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Ser 307
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FROM : CO NAVSTIC

TO : COMNAVINTCOM (NIC-1)

SUBJ : Correction of deficiencies in Hoffman Building

W Encl: (1) STIC-621 memo of 5 Feb 70

1. Enclosure (1) is representative of the frustrations generated by the delay in provision of additional power and air conditioning for the NAVSTIC lab located in the Hoffman Building. Continued lack of corrective action will delay or defer important analytical work which NAVSTIC and the Naval Intelligence Command are committed to produce. The inability to produce this information after the lab equipment has been procured is becoming an increasing potential source of embarrassment to the Commander, Naval Intelligence Command. The urgency of this problem dictates action on my part to apprise seniors of the situation again. Before taking such action, information is requested as to your knowledge of the current situation in regard to the accomplishment of this work or the status of any actual plans to commence the corrective action required.

Very respectfully,

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5 Feb 1970

From: STIC-621

To: OO _____,

Via OP-09B, OI S 800 RSB

Subj: Hoffman Building Environmental Requirements for STIC Technical Analysis Division

Ref: (a) COMNAVINTCOM letter to CNO dated 17 Sept 1969

1. Ref. (a) reiterated the continuing urgency for special configurations required at the Hoffman Building, including additional power panels, grounding, and air-conditioning for STIC-60 lab. spaces. Despite our best efforts to ascertain the status and progress in fulfilling the long-standing requirements submitted nearly one year ago, there is no indication of any action having been taken to accomplish the necessary modifications. In fact, there has not even been a reply from Op-09B to ref. (a).

2. As time passes, with no progress toward a solution to this impasse, the entire STIC-60 technical analysis concept in support of Navy collection programs is in serious jeopardy, and in turn the entire vital intelligence support from NAVINTCOM to CNO.

3. We have made every effort to determine where the problem lies, and it seems that there is general agreement among our contacts in NIC, Navy Department AO, OSD, and the Hoffman Building Commandant, that some person or persons unknown, in GSA, has the responsibility for the contractual arrangements to install the necessary facilities - but it has been impossible to find out just what office or which individual is responsible! An incredible situation which has been on dead center for six solid months.

4. As a matter of interest, two persons visited my office on 27 January. One was from GSA and the other was a contractor rep. and they were primarily interested in certain modifications and cost involved in the conversions to be accomplished in providing 24-hour air conditioning throughout the STIC-60 office spaces.

5. The frustrating aspect of my daily contacts and visits with Cdr. Cobb and others in the chain of command, is that I get the distinct impression that nobody takes our queries seriously. The whole problem seems to be treated as a huge joke throughout the building.

Very respectfully,

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