

formerly
MCO #166 of 9/4/54
Chief of Staff

68

AO2A-wdb

8 FEB 1957

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

Transition of MCO 3850.1 (Counterintelligence) into
Marine Corps Directives System

Ref: (a) MCO 5215.1, Subj: Adoption of a Marine Corps
Directives System

1. Reference (a) requires the transition of Marine Corps old-format routine orders into the Marine Corps Directives System prior to 1 April 1957.
2. MCO 3850.1 (Counterintelligence) is the current directive providing counterintelligence guidance to field activities.
3. Representatives of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 and the Director of Naval Intelligence (ONI) are presently coordinating a study of the relationships between Marine Corps Counterintelligence personnel and ONI's field activities. Implementation of this study should greatly enhance the stature and operations of Marine Corps Counterintelligence and permit a more effective and closely coordinated departmental Counterintelligence service. This study should be completed about 1 July 1957.
4. Accordingly, it is recommended that transition into the Marine Corps Directive Control System of MCO 3850.1 (Counterintelligence) be delayed until a substantive change to this order can be accomplished. Estimated date that this order can be effectively reissued is 1 September 1957.

R. E. HOMMEL

Chief of Staff Action:

Approved _____ Disapproved _____

**CMC CENTRAL FILES
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

*Gen Files
File
act*