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From: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
To: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-32)

Subj: USMC Intelligence Requirements and Dissemination of Intelligence to USMC Commands

- Encl: (1) Recommended dissemination of routine intelligence publications prepared by ONI  
(2) Recommended dissemination of routine intelligence publications prepared by G-2, GSUSA  
(3) Recommended dissemination of routine intelligence publications prepared by DI/USAF; Continental Air Command, USAF; and Hq., MATS  
(4) Recommended dissemination of technical intelligence

1. Marine Corps requirements for intelligence are of two general categories, as follows:

a. That required for indoctrination and training:

All Marine Corps units require material regarding the basic organization, tactics, and techniques of the armed forces of potential enemy or allied countries for the prosecution of sound indoctrination and training programs. In addition, information is required on special tactics, techniques, and new developments in the field of primary interest to the Marine Corps, i.e., amphibious warfare, as well as in the fields of land and aerial warfare. Information is desired also on such related subjects as communications, photographic and mapping techniques, intelligence, counterintelligence, logistics, and psychological warfare.

b. That required for the development of plans and policies:

Headquarters Marine Corps and major commands must be well informed regarding the international situation in order to discharge their responsibilities for the development of broad plans and policies. In addition, they must have specific foreign intelligence on areas of the world which are of current interest for potential combat employment of Marine Corps units. The information of primary interest to the Marine Corps on such areas is that dealing with military geography, particularly coastal areas and landing beaches; and that dealing with military forces, including strength, composition, disposition, training, and logistics. Of secondary interest is information concerning economy, politics, and sociology.

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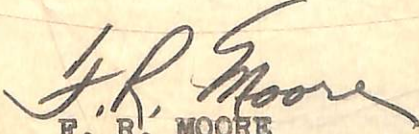
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2. The distribution of routine intelligence publications prepared by the military departments is the primary method of fulfilling the requirements outlined in paragraph 1.a. above, and contributes to some extent to the requirement noted in paragraph 1.b. In the past, there has been no uniformity in the method of handling the distribution of such publications received from the Army and the Air Force. In the interests of establishing a uniform system and coordinating requests for these periodicals, it is recommended that ONI obtain and effect distribution of all such publications, along with those prepared by ONI. Enclosures (1), (2), and (3) contain recommendations concerning the basis for distribution of routine intelligence publications to Marine Corps commands.
3. The close liaison maintained by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters Marine Corps, with ONI, which includes daily representation at the Reading Panel, is instrumental in providing Headquarters Marine Corps with the intelligence information required for the development of plans and policies. Although Fleet Marine Force commands obtain intelligence for operational planning primarily through fleet channels, this liaison can be of assistance to ONI in planning dissemination of information of interest to Fleet Marine Force units, and also enables this Headquarters to obtain spot information for dissemination to commands of the Marine Corps supporting establishment. It is recommended that the advice and assistance of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters Marine Corps, be utilized in planning dissemination to Marine Corps commands of non-routine publications and spot intelligence information. The Marine Corps representative who attends the ONI Reading Panel daily, is authorized to provide advice and recommendations in the implementation of such a program.
4. In view of the recognized fact that dissemination of technical intelligence must, to a considerable extent, be determined by those who are qualified to make an assessment of interest based on technical content, enclosure (4) is intended as a guide to dissemination of this type of intelligence to Marine Corps commands.

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RECOMMENDED DISSEMINATION OF ROUTINE INTELLIGENCE  
PUBLICATIONS PREPARED BY ONI

1. The following dissemination of The ONI Review is recommended (1 copy to each command, except where noted):

<u>Standard Navy</u> <u>Distribution List</u>	<u>Command</u>
A6	MarCorps (G-2)
24J	CG, FMFPac CG, FMFLant
46A	CG, AirFMFPac (35 copies) CG, AirFMFLant (7 copies)
45B	CG, 1stMarDiv (27 copies) CG, 2dMarDiv (27 copies) CG, 3dMarDiv (27 copies)
45EE	CG, ForTrps, FMFPac (6 copies) CG, ForTrps, FMFLant (9 copies)
46B	CG, 1stMAW (22 copies) CG, 2dMAW (30 copies) CG, 3dMAW (7 copies)
26V	CG, TTU, ATC, Pac CG, TTU, ATC, Lant
R9	CG, MCRD, San Diego, Calif. CG, MCRD, Parris Island, S. C.
R20	Marine Corps Schools (10 copies)
R40	Reserve District Hq--(13)
G16	MARTC, Glenview, Illinois
G17	Marine Air Detachment--(25)

2. The following dissemination of the Naval Intelligence Quarterly is recommended (1 copy to each command, except where noted):

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45EE	CG, ForTrps, FMFPac (6 copies) CG, ForTrps, FMFLant (9 copies)
46B	CG, 1st MAW (22 copies) CG, 2dMAW (30 copies) CG, 3dMAW (7 copies)
26V	CG, TTU,ATC,Pac CG, TTU,ATC,Lant
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G16	MARTC, Glenview, Illinois
G17	Marine Air Detachment--(25)

3. The following dissemination of Strength and Disposition of Foreign Navies is recommended (1 copy to each command):

A6	MarCorps (G-2)
24J	CG, FMFPac CG, FMFLant
R20	Marine Corps Schools

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RECOMMENDED DISSEMINATION OF ROUTINE INTELLI-  
GENCE PUBLICATIONS PREPARED BY G-2, GSUSA

1. The following dissemination of the G-2, GSUSA, publication, Intelligence Review, is recommended (1 copy to each command, except where noted):

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A6	MarCorps (G-2)
24J	CG, FMFPac CG, FMFLant
45B	CG, 1stMarDiv (27 copies) CG, 2dMarDiv (27 copies) CG, 3dMarDiv (27 copies)
45EE	CG, ForTrps, FMFPac (6 copies) CG, ForTrps, FMFLant (9 copies)
26V	CG, TTU, ATC, Pac CG, TTU, ATC, Lant
46A	CG, AirFMFPac CG, AirFMFLant
46B	CG, 1stMAW (5 copies) CG, 2dMAW (5 copies) CG, 3dMAW (5 copies)
R20	Marine Corps Schools (10 copies)

2. The following dissemination of the G-2, GSUSA, publication, Weekly Intelligence Report, is recommended (1 copy to each command):

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CG, 2dMarDiv  
CG, 3dMarDiv

45EE

CG, ForTrps, FMFPac  
CG, ForTrps, FMFLant

46A

CG, AirFMFPac  
CG, AirFMFLant

46B

CG, 1stMAW  
CG, 2dMAW  
CG, 3dMAW

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3. The following dissemination of the G-2, GSUSA, publication, Order of Battle Summary, Foreign Ground Forces, is recommended (1 copy to each Command):

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CG, FMFLant

45B

CG, 1stMarDiv  
CG, 2dMarDiv  
CG, 3dMarDiv

45EE

CG, ForTrps, FMFPac  
CG, ForTrps, FMFLant

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CG, AirFMFPac  
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RECOMMENDED DISSEMINATION OF ROUTINE INTELLIGENCE  
PUBLICATIONS PREPARED BY DI/USAF; CONTINENTAL AIR  
COMMAND, USAF: AND HEADQUARTERS MATS

1. The following dissemination of the U. S. Air Force publication, Air Intelligence Digest, is recommended (1 copy to each command):

a. Distributed by ComAirPac and ComAirLant:

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46A	CG, AirFMFPac CG, AirFMFLant
46B	CG, 1stMAW CG, 2dMAW CG, 3dMAW
46C	MAG--(8)
46C1	Air Control Gru--(3)
46D	VMF (Fighter)--(19)
46D1	VMA (Attack)--(2)
46E	VMO (Observation)--(3)
46H	VMR--(5)
46J	GCI Rons--(7)
46K	TacRon--(3)
46P1	HMR--(3)

(Note: As new units are commissioned, (e.g., units of 3dMAW) it is desired that they also receive appropriate distribution from ComAirPac or ComAirLant).

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b. Distribution by ONI:

<u>Standard Navy</u> <u>Distribution List</u>	<u>Command</u>
A6	MarCorps (G-2) (2 copies)
24J	CG, FMFPac CG, FMFLant
45B	CG, 1stMarDiv CG, 2dMarDiv CG, 3dMarDiv
45EE	CG, ForTrps, FMFPac CG, ForTrps, FMFLant
26V	CG, TTU,ATC,Pac CG, TTU,ATC,Lant
R20	Marine Corps Schools (5 copies)

2. The following dissemination of the Air Intelligence Training Bulletin (published by Continental Air Command, USAF, and formerly termed Air Intelligence Review) is recommended (1 copy to each command):

a. Distribution by ComAirPac and ComAirLant.

(Note: It is understood that no final distribution list for this publication has yet been received from ComAirPac and ComAirLant. However, it is desired that Fleet Marine Force Aviation units be given dissemination in a manner similar to that given in the case of the Air Intelligence Digest. As new units are commissioned, e.g., units of 3dMAW, they should also receive appropriate distribution from ComAirPac or ComAirLant).

b. Distribution by ONI:

<u>Standard Navy</u> <u>Distribution List</u>	<u>Command</u>
A6	MarCorps (G-2)
24J	CG, FMFPac CG, FMFLant



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45B	CG, 1stMarDiv CG, 2dMarDiv CG, 3dMarDiv
45EE	CG, ForTrps, FMFPac CG, ForTrps, FMFLant
R20	Marine Corps Schools (5 copies)
G16	MARTC, Glenview, Illinois

(Note: The intention of ONI that this publication be made available to Marine Corps Air Reserve Squadrons by means of distribution to all Naval Air Stations and to the twenty-seven (27) Assistant District Intelligence Officers for Air has been considered).

3. The following dissemination of the MATS Intelligence Summary, published by Headquarters, Military Air Transport Service, Andrews Air Force Base, is recommended (1 copy to each command):

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A6	MarCorps (G-2)
24J	CG, FMFPac CG, FMFLant
46A	CG, AirFMFPac CG, AirFMFLant
R20	Marine Corps Schools



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RECOMMENDED DISSEMINATION OF TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE

1. It is recommended that information determined by the Technical Unit of Office of Naval Intelligence to be of Marine Corps interest be disseminated directly to Headquarters Marine Corps (Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2). This Headquarters will then assume responsibility for dissemination to appropriate Marine Corps commands.

2. The following comments are furnished in order to assist in the determination of what technical intelligence is of Marine Corps interest:

a. Insofar as practicable, technical intelligence disseminated to the Marine Corps should be in summarized and evaluated form, rather than fragmentary reports.

b. Emphasis should be placed upon items relating to new developments in amphibious warfare, because of Marine Corps responsibility for landing force developments.

c. The Fleet Marine Force is primarily concerned with the materiel, tactics, and techniques of ground, aerial, and amphibious warfare. Consequently, the Marine Corps Supporting Establishment has similar interests. Technical intelligence is required for proper indoctrination and training, for development of counter measures, and for planning purposes.

d. Intelligence is particularly desired on the physical characteristics, technique of use, and performance of the following categories of weapons and equipment:

- (1) Infantry weapons, including grenades, mines, and flame throwers.
- (2) Artillery weapons, including rockets.
- (3) Aircraft weapons and munitions.
- (4) Tanks and other armored combat vehicles.
- (5) Engineer explosives.
- (6) Fire control equipment.
- (7) Aircraft



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- (8) Signal and electronics equipment.
- (9) Individual equipment.
- (10) Engineer equipment.
- (11) Vehicles.
- (12) Chemical, biological, and atomic warfare weapons and equipment.
- (13) Field medical equipment.
- (14) Amphibious craft and vehicles.

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