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~~MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDDY~~

~~GENERAL CHAMBERLIN~~

~~ADMIRAL INGLIS~~

~~GENERAL McDONALD~~

Subject: Revision of the Charters of the JIC and the JIS

1. Under date of 24 June 1947 the Joint Chiefs of Staff referred to the Director of Central Intelligence its SM-8457, stating that the JCS have under consideration revision of the charters of the Joint Intelligence Committee and the Joint Intelligence Staff, and requesting comment on the tentatively revised charters which were attached.

2. After reference to the record of the discussions which have taken place in the IAB, which indicated the universal desire for some positive step to insure full coordination of the activities of the JIC and the IAB, I submit the attached CIG draft of a charter for the Joint Intelligence Committee to the IAB for its advice, comment or concurrence in the belief that the JCS draft does not insure the required and desired cooperation and coordination between the intelligence organizations supporting on the one hand the NIA and the President, and on the other the JCS.

3. Attention is invited to the fact that the attached CIG draft suppresses the JIS, transfers most of its responsibilities to the CIG, and creates a secretariat for the JIC to handle those matters which are considered inappropriate to the CIG.

4. It is the opinion of the Director of Central Intelligence that the adoption of the CIG draft would eliminate the danger of conflicting intelligence estimates, facilitate the establishment of single priority standards for intelligence requests to the civilian agencies of the Government competent to collect and compile intelligence data, and insure that the JCS will receive intelligence, national in scope, when it so requires it without in any way creating a barrier between its members and their respective departmental intelligence agencies which might impede the flow of strictly military intelligence.

5. It is the present intention of the Director of Central Intelligence to submit the attached CIG draft, together with such statements of comment or concurrence as may be received from the IAB members, to the NIA for voting slip approval. Since a reply to the Joint Chiefs of Staff should be made at an early date, it is requested that IAB comment, if any, be in the hands of the Secretary, NIA, within one week of the date of this memorandum.

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6. In referring this draft to the NIA for approval, it is not the intention of the Director of Central Intelligence that the reply to the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be in the name of the NIA but only in the form of comments of the Director of Central Intelligence as requested by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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~~Enclosure:~~

~~OIG Draft of JIG Charter~~

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CHARTER

JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

1. The Joint Intelligence Committee is the intelligence agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

MEMBERSHIP

2. The Joint Intelligence Committee shall consist of:

- a. The Director of Intelligence, War Department General Staff;
- b. The Chief of Naval Intelligence;
- c. The Assistant Chief of Air Staff-2, USAAF.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence [or the Deputy Director if the former is a civilian] shall sit with the JIC as an advisor and observer and shall receive its papers to insure the closest collaboration between the JIC and the CIG.

4. The senior member shall be the chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee.

5. Whenever a member of the Joint Intelligence Committee is unable to act, he shall appoint a representative who shall have powers to act.

6. There shall be a Secretary with such assistants as may be necessary to aid the Committee in the performance of its functions.

FUNCTIONS

7. The Joint Intelligence Committee shall:

- a. Advise and assist the Joint Chiefs of Staff on problems of intelligence policy and coordination within the Joint Chiefs of Staff jurisdiction in accordance with the overall

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policies and objectives enunciated by the National Intelligence Authority.

- b. Ascertain the intelligence requirements of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and translate them into requests directed to the Central Intelligence Group, or to the War or Navy Department in matters confined to departmental intelligence.
- c. Arrange with the Central Intelligence Group, or the War or Navy Department for the preparation of intelligence studies in the form required by the JCS.
- d. Receive from the Central Intelligence Group, or the War or Navy Department the resulting intelligence studies and present them to the Joint Chiefs of Staff with such commentaries as it may deem appropriate.

PROCEDURE

- 8. The Joint Intelligence Committee shall:
 - a. Establish its own methods of internal procedure;
 - b. Maintain close liaison with the planning and policy formulating agencies of the JCS in order to make its services available in the presentation of studies and plans.

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