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Subject: Change to USCIB Directive Number 2.

Reference: USCIB 4/72 dated 13 July 1953.


1. Assuming approval of a directive establishing the USCIB Intelligence Committee along the lines proposed in the reference, attention is invited to the probable need for amendment of paragraph 3 of the previously-approved USCIB Directive Number 2.

2. In the discussion of the reference it has been brought out that there is no intent on the part of USCIBEC that, under the provisions of subparagraph 3b of USCIB Directive Number 2, the Master Requirements List be forwarded directly to the Director, NSA, without approval by USCIB and the Secretary of Defense. By the same token, information requirements may, upon approval of the reference, be forwarded to the Director, NSA, without prior approval of SECDEF, USCIB, or USCIBEC. It is considered, therefore, that paragraph 3b of USCIB Directive Number 2 is superfluous. This is particularly apparent in view of the more definitive provisions of paragraph 11 of USCIB Directive No. 1 and paragraph 11 of the reference.

3. With regard to the provisions of subparagraph 3c of the subject directive, several members of USCIBEC have expressed concern over the use of the word "Identify", feeling that it is ill-chosen since, in practice, the "Identification" of the conflicts in question will normally be made, and properly, by the Director, NSA. The substitution of the word "Consider" has been recommended.

4. Accordingly, it is proposed, subject to approval of the reference, that USCIBEC approve, and recommend to USCIB:

- a. The deletion of subparagraph 3b of USCIB Directive No. 2.
- b. That subparagraph 3c of Directive No. 2 be renumbered "3b" and that the first word of the subparagraph be changed from "Identify" to "Consider".


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