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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, OF INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Proposed Memorandum

1. Reference is made to the accompanying proposed memorandum by the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army for the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It is believed that a Joint Intelligence Bureau of the Armed Services would, if efficiently managed, contribute materially toward the production of more timely and better utilisable intelligence on the indicated subjects, with greater efficiency and economy than is now the case.

2. As you know, the Army Security Agency finds such reports useful and any steps which will contribute to their more efficient and timely production will in turn contribute to increased efficiency of the operations of the Army Security Agency.

1 Incl
Proposed memo

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GARY W. CLARK
Colonel, Signal Corps
Chief, Army Security Agency

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Joint Intelligence Bureau

The Chief of Staff desires that the inclosure be presented to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their consideration.

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Memo by CofS,
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SUMMARY

1. At the present time the Intelligence Agencies of the three Service Departments are engaged in the production of basic intelligence in several fields of common interest. This duplication of effort is wasteful in manpower and fails to produce the best intelligence because it is frequently uncoordinated.

2. The production of basic intelligence in those fields which are of common concern to two or more services can be accomplished most efficiently if placed under centralized control. To be responsive to the needs of the services, control of the production of basic intelligence by a central or joint agency must be direct and positive.

3. The inclosed memorandum (Inclosure 2) proposes that the Joint Intelligence Committee undertake a study to determine the feasibility and desirability of establishing a Joint Intelligence Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached memorandum be approved by the Chief of Staff and forwarded to the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

Memorandum by the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army

THE PROBLEM

1. To determine the feasibility and desirability of establishing a Joint Intelligence Bureau of the Armed Services.

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

2. The Army, Navy and Air Force Departments have varying degrees of mutually over-lapping interests in the following fields of intelligence: Economic, Sociological, Scientific, Topographic, Transportation, Telecommunications, Petroleum and Airfield.

3. At least two of the forementioned agencies are engaged in producing basic intelligence on each of the above subjects. This duplication of effort results in a dissipation of the limited qualified manpower and a decrease in the quality and quantity of dependable finished intelligence. The production of basic intelligence under centralized control would permit interested agencies obtaining one coordinated report on an assigned topic rather than three reports and often times conflicting reports as is now the case.*

4. Each Department must be in a position to insure the availability of all essential intelligence as required for its own purposes.

5. At the present time there is no established procedure whereby any of the Departments can be assured that its intelligence requirements will be met by another agency.

6. A Joint Intelligence Bureau must be subject to the direct control of the using services.** The Central Intelligence Agency cannot perform this function to the satisfaction of the Armed Services because it is not subject to their control.

* For examples of duplication see Appendix A.

** See Appendix B for "A Proposed Organizational Chart for a Joint Intelligence Bureau".

7. A Joint Intelligence Bureau must include representatives of the three Services who would insure the fulfillment of the needs of their respective Departments.*

CONCLUSIONS

8. There is duplication of effort on the part of the Armed Services in the production of basic intelligence required by each. This duplication results in a dissipation of available manpower and a reduction in the quality and quantity of finished intelligence. There is no existing procedure whereby existing effort can be consolidated and perform this function under the direct control of the interested agencies.

RECOMMENDATION

9. It is recommended that the Joint Intelligence Committee (Staff) undertake a study to determine the feasibility and desirability of establishing a Joint Intelligence Bureau of the Armed Services and to make recommendations to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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- Appendix A
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* See Appendix C - An example of a Joint Intelligence effort.

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EO 3.3(h)(2)APPENDIX "A"EXAMPLES OF DUPLICATION OF EFFORT IN THE
PREPARATION OF BASIC INTELLIGENCEECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

The Department of the Army is producing economic intelligence in the following fields in accordance with its responsibilities under the NIS program: (1) Electric Power, (2) Construction Materials, (3) Motor Vehicle Manufacture, (4) Industrial and Military Explosives Manufacturing, (5) Guns, Explosive Devices and Ammunition Manufacturing, (6) Telecommunications, Signal and Lighting Equipment Manufacturing.

The Department of the Air Force is producing economic intelligence on manufacturing plants in connection with the preparation of its Target Folders.

The Department of the Navy has produced economic intelligence on those subjects for which the Department of the Army has NIS responsibility on the following countries:

SOCIOLOGICAL INTELLIGENCE

The Department of the Army is producing sociological intelligence in the following fields in accordance with its responsibilities under the NIS program: Manpower, Health and Sanitation.

The Department of the Navy has produced intelligence studies on the above two fields in their studies of .

TRANSPORTATION INTELLIGENCE

The Department of the Army is producing basic transportation intelligence in accordance with its responsibilities under the NIS program, namely, railways, highways, inland waterways, pipelines and ports.

The Department of the Navy is engaged in producing basic port studies, in accordance with its responsibilities under the NIS program.

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In addition, it has produced other basic transportation studies in land transportation, namely, on [REDACTED]

The Department of the Air Force is engaged in basic transportation intelligence in connection with its target folio program and has also produced a study on the electrification of the railroads of the [REDACTED]

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE

The Department of the Army is engaged in the production of basic intelligence on the telecommunication system of all countries of the world in accordance with its responsibilities under the NIS program.

The Department of the Air Force is engaged in the study of telecommunication facilities in the preparation of its target folio program.

The Navy Department has produced basic telecommunication intelligence on certain areas, namely, [REDACTED]

PETROLEUM INTELLIGENCE

Each Department has an interest in petroleum intelligence and has produced basic intelligence on this subject, for example, the Air Force Air Studies of [REDACTED], the Navy's Intelligence Studies of [REDACTED] and the Army's study on the Petroleum Supply Situation in the [REDACTED]. In addition, the Air Force is engaged in a study of petroleum facilities for their target folio program.

AIRFIELD INTELLIGENCE

The Navy and Air Force are engaged in a joint effort in producing basic airfield intelligence and the Department of the Army is also engaged in producing basic intelligence on existing and potential airfields of foreign powers.

SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE

The Army, Navy and Air Force have produced intelligence studies on guided missiles.

TOPOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE

The Army and Navy are engaged in producing intelligence on Landing Beaches.

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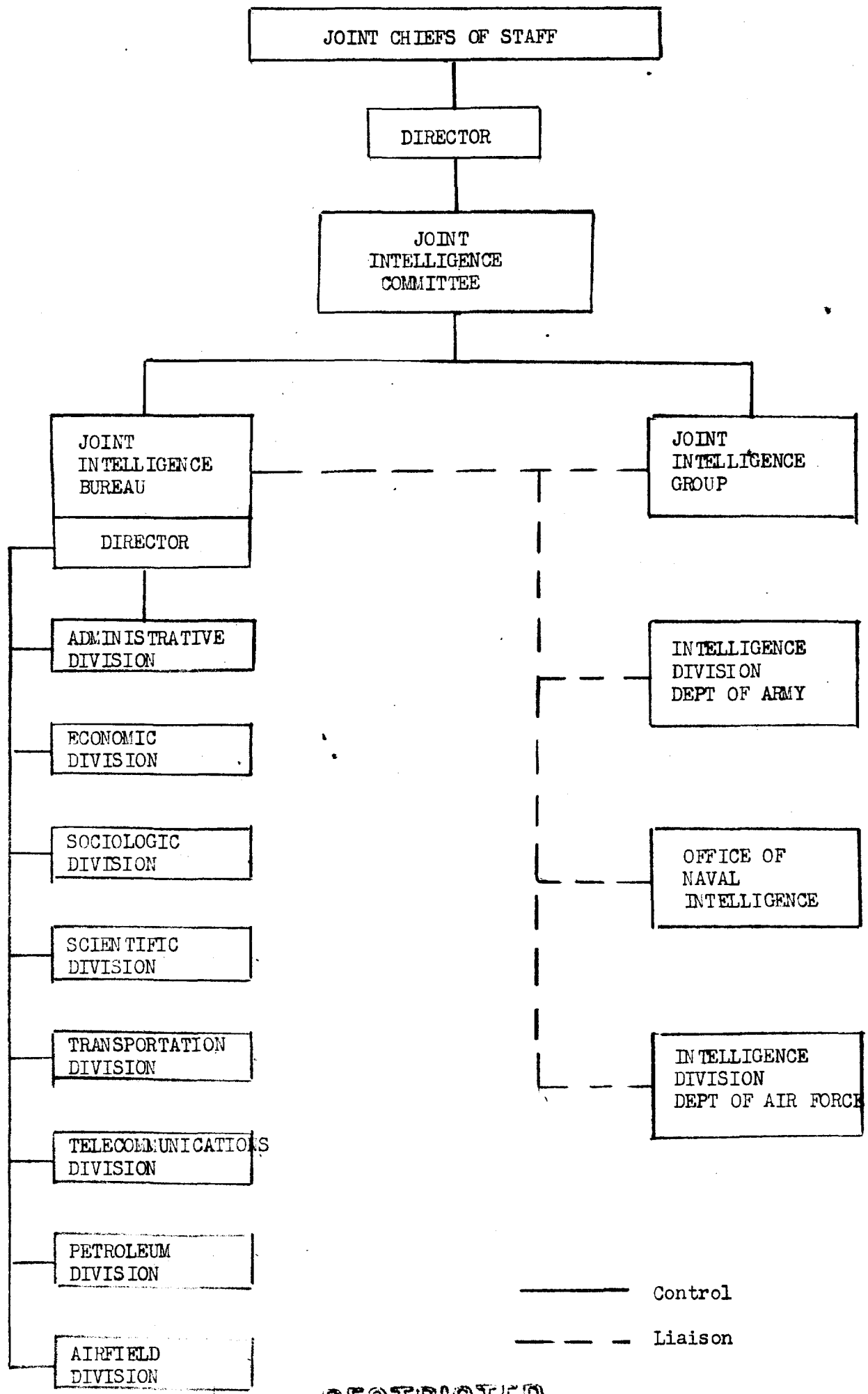
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The Army and Air Force are engaged in producing Soils Studies on Foreign Areas.

The Army and Air Force are engaged in producing intelligence on Cities and Towns.

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A Proposed Organization Chart for a Joint Intelligence Bureau



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APPENDIX "C"

AN EXAMPLE OF A JOINT INTELLIGENCE EFFORT

An example of a joint effort by the three United States service intelligence agencies is the "Study of [] Guided Missiles", just completed [] in March 1949 by a joint U.S. [] study group. The U.S. representation included members from the Army, Navy and Air Force. It is significant that at the conclusion of several weeks work within the [] establishment, they unanimously recommended (para. 3g of J.I.C. 441/5, dated 30 Mar 1949) that serious consideration be given to integrating U.S. scientific intelligence agencies. The final report resolved many previously conflicting views and was unanimously subscribed to by all concerned in its production.