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SUBJECT: Proposed Operating Instructions for the Joint SIGINT Processing Center, Okinawa (S) 17 FEB 1961

TO: Commander
U. S. Air Force Security Service
San Antonio, Texas

1. Reference is made to your letter of 11 February 61 inclosing a proposed revision of the draft OPINS for the Joint SIGINT Processing Center, Sobe, Okinawa. I have also received letters from the Chief, USASA, and the Head, RSG, both concurring in the OPINS as drafted by the working group.

2. I cannot accept the proposed change in command relationships as it is in conflict with my direction from General ~~Brink~~ as reflected in the modifications he made to the plan submitted after the meeting of 5 January. The intent that the OIC operate the Center with responsibility directly to the Director, NSA, is clear.

To accomplish these objectives the Chief of the Reporting Group must be familiar with all types of reports, and have the experience and authority to produce wrap-up reports incorporating essential ground, naval, shipping and other non-air as well as air information. NSA will furnish this capability.

4. The OPINS must be used to task JSFC with preparing specific types of reports, and to clarify reporting responsibilities; TECHINS are used to specify the methods. Listing of TECHINS in the OPINS is not favorably considered.

5. Your restatement of the mission tends to weaken the essential purpose of the JSFC and is not in accordance with the approved plan.

6. Since those concerned with the operation of the JSFC will have available copies of both the approved plan and the OPINS, I do not believe it necessary to reprint sections of the plan in the OPINS as you suggest.

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7. We are now preparing the final version of the OPINS. Your grammatical and structural changes will be taken into consideration during this process.

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M/R: Ltr from CAFSS, dtd 11 Feb 61, forwarded a proposed revision of the draft OPINS sent for comment or concurrence by N-0401, 31 Jan 61. Reply coordinated with PROD-04 (Mr. Lowman), PROD-05 (Mr. Zaslow), and DIR/PROD (ADM Kurtz). (CDR McGinnis)

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