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TO: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

SUBJECT: Release of MIG-25 Exploitation Data to U.S. Allies (S)

References: a. AMEMB Tokyo Message DTG 180110Z NOV 76.

b. Telecon between LtCol Melton (DIA-DC/CCF) and  
Mr. Dave Carpenter/Mr. Mark Hayden (State-INR),  
0900 EST, 22 November 1976.

1. (S/NOFORN) Reference a. requested guidance on a recommended categorization of MIG-25 (FOXBAT) exploitation information to be provided various U.S. allies. Reference b. requested a DoD input.

2. (S/NOFORN/REL JAPAN) While defining categories is difficult and a comprehensive detailed listing would probably not be beneficial, two broad categories of information have emerged:

a. DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA derived from physical exploitation of the aircraft, to include assessments provided on a continuing basis. DIA recommends that the following nations be provided detailed technical data, to include assessments, on a continuing basis: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom. Data released to these nations would be limited to finished intelligence. The timing and content of initial data release is to be determined in coordination with the Government of Japan. Later data releases to these nations would be timed to coincide with the data releases by Japan, if appropriate.

b. SUMMARY DATA of the nature contained in the DIA Fact Book. DIA recommends the following organizations and nations as candidates for receipt of SUMMARY DATA (Note: Specific data to be released, nation or organization to receive data, and timing of release could be provided to the Government of Japan, if requested in specific cases.): The organizations of NATO and its member nations, France, Sweden, Iran, Israel, Republic of China, Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Phillipines, and Thailand.

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3. (S/NOFORN) DIA recommends, at this time, that the following nations be excluded from access to MiG-25 exploitation data potentially afforded under normal release procedures: Burma, Finland, Indonesia, Ireland, Kuwait, Egypt, Lebanon, Malta, Nepal, Spain, Switzerland, and all South American countries. DIA further recommends that this listing be withheld from the Government of Japan.

4. (S/NOFORN/REL JAPAN) The categories of data and recommended release conditions pertain only to release of data in hard copy form derived from physical exploitation of the aircraft. Excluded from consideration in this letter are briefing disclosures to specific nations or allied organizations based on pilot debriefing, physical exploitation of the aircraft, or both.

5. (U) DIA's recommendation for data releasability, under the broad categories described above, has been coordinated with DDI and ISA.

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