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4 Dec 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, THE ARMY-NAVY MUNITIONS BOARD, ROOM 6019, NEW WAR DEPT BUILDING:

SUBJECT: Intelligence for Use of the Army-Navy Munitions Board.

1. Your letter of 29 November has been received, with its enclosed list of questions showing intelligence needed by the Army and Navy Munitions Board. I agree with your feeling regarding the value of these questions. In addition to showing intelligence which will be useful to the Board, they will assist the Central Intelligence Group in directing the overall national intelligence effort along the most useful lines.

2. As you point out, the questions cover broad and far-reaching industrial problems. Hence, a long-range and comprehensive intelligence effort will be required. It will materially help the Central Intelligence Group to maintain close liaison with the Army and Navy Munitions Board during this effort, in order to secure detailed advice and assistance from you as needed and to assure that your needs are properly interpreted. Therefore, arrangements have been made for the Chief of the Requirements Branch, Office of Collection and Dissemination, CIG (Colonel Roy H. Soberg, RM 6115, ext. 738) to call at the office of Captain G. H. Provest to discuss details and establish liaison. Colonel Soberg's liaison will be primarily for the purpose of seeing that the intelligence requirements listed in your letter of 29 November are properly understood and implemented. He will also be authorized to accept from you statements of additional intelligence requirements which the Board may have from time to time.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

/s/

EDWIN K. WRIGHT  
Colonel, GSC  
Executive to Director

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To: Director of Central Intelligence 3 December 1946  
From: Assistant Director, Collection and Dissemination  
Subj: Intelligence for Use of the Army-Navy Munitions Board.

1. Enclosed letter from the Deputy Executive Chairmen of the Army-Navy Munitions Board has been referred to OCD for necessary action and preparation of reply.
2. a. Telephone contact has been established with Captain G. M. Prevost, Navy Executive Secretary of the Board. He has advised that CIG working liaison on this problem may be conveniently established through his office.  
b. The [redacted] (Colonel Roy H. Boberg) will establish the liaison promptly. In addition, OCD will work out with ORE the necessary details on how to solve this problem. On first examination, it appears clear that a combination of research and collection effort will be required.
3. Enclosed herewith is an appropriate reply prepared for the Director's signature. The format used (a memorandum to the Deputy Executive Chairmen) was suggested by Captain Prevost's office as customary in correspondence addressed to the Board.
4. It is recommended that the enclosed memorandum be signed and dispatched.

/s/

C. E. OLSEN  
Captain, U. S. N.  
Assistant Director for  
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