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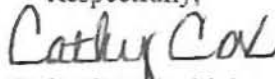
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Sincerely,

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FOREWORD

The responsibilities of the Director of Intelligence are broad in scope and entail such matters as: planning and executing functions to ensure the prevention of strategic, tactical, or technological surprise from any source; providing a sound basis for counsel upon air preparedness; assuring adequate support for planning and conducting air operations.

To accomplish these responsibilities, delegation of authority for certain accomplishments within these areas is necessarily made to Deputy Directors and comparable Chiefs under the supervision of the Director. The specific accomplishments of these Deputy Directors and Chiefs are expressed in Annexes I through V; these annexes are integral parts of the "History of the Directorate of Intelligence", while this particular volume is intended primarily to reflect the activities of the immediate office of the Director of Intelligence and serve as an overall introduction.

The preparation of a history covering the activities of an organization as large and physically dispersed as the Director of Intelligence is considered beyond the capabilities of any one individual, even if employed solely in this task. The Directorate Historian therefore gratefully acknowledges the efforts of the following personnel who compiled the annexes which are appended as integral parts of this report:

Major Walter J. Brown, AFOIN-1X  
Major Marshall A. Kirkpatrick and Miss Louise Apple, AFOIN-2X  
Lt Colonel Edwin Bishop and Mr. William B. Lyons, AFOIN-3X  
Major Murrah Sturgis and Mr. Donald M. Webb, ATIC

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Annex IV - History of AFOIN-3 (Deputy Director for Targets)	Top Secret
Annex V - History of AFOIN-ATIC (Air Technical Intelligence Center)	Top Secret

**Section I - Organization and Functions**

Following the reorganization of the Directorate of Intelligence on 3 June 1952, the D/I underwent a trial period during the early months of this report. There were no major changes made in either the basic mission, organization or the functions. However, the following minor changes were evidenced:

a. On 14 August 1952, the Area Research Branch, Collection Operations Division, Office, Deputy Director for Collection and Dissemination, was transferred to the Psychological Warfare Division, Directorate of Plans, DCS/Operations.<sup>1</sup> This transfer was effected because the evasion and escape function of this Branch is an integral part of unconventional warfare and is best placed in the Psychological Warfare Division. Certain intelligence phases of the evasion and escape function were retained by the Deputy Director for Estimates.<sup>2</sup>

b. The following Branch and Division names were changed to be more clearly descriptive of the functions actually being performed:

(1) Office, Deputy Director for Estimates:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Air Intelligence Digest Branch	Digest Branch
NIE Branch	National Estimates Branch
NIS Branch	Survey Branch

(2) Office, Deputy Director for Targets:

Central Branch	Military Vulnerability Branch
Military Branch	Industrial Vulnerability Branch
East-West Branch	General Vulnerability Branch
Target Vulnerability Division	Physical Vulnerability Division

1. Memorandum for Secretary of the Air Staff from Directorate of Intelligence and Directorate of Plans, dated 6 Aug 52, subject: Transfer of Personnel, Spaces and Functions of Area Research Branch, Directorate of Intelligence
2. Ibid



Structural Analysis Branch  
Mathematics Branch  
Integration Branch  
Radar Branch

Weapons Application Branch  
Mathematical Analysis Branch  
Target Integration Branch  
Radar Target Intelligence Branch

c. On 12 September 1952 the aeromedical unit of the Weapons Effects Branch, Military Capabilities Division (East), Office, Deputy Director for Estimates, was designated "Medical Team" and was transferred to the Policy Office, Policy and Management Group, Directorate of Intelligence, since its function was primarily of a policy nature.<sup>3</sup>

d. The Special Studies Group of the Deputy Director for Targets, on 22 December 1952, was also transferred to the Policy and Management Group.<sup>4</sup> It was determined that since this Group produced special studies for all three main areas of the intelligence organization, i. e. Collection and Dissemination, Estimates, and Targets, it should be placed at a level where all areas would have equal access to it.<sup>5</sup>

There were no changes in the immediate office of the Director of Intelligence. The two positions authorized that office were occupied by Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, and Miss M. Catherine Morgan, Secretary.

There were two changes in personnel at Deputy Director level. Brig. General William M. Garland, formerly the Deputy Director for Targets, was made Chief of the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio; he was replaced by Colonel John G. Fowler. Brig. General Edward H. Porter, formerly the Deputy Director for Estimates, was made Deputy Director of the Joint Intelligence Group, Joint Chiefs of Staff; he was replaced by Colonel John J. Morrow.

3. Interview with Major E. M. LaVigne, AFOIN-XIA, 11 Feb 53

4. Ibid

5. Ibid

## Section II - Activities

### a. General.

As in previous historical periods, the Director of Intelligence represented the Department of the Air Force (DAF) at weekly meetings of the Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC), and meetings of the Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC) which were held twice monthly. In addition to being the DAF member of the JIC, the Director continued his chairmanship of the committee during this period. Advisory assistance was provided to the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency relative to his functions in coordinating governmental intelligence activities. Numerous intelligence estimates and other documents involving intelligence matters of national and special interest were reviewed; those approved by the committee were published and given appropriate limited distribution, others were returned to the various working groups for further study and consideration.<sup>6</sup>

During this period, the Director made several presentations on the subject of Air Intelligence to the Air War College and the Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.<sup>7</sup>

Internally, the Director devoted much of his time to providing direction, counsel and guidance to his Deputy Directors and comparable Chiefs relative to Directorate organization and functions. His "SECRET" memorandum, dated 15 July 1952, "(Unclassified) Principal Goals for Finished Intelligence"<sup>8</sup> (described in the previous Directorate

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6. Interview with Lt Colonels T. J. Grant and C. D. Sullivan, AFOIN-X1C 11 Feb 53.

7. Interview with Miss M. Catherine Morgan, AFOIN, 11 Feb 53.

8. On file in AFOIN-X2B2.

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history) delineated more clearly the areas of responsibility for the accomplishment of these "principal goals" to not only USAF D/I personnel, but also to Directorate representatives of G-2 and ONI.

b. Press Conference on "Unidentified Flying Objects".

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National interest in the wide-spread reports of sightings of "flying saucers" and other unidentified flying objects or phenomena early in this period, led to the participation of Major General Samford, Major Dewey J. Fournet ("unidentified flying objects" monitor for the Directorate), and several Directorate personnel from the Air Technical Intelligence Center in a press conference held at the Pentagon on 29 July.<sup>9</sup> The conference was arranged by the Public Information Office, OSAF, and also included Major General R. M. Ramey, (the Director of Operations, DCS/O), Mr. C. Herschel Schooley, (Chief, Press Division, Public Information Office, OSD) and representatives of the press, radio, and television.<sup>10</sup> The conference did much to satisfy the news media and, in turn, the public that the Air Force was not withholding information on this subject; it also did much to renew harmonious relations between the USAF and these news media.<sup>11</sup>

Newsreels taken at the conference were shown over many television stations and in theaters throughout the nation; coverage in newspapers and magazines was also evidenced nation-wide. A considerable reduction in the number of reported sightings of unidentified flying objects resulted.<sup>12</sup>

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9. Interview with Lt Colonel D. E. Teberg, AFOIN-2X, 11 Feb 53.  
10. Interview with Lt Colonel W. S. Evans, PIO, OSAF, 11 Feb 53.  
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12. Interview with Lt Colonel D. E. Teberg, AFOIN-2X, 11 Feb 53.

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c. Protection Against Public Release of Sensitive Subject Matter.

In the past, the Director had noticed the public release of information which he considered to be "sensitive subject matter" from an Intelligence viewpoint. To preclude future release of such material, the Director established during this period a clear working agreement with the Director of Public Information, OSAF. Intelligence policy in this matter was evidenced by the issuance of two letters entitled "(Unclassified) Protection Against Public Release of Sensitive Subject Matter"<sup>13</sup> which were distributed to the Director of Public Information, OSAF, the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, and to air intelligence activities world-wide. These letters designated the Office of the Director of Intelligence, USAF, as the only point through which intelligence would be made available for public release.

d. Visit to the Intelligence School, Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado.

On 18 November 1952, the Director and three of his staff visited the Intelligence School at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, where ample opportunity was afforded for discussion of Intelligence problems and training with the staff and faculty of the school. The revised course (described in the previous Directorate history of the Policy and Management Group) had just commenced and provided the Director with an on-the-spot observation of its capabilities. The instructor-staff

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13. D/I Policy Letters 205-1, 17 Jul 52, and 205-2, 22 Jul 52, on file in AFOIN-X.

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appeared well-qualified to present the program and all indications pointed toward the production of acceptably qualified junior officers for the Intelligence specialties involved. The inadequacy of facilities housing the Intelligence school was apparent, however plans to move the school to one of the newly constructed buildings had been made which, if implemented, would solve the disparity. A memorandum<sup>14</sup> regarding the findings was submitted to the Director of Training, DCS/P on 3 December. Reply from Major General Harbold,<sup>15</sup> dated 31 December, expressed appreciation of the information and implied that the Directorate of Training was desirous of rendering any support feasible for improvement of the course or its facilities.

e. Participation in the Commanders' Conference.

On 15 October, the Director participated in the "Commanders' Conference" held at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, for Commanders of Major Air Commands, both ZI and overseas, as well as selected representatives of Hq USAF. He opened the conference with an "Estimate of the Situation" which reviewed developments in Communist military strength since mid-1950 and projected such development through 1956. He also discussed factors involved in estimating the possibilities of a general war; the closing portion of his presentation was devoted to a report on intelligence collection efforts and what was being done to further develop intelligence sources.<sup>16</sup>

14. Memorandum for D/T, 3 Dec 52, "Informal Staff Visit to Intelligence School, Lowry AFB, Colorado", on file in AFOIN-X2B2.

15. Memorandum from D/T, 31 Dec 52, subject same as in footnote 14, on file in AFOIN-X2B2.

16. Interview with Col. J. E. Thomas. AFOIN-2B.

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