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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on Chairman, Fleet Intelligence Centers and Facilities Study Group ltr dtd 12 April 1967

From: Chief of Naval Operations  
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: Fleet Intelligence Centers and Facilities Study; forwarding of (U)

1. (S) Forwarded. Comments on the recommendations of the study follow:

Recommendation 1. Retain as separate activities meriting full future support:

- a. Naval Reconnaissance and Technical Support Center
- b. Naval Scientific and Technical Intelligence Center
- c. Atlantic Intelligence Center
- d. Fleet Intelligence Center, Europe
- e. Fleet Intelligence Center, Pacific

Comment.

Concur. Subject to SECNAV approval, these activities will be retained and fully supported.

Recommendation 2. Fleet Intelligence Center, Pacific Facility, will not have a valid mission when COMSEVENTH Fleet no longer requires its tactical support. When in the judgment of the Fleet Commander the resources are no longer required at Cubi Point, P.I., that portion of Program Element 7.12.34.01.2 which applies to Fleet Intelligence Center, Pacific Facility, should be cancelled. The equipment should be transferred to other commands, and augmentation personnel should be reassigned.

Comment.

Concur. However, the mission of FICPACFAC appears to be a vital one for the foreseeable future, and is expected to continue for some time after hostilities have died down. The 1967 CIP carries this activity through FY69. Its continuation beyond FY69 will be programmed in the 1968 CIP.

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Recommendation 3. Fleet Intelligence Center, Europe should be relocated from Jacksonville, Florida, to London, England. The lease on Keysign House, London, should be continued, and the upper five floors of the building configured to accommodate the intelligence center.

Comment.

This recommendation is not concurred in at this time, as further information is required upon which to base a decision. Subject to SECNAV concurrence, CNO will direct an additional detailed study of the problem. Previous studies considered the transfer of FICEUR from Port Lyautey to West Malling, Rota, Naples, or CONUS. The move to Jacksonville was effected in early 1963. A study in March 1966 considered the merger of FICEUR with the Atlantic Intelligence Center, but the conclusion was reached that such a merger would not be productive. New factors now bear on the consideration of a move of FICEUR to London, notably the establishment of an OpCon Center at CINCUSNAVEUR, new requirements resulting from substantially increased Soviet naval activity in the Mediterranean, and added emphasis on US ASW in that area.

Recommendation 4. An addition should be made to the building housing the Naval Reconnaissance and Technical Support Center at Suitland, Maryland, and the Naval Scientific and Technical Intelligence Center should be relocated from the grounds of the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., to the new space.

Comment.

Concur. This recommendation has been approved by SECDEF and funds have been included in the FY68 budget now before the Congress. Every effort will be made to assure occupancy as soon as possible.

Recommendation 5. A new building should be constructed to house the Fleet Intelligence Center, Pacific on the U.S. Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. If space is not available on the Naval Station proper, the new building should be constructed on Ford Island, Pearl Harbor.

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Comment.

Concur. A recommendation to construct a new facility for FICPAC on the Naval Station has recently been submitted by CINCPACFLT and efforts are underway to obtain FY69 funding for it in the current year's CIP.

Recommendation 6. Follow-on computer systems should be programmed for the three naval intelligence centers. Growth potential and compatibility with the Integrated Operational Intelligence System (IOIS) and other Defense Department systems, as applicable, should be primary considerations in selecting these follow-on computers.

Comment.

Concur. Action to implement this recommendation is in progress. The need for additional computer and manpower resources was recognized previously by the JCS Study Group (JCS 2031/451-3 of 6 Dec 1966) and these have been programmed in the CY67 Intelligence Data Handling System (IDHS) element of the Consolidated Intelligence Program. Additionally, the IDHS review by DIA anticipated that the FIC IBM 1410 computers were becoming limited by lack of sufficient output processing capacity, and additional equipment has been programmed for this purpose. FIC requirements continue under review as part of the IDHS review cycle. Specifications for the eventual shipboard tactical intelligence centers provide for compatibility through the use of IBM compatible magnetic tape units.

Recommendation 7. A Program Coordinator for the fleet intelligence centers should be established within the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (Office of Naval Intelligence). He should monitor and appraise their capability to carry out their assigned missions and tasks, as well as coordinate, as his title implies, all aspects of management support charged to the CNO. He should be the CNO point-of-contact in all matters relating to the fleet intelligence centers and, so far as they are concerned, be their primary action officer in the office of the ACNO/DNI.

Comment.

Concur in part. Effective 1 July 1967, the Chief of Naval Operations delegates command and support responsibilities for certain Naval

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Intelligence field activities to the Commander, Naval Intelligence Command, and in addition, delegates to him the responsibility for the provision of certain specialized support to Navy and Navy supported intelligence field activities not within the Naval Intelligence Command. The Fleet Intelligence Centers are in the latter category; program coordination for them will be provided in the Systems Development Office of the Naval Intelligence Command. No further action is required.

Recommendation 8. In order to increase flexibility to meet fleet requirements, the Navy should develop an air mobile intelligence processing and exploitation capability for use by, and under the operational control of, the Naval Commander in the forward area during crisis situations. This capability merits full future support and should be described as a tactical system. It should not be funded through the Consolidated Intelligence Program (CIP), since this would make it subject to DIA management control.

Comment.

Concur in part. The recommended Tactical Air Mobile Intelligence Processing and Exploitation Capability has been under study for some time. An operational requirement for such a tactical system may be established after completion of the Marine Air Ground Intelligence Processing System tactical system and the Tri-Service Tactical Information Processing Interpretation System Project Office Mobile Tactical System Research and Development Cycle. This matter will remain under continuing review.

Recommendation 9. The responsibility for fleet augmentation should be added to the mission of the Fleet Intelligence Center, Pacific (FICPAC). The Fleet Air Intelligence Augmenting Unit, Pacific (FAIAUPAC) should be disestablished and its personnel allowance assigned to FICPAC.

Comment.

Concur in part. CINCPACFLT has requested that the Fleet Air Intelligence Augmenting Unit Pacific be disestablished and its personnel allowance be assigned to FICPAC and to CINCPACFLT Staff. These

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actions have been included in the Navy submission to the CY67 CIP currently under DIA review. Upon approval of these actions by SECDEF, CNO will prepare correspondence for SECNAV signature disestablishing FAIAUPAC and reassigning its mission (assigned by SECNAVNOTICE 5450 of 18 August 1955) to FICPAC.

Recommendation 10. The positions of Commanding Officer, Naval Reconnaissance and Technical Support Center and Head, Fleet Support and Reconnaissance Branch, ONI (922RC) require the full attention of the officer assigned. A separate officer should be appointed to each billet.

Comment.

Concur. Under the reorganization of ONI effective 1 July 1967, these positions are separate. No further action is required.

2. (S) It is recommended that this study be accepted, subject to the comments of the Chief of Naval Operations on each individual recommendation.

3. (U) The Chief of Naval Operations appreciates the efforts of the Group in producing a detailed and thoughtful study from which should stem developments which will have lasting benefits to these Naval Intelligence Facilities.

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