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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

PROPOSED SURVEY OF JOINT INTELLIGENCE
STUDY PUBLISHING BOARD (J.I.S.P.B.)

Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence

1. By memorandum of 12 March 1946 to the Director of Central Intelligence (Enclosure "B"), Mr. McCormack suggested that the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board be brought under the Director of Central Intelligence for policy supervision, and that the Central Intelligence Group undertake a study of the program of Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies with a view to making recommendations for the future planning and direction of the program.
2. Paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1 provides a procedure by which the necessary directive can be published and carried out by unanimous approval of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board, without action by the National Intelligence Authority.
3. The J.I.S.P.B. is a subordinate agency of the Joint Intelligence Committee. In view of this and the fact that the members of J.I.C. and the Intelligence Advisory Board are identical, the accompanying proposed directive (Enclosure "A") is referred to the Intelligence Advisory Board for concurrence or comment. If all members of the Board concur in the draft without substantial change, a meeting will not be necessary.
4. It is recommended that Enclosure "A" be approved and that each member of the Intelligence Advisory Board arrange for necessary implementation by his Department.

SIDNEY W. SOUERS,
Director.

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ENCLOSURE "A"

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C.I.G. DIRECTIVE NO.

PROPOSED SURVEY OF JOINT INTELLIGENCE
STUDY PUBLISHING BOARD (J.I.S.P.B.)

Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence,
with the Unanimous Concurrence of the Intelligence
Advisory Board

1. At the suggestion of the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State in charge of Research and Intelligence, and in conformity with paragraph 3-b of the President's letter of 22 January 1946, the Central Intelligence Group will conduct a survey of the work of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board, in order to make recommendations for its most effective contribution to a coordinated program of intelligence related to the national security.

2. The purpose and scope of the survey will be:

a. To study the organization and function of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board in relation to the coordination of the intelligence program in order to determine whether any change in the supervision and control of the J.I.S.P.B. is advisable and, if so, how the interests of the Joint Chiefs of Staff may be properly safeguarded.

b. To study the function of JANIS (Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies) and its relationship to the coordinated intelligence program in order to determine:

(1) How the planning and production of JANIS should be conducted to provide for the most effective contribution to the national intelligence mission, and

(2) What Governmental agencies should participate in the preparation of JANIS.

c. To make recommendations on a and b above.

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3. The Central Planning Staff, C.I.G., will conduct the survey. It will be authorized to call for personnel indicated in paragraph 4 below, for consultation and to give such oral or written reports as may be required for the purposes of this survey. It will also coordinate with the Secretary, Joint Intelligence Committee, as required.

4. Each member of the Intelligence Advisory Board will designate a representative to arrange details with the Intelligence Branch, Central Planning Staff, including the designation of personnel authorized to give information for the purposes of this survey. The designation of appropriate contact personnel in other Federal agencies will be arranged for as necessary.

5. The Central Planning Staff will submit its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Director of Central Intelligence, who will then submit appropriate recommendations to the National Intelligence Authority, after concurrence or comment by the Intelligence Advisory Board.

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ENCLOSURE "B"

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board.

1. Various problems in connection with the Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies were discussed at a recent meeting of the Joint Intelligence Committee. It was apparent that the Army and Navy intelligence organizations may not be in a position to meet the requirements of the Joint Staff Planners, because of limitations of personnel, and that it may become necessary to review those requirements in the light of overall intelligence requirements, in order to determine priorities.

2. These and other considerations suggest that the various JANIS problems should be reviewed by the Central Intelligence Group.

3. As the participants in J.I.S.P.B. now include agencies other than the Armed Services, its activities appear to fall within the scope of the National Intelligence Authority, and it is believed that coordination of its work would be more effective if performed under the auspices of the Director of Central Intelligence.

4. It is therefore recommended that the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board be brought under the Director of Central Intelligence for policy supervision; that the Director of Central Intelligence designate a director of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board; and that the Central Intelligence Group undertake a study of the future of JANIS, with a view to making recommendations to the Director of Central Intelligence or to the National Intelligence Authority, as may be appropriate, for a schedule of JANIS papers, a prospectus of their content, determination of what agencies shall participate in the preparation of such papers and allocation of responsibility to such agencies.

5. Attached for information of your Planning Staff is a memorandum prepared by Lieut. Edward L. Ullman, Executive Secretary of J.I.S.P.B., entitled "The Future of JANIS".*

/s/ ALFRED McCORMACK

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* Available for reference in C.I.G.

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Enclosure "B"