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Summary/Abstract of Report Requested by Senate Select  
Committee, see II, 7)

I. Title: The Central Intelligence Agency and National Organization for Intelligence, A Report to the National Security Council, by Allen W. Dulles, Chairman; William H. Jackson; and Mathias J. Correa, dated 1 January 1949.

II. Classification: TOP SECRET

III. Summary: The Survey Group, which was comprised of persons not in Government service, was instructed by the President, at the request of the NSC, to make a thorough and comprehensive examination of the structure, administration, activities and inter-agency relationships of the CIA. Its principal findings were that CIA had not fulfilled its responsibilities for the coordination of intelligence activities, especially for the production of coordinated national intelligence estimates; that it was involved in too many activities which were duplicative of the work of other intelligence departments, and that it had failed to coordinate and centralize other activities of common concern, such as the production of economic and scientific and technical intelligence.

The report called for a number of organizational changes, including the consolidation of all secret operations under a single head, in a semi-autonomous organization separated administratively and physically to the degree possible from the overt side of the Agency; the creation of an estimates division to prepare coordinated national intelligence estimates, and the reactivation and strengthening of the Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC), particularly as regards the coordination of national estimates. The report recommended adding the Director, FBI, as a permanent member of the IAC to improve the coordination of counter and domestic intelligence, and the submersion of the Agency's secret functions within a CIA whose chief recognized activities were the coordination of intelligence and the production of estimates.

IV. Problem areas: The report cites two interim reports which were submitted to the NSC earlier: (a) a 3 May 1948 report on "Allocation of Department of State Cover to CIA Personnel," and (b) a 13 May 1948 report on "Relations Between Secret Operations and Secret Intelligence," both of which could conceivably be of interest to the Senate Select Committee. Neither of these interim reports has been reviewed.

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