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From: Commander, Naval Intelligence Command
To: Administrative Office, Navy Department

Via: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Consolidation of Lesseholds, National Capital Region

- 1. Forwarded, strongly concurring in the comments of the besic letter.
- 2. In addition to the considerable costs of relocating NISHQ at this time, the purpose and intent of reference (a) would be self-defeating. The relocation of NAVINTCOM to NAVSECSTA will be short-lived due to the projected release by the Navy of that property in fiscal year 1975. Therefore, the Consolidated Intelligence Program presently under development by ONI envisions the establishment of the Naval Intelligence Community at Suitland, Maryland, in government owned space, within five years.

3. It is recommended that in view of the exorbitant costs and the unacceptable derogation of counterintelligence/investigative service of Naval Intelligence, relocation of the Naval Investigative Service Headquarters be deferred until such time as improved facilities and environment by provided within the Intelligence Community at Suitland, Maryland.

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