RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHICH CIA HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY
FOR REPORTING TO THE NSC, SUBJECT TO COORDINATION WITH
OTHER AGENCIES

General Recommendation 6 and Specific Recommendation C 7:

1. These recommendations read as follows:

**GR 6:** The National Security Council establish policies
and take actions which will permit the full exploitation
of the intelligence and other advantages which can be
made available to us through the establishment

**C 7:** We should at once take steps to develop the special
equipment and specialized personnel needed for intelli-
gence operations in the region of the polar pack ice, the
largest area contiguous to Russia still accessible to us.

2. Discussion:

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SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION C 3

1. This recommendation reads as follows:

   We must find ways to increase the number of hard facts upon which our intelligence estimates are based, to provide better strategic warning, to minimize surprise in the kind of attack, and to reduce the danger of gross overestimation or gross underestimation of the threat. To this end, we recommend adoption of a vigorous program for the extensive use, in many intelligence procedures, of the most advanced knowledge in science and technology.

2. Discussion:

   The CIA agrees with these statements and recommendations. The Director of Central Intelligence has developed plans for implementation in the near future which will make possible a further step toward the achievement of the objective underlying the TCP recommendation, namely: to "use the ultimate in science and technology to improve our intelligence take."

   The Agency has created a permanent Scientific Advisory Board, composed largely of former members of the Technological Capabilities Panel, to advise the Director and to supplement existing activities.

   The Agency's plans envisage:

   a. The establishment of a suitable unit, with its supporting laboratory facility, to insure the continual creation, recognition and application of new scientific and technical methods for the acquisition, processing, and production of all forms of foreign intelligence,

   b. The establishment of procedures for developing the concomitant equipment and instrumentation peculiar to the production of intelligence, and

   c. The establishment of close working relationships between the unit mentioned in paragraph a. above, and all correlative developmental divisions within the intelligence community and in particular with the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (R&D).