Memorandum

SUBJECT: INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORDS

RE: INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

DATE: June 10, 1970

TO: Mr. C.D. DeLoach

FROM: Mr. G. W. Sullivan

DATE: June 9, 1970

This memorandum records the results of the Working Subcommittee meeting held on June 9, 1970.

The meeting was called to discuss the recommendations of the Working Subcommittee on the President's Committee on Intelligence (Intelligence). The meeting covered the following topics:

1. The need for a comprehensive review of the intelligence community's operations and structure.
2. The importance of ensuring that intelligence agencies are properly aligned with the President's priorities.
3. The necessity of improving communication between intelligence agencies and other government departments.
4. The need for better coordination of intelligence activities to prevent duplication and ensure effective use of resources.

The Subcommittee agreed to submit a report to the President outlining specific recommendations for improving the intelligence community's performance.

The Subcommittee recommended the following actions:

1. Establishment of a new intelligence coordination mechanism to ensure effective communication and coordination among intelligence agencies.
2. Increased funding for intelligence activities to support increased operational needs.
3. Implementation of a comprehensive training program for intelligence personnel to improve their skills.
4. Development of a new intelligence structure to better support the President's priorities.

The Subcommittee also discussed the need for increased oversight of intelligence activities to ensure compliance with legal and ethical standards.

The Subcommittee recommended that the President establish a new intelligence oversight body to monitor the activities of the intelligence community.

The meeting concluded with a commitment to continue working on these issues and to submit a final report to the President by July 15, 1970.

Mr. Sullivan

Mr. C.D. DeLoach
USIB SUB-COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

I. Purpose

(A) To define and assess the existing internal security threat.

(B) To evaluate the collection procedures and techniques presently employed and to assess their effectiveness.

(C) To identify gaps in our present collection efforts and recommend steps to close these gaps.

(D) To review current procedures for inter-community coordination and cooperation and to recommend steps to improve these procedures.

(E) To evaluate the timeliness of current intelligence data and to recommend procedures to increase both its timeliness and usefulness.

(F) To assess the priorities presently attached to domestic intelligence collection efforts and to recommend new priorities where appropriate.

II. Membership

(A) FBI, Chairman

(B) CIA

(C) NSA

(D) DIA

(E) Military Services

(F) The White House
III. Procedures

(A) Although the sub-committee will be officially constituted within the framework of USIB, it will in fact be an independent, ad hoc, inter-agency working group with a limited mandate.

(B) Operational details will be the responsibility of the chairman. However, the scope and direction of the review will be determined by the White House member.

(C) The sub-committee will submit its reports to the White House and not to USIB. Report will be due by July 1, 1970.

(D) To insure that the President has all the options available for consideration, the WH member may direct detailed interrogatories to individual agencies in order to ascertain facts relevant to policy evaluation by the President. Information resulting from such interrogatories will, if the contributing agency requests, be treated on a confidential basis and not be considered by the sub-committee as a whole.

IV. Objectives of the Review

(A) Maximum coordination and cooperation within the intelligence community. The sub-committee may wish to consider the creation of a permanent Domestic Intelligence Operations Board, or some other appropriate mechanism to insure community-wide evaluation of intelligence data.

(B) Higher priority by all intelligence agencies on internal security collection efforts.

(C) Maximum use of all special investigative techniques, including increased agent and informant penetration by both the FBI and CIA.
(D) Clarification of NSA's role in targeting against
communication traffic involving U.S. revolutionary
leaders and organizations.

(E) Maximum coverage of the overseas activities of
revolutionary leaders and of foreign support of U.S.
revolutionary activities.

(F) Maximum coverage of campus and student-related
activities of revolutionary leaders and groups.

(G) More detailed information about the sources and
extent of financial support of revolutionary organizations.

(H) Clarification of the proper domestic intelligence
role of the Armed Services.

(I) Development of procedures for translating analyzed
intelligence information into a format useful for
policy formulation.
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(ESTABLISHED BY THE PRESIDENT ON JUNE 5, 1970)

The Director also instructed that a working committee meeting comprising the same individuals should be scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, and he instructed me to serve in his place at that meeting to insure that the instructions he issues to the Committee on Monday are carried through in specific detail by members of the Committee on Tuesday. Arrangements have also been made for this meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. utilizing the facilities of the United States Intelligence Board conference rooms.

The Director further instructed that this working committee should henceforth meet each Tuesday and Friday for the purpose of implementing his instructions with the aim of completing a draft paper by June 22, 1970, which the Director and others may review for approval and sign prior to its presentation to the President on July 1, 1970. Arrangements for this will be implemented at the working committee meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 1970. The Director will be promptly furnished with a report on each meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director and for the record.