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20 March 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, OS

SUBJECT : Comparison of Air Force and CIA Coding of Air Information Reports - Status Report as of 20 March.

1. Summary for the Period 16 - 20 March:

a. <u>Documents Reviewed</u>	Documents With Coding Errors	
187	By AFCEH	By CIA
	10 (5%)	3 (1%)
b. <u>No. of Codes Assigned to 187 docs.</u>	Coding Errors	
961	By AFCEH	By CIA
	10 (1.5%)	3 (.5%)

2. Analysis of Air Force Errors:

- a. Incorrect codes 8
- b. Significant information not coded 2

3. Comments:

- a. During 10 weeks' review of Air Force coding, there has been a steady improvement in quality of coding. Where errors have been pointed out, subsequent documents have shown that Air Force coders have made an effort to correct these faults. In documents concerning military and commercial air matters, Air Force coders make competent and thorough analyses. Highly technical documents result in the same margin of error for both CIA and Air Force coders.
- b. Air Force coding weaknesses lie mainly in the political and economic fields. With the decrease in these types of documents resulting from the revision of RMR requirements, these weaknesses will not seriously affect the quality of Air Force coding in the future.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, CM

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1. Summary for the Period 9 - 13 March:

a. <u>Documents Reviewed</u>	Documents With Coding Errors	
182	By AFCEH	By CIA
	14 (8%)	7 (4%)
b. <u>Number of Codes Assigned to 182 docs.</u>	Coding Errors	
546	By AFCEH	By CIA
	14 (2.6%)	7 (1.3%)

2. Analysis of AF errors:

- a. Incorrect subject code 7
- b. Significant information not coded 7

3. Comments:

A number of the documents reviewed were of a highly technical nature concerning research in physics, chemistry and aerodynamics. Both CIA and Air Force coders made most of their errors on these documents. Political and economic information is still a problem for Air Force coders. On economic documents, Air Force coders are inclined to use overall codes or to code only one aspect of a document, i.e., to code description of a plant but to ignore production data, manpower, etc. Air Force coding of documents related strictly to the RAIIR (Basic Air Intelligence Requirements) is good and the errors made are generally careless ones.

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