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28 APR 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

ATTN: DIAAQ

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Non-Concurrence

1. ACSI does not concur in the proposal that an Army and Air Attache in Moscow return with unprocessed film immediately following the May Day Parade to the U. S. Air Force Foreign Technology Division, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, where the initial processing and technical analysis of the take is to be made. This proposal is not concurred in for the following reasons:

a. With the recent night photography made by our attaches of the new track mounted missile and expected in Washington on 30 April, we do not understand the degree of urgency required to have attaches return with an inferior product on 1 May as opposed to a better product on 4 May. Parade rehearsal reports, the JANAF hilite cable of the parade, and photographs received from news media should establish the identity of any new equipment and should satisfy immediate current intelligence needs.

b. The attaches in Moscow have had a successful joint effort with the British, Canadians and often the French Attache in acquiring the photography and in processing it immediately after a parade. Usually our attaches process the film of the foreign attaches for them. Disruption of this cooperation by deferring foreign attache exchange, as is proposed, will possibly hamper our future efforts with foreign attaches. It also can delay or prevent foreign attaches from passing their photography that has often been superior to U. S. parade photography.

c. Initial processing, annotation, and preliminary reports can best be accomplished nearer the scene of the parade and by the people actually taking the photographs. Although the officers serving as couriers are well qualified to do this, they cannot substitute for the individual taking the picture. Early technical analysis in Moscow by attache personnel has proven to be invaluable in the past. With the allied attaches contributing to this analysis, it has given Army technical analysts a much broader base.

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d. The proposal that all of the photography go to FTD at Wright-Patterson will create an unknown delay factor for photography of non-missile equipment, i.e. tanks, vehicles, small arms, arriving in the hands of the qualified technical analysts in Washington.

2. Recommend that the Parade coverage be brought to Washington by an Army and Air Force Attache to arrive not later than 4 May 1964 and as indicated in paragraph 1 of Joint Army Air Force Message C-25 from Moscow.

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