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911. *Communication Section*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Communication Instructions for Reporting Military Intelligence Sightings (CIRMIS) -- JANAP 146.

1. In view of certain problems encountered incident to implementation of JANAP 146, copy inclosed, the Director of Communications of this Headquarters has requested that the document be tabled at joint intelligence level for review and recommendations. Although presumably promulgated to satisfy an intelligence need, subject document was published without prior coordination with any intelligence agency.

2. Action has been taken to insure full implementation of JANAP 146 within the Air Force. However, in view of various international implications which might arise as a result of involving U. S. commercial airlines abroad in overt intelligence collection and reporting activities, no implementing action with reference to commercial airlines has been taken by the Department of the Air Force. Informal discussion with representatives of the Department of State have revealed strong objections to CIRMIS provisions for utilizing commercial overseas airlines as sources of information.

3. If it is determined by the Joint Intelligence Committee that a requirement exists for a joint publication such as JANAP 146, the following specific items are among matters which will require satisfactory resolution.

- a. Scope. Should commercial airlines participate in implementation?
- b. Security. Should the document be carried in military aircraft while flying over foreign territory? Should all sightings "which may be of military intelligence value" be transmitted in the clear?
- c. What specific information should be reported by CIRMIS procedures?

971A - Comment 3 referred to in 2nd Rd held in CO suspense

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