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25 MAY 1953

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHAIRMAN, INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Inter-Agency Source Control (IAC-D54/1)

1. Reference is made to my memorandum of 13 March 1953 concerning the above subject.

2. As you will recall, on 1 May 1953, we discussed Inter-Agency Source Control and the relationship thereof to Agreed Activities. On this occasion it was mutually agreed that Agreed Activities formed the basis of approach on matters related thereto such as source control. Also, on this occasion I indicated my concurrence with the idea of returning the Source Control paper to a Working Group to resolve service differences of viewpoint.

3. In response to a call from Mr. Reber, I am forwarding this memorandum to officially record the modification of my position as indicated in my memorandum of 13 March 1953 to conform to our understanding arrived at in our conference of 1 May 1953.


R. G. PARTRIDGE  
Major General, USA  
A. C. of S. G-2

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27 May 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)  
ATTENTION: Lieutenant Colonel   
SUBJECT: Inter-agency Source Control  
REFERENCE: Memorandum to DD/P from undersigned dated  
23 March 1953, subject as above

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1. Referenced memorandum transmitted IAC Agency replies to IAC-D-54/1 (26 February 1953) and called attention (paragraph 3) to G-2's request for deferment of the source control project, pending completion of "agreed activities" negotiations.

2. Subsequently, Mr. Reber, after consulting with Colonel Carey, had discussions with General Willems. The DCI later talked with General Partridge with regard to which the latter has now transmitted a memorandum dated 25 May 1953 in which he states:

"I indicated my concurrence with the idea of returning the Source Control paper to a Working Group to resolve service differences of viewpoint."

"In response to a call from Mr. Reber, I am forwarding this memorandum to officially record the modification of my position as indicated in my memorandum of 13 March 1953 to conform to our understanding arrived at in our [DCI and General Partridge] conference of 1 May 1953."

3. G-2 is now entirely willing to join in your working group discussions to produce a final agreed "Terms of Reference," which could be circulated as IAC-D-54/2 for IAC approval and designation of IAC Source Group members.

OIC:RDD:  (26 May 1953)

RICHARD D. DRAIN  
Secretary

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27 May 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT: ITEM FOR DCI LOG

REFERENCE: Memorandum from G-2, dated 25 May 1953,  
subject: Inter-Agency Source Control  
(IAC-D-54/1) (Attached)

General Partridge has modified his earlier position *with respect to*  
~~respecting~~ continuing working group discussions of the source  
control problem; following his discussion of 1 May 1953 with  
the DCI on agreed activities, the G-2 now agrees to further  
working group efforts to resolve differences of viewpoints  
as to source control. DD/P has been informed by OIC.

*Richard D. Drain*

RICHARD D. DRAIN

Secretary

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