INTELLIGENCE

Nonconcur with the recommendation to change the JCS Pub 1 definition. The existing DOD definition for this term, with the cross reference deleted, as follows, is retained.

"That knowledge of the enemy, weather, and geographical features required by a commander in the planning and conduct of combat operations. See-also-intelligence-

Term 12: STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE

Concur with the recommendation to amend the JCS Pub 1 definition. The agreed amended definition follows:

"Intelligence which is required for the formation of policy and military plans at national and international levels. Strategic intelligence and tactical intelligence differ primarily in level of application but may also vary in terms of scope and detail."

Term 13: INSTALLATION INTELLIGENCE

Nonconcur with the recommendation to add this term to JCS Pub 1. The existing JCS Pub 1 term TARGET INTELLIGENCE and its definition provide adequate coverage.

Term 14: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

Resolution of the recommendation on this term is deferred to the action under DD List No. 75.

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The addition of the term qualifier ("INTELLIGENCE)" to the existing JCS Pub 1 term ANALYSIS is not agreed. The current term ANALYSIS, without qualification, and the existing DOD definition, which follows, is retained.

"A stage in the intelligence cycle in which information is subjected to review in order to identify significant facts and derive conclusions therefrom."

Term 16: EVALUATION (INTELLIGENCE)

Concur with the recommendation to substitute the word "cycle" for the word "process" in the second sentence of the definition. In addition, the existing term qualifier "(INTELLIGENCE)" was agreed for deletion, and the introductory words "In intelligence usage," were added to the first sentence. The revised term and the first two sentences of the definition will now read as follows:

"EVALUATION - In intelligence usage, appraisal of an item of information in terms of credibility, reliability, pertinency, and accuracy. Appraisal is accomplished at several stages within the intelligence cycle with progressively different contexts."

Term 17: INTEGRATION (INTELLIGENCE)

The addition of the term qualifier "(INTELLIGENCE)" to the existing JCS Pub 1 term INTEGRATION is not agreed. The recommendation to change the current JCS Pub 1 definition is agreed. The agreed term and definition are:

"INTEGRATION - A stage in the intelligence cycle in which a pattern is formed through the selection and combination of evaluated information."

Term 18: INTERPRETATION (INTELLIGENCE)

Concur with the recommendation to substitute the above term and its definition for the existing DOD term INTERPRETATION OF INFORMATION and its definition. The term qualifier "(INTELLIGENCE)" is deleted and the agreed modified term and definition follow:

"INTERPRETATION - A stage in the intelligence cycle in which the significance of information is judged in relation to the current body of knowledge."

Note: The DOD term INTERPRETATION OF INFORMATION and its definition will be deleted from JCS Pub 1.

Term 19: COLLECTION (INTELLIGENCE)

Substitute a cross reference to "intelligence cycle" only for recommended definition as well as for the existing JCS Pub 1 definition and delete the qualifier "(INTELLIGENCE)" from the term. The entry will read:

"COLLECTION - See intelligence cycle, subpart b."

TERM 20: TERRORISM

Term 21: TERRORIST ORGANIZATION

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Term 22: INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

The recommendations to add the above three terms and their proposed definitions to JCS Pub 1 are not agreed. The terms have adequate standard dictionary definitions and are not required in JCS Pub 1.

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