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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: Proposed NIA Directive, Coordination of
Intelligence Production.

Reference: (a) Enclosure "A" to JCS 1783.

1. A review of reference (a) indicates that the proposed NIA Directive on the coordination of intelligence production may be subject to some misinterpretation regarding the interest of the Navy Department in air intelligence.

2. The establishment of the Air Intelligence Division under JCS 1020/3 indicates that the Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that the Navy Department and the Army Air Forces each have a vital interest in air intelligence. The National Security Act of 1947 firmly fixes naval aviation as an integral part of the Navy.

3. In order to avoid any misunderstanding regarding the interests of the Navy Department in air intelligence, it is recommended that paragraph 4 of the proposed NIA Directive be changed to indicate the dominant interest in Air Intelligence as follows:

Air Intelligence

Navy Department and
Army Air Forces jointly.

/signed/ THOS. B. INGLIS

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ENCLOSURE A

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