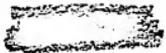


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26 February 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

VIA : Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT : Transmittal of the "Staff Study"

1. The attached papers are returned with corrections in the "Staff Study" as you suggested.

2. Also in accordance with your suggestion, I have checked with the G-2 liaison designate for the Project, Lt. Col. to determine what progress G-2 has made in withdrawing its recommendation from the JIC.

3. Lt. Col. advises that G-2 has not withdrawn the matter from JIC. The subcommittee of which Col. is a member has made certain recommendations including the one that RDB undertake to provide technical assistance. These recommendations are to be considered by the JIC at its next meeting on 3 March 1952.

4. This action is not consistent with the action agreed to between you and Col. , namely, that the matter would be withdrawn from the JIC by G-2. Also it interposes indefinite delay in the project which is more than the "few days" we agreed upon. The RDB action will have been delayed three weeks as of 26 February, and this will extend to more than a month if we await JIC action, all because of the unilateral and questionable G-2 tactics. The Navy designate has indicated again that it is improper for this matter to continue in the JIC when there are specifically designated JIC representatives to provide coordination and make recommendations as necessary.

5. Under the circumstances, it is recommended that the Director be briefed on the matter and asked to sign the memoranda in order that the project may proceed without further unnecessary delays.

