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FOREWORD

The Office of Scientific Intelligence is responsible for establishing and maintaining, on the basis of the national intelligence objectives and other national security requirements, the Agency intelligence research and production program in the field of scientific and technical intelligence. The approved OSI research and production program for FY 59 is presented herein.

The divisional sections are prefaced with a discussion of the specific intelligence responsibilities of the division and an indication of those substantive research areas to receive special emphasis during the fiscal year. The individual research projects are presented in detail with an indication of manhour expenditure during the fiscal year to show relative office effort. Projects are numbered consecutively with a prefixed division indicator. Numbers not appearing in the program are of projects that have been completed or cancelled.

The majority of these research projects are in direct support of the OSI Long Range Intelligence Research Plan derived from the Priority National Intelligence Objectives contained in DCID 1/3 . Other work which is scheduled by this Program includes contributions to NIS's, NIE's, and support of the ELINT collection effort.

All projects are programmed to fill current gaps in our intelligence coverage. They are established on the basis of intelligence needs and not necessarily on the basis of information available. Any project may be reoriented, deferred, or cancelled when such action is warranted. A project may be cancelled for lack of sufficient information only after all feasible avenues of approach have been thoroughly explored.

The Progress Report is used as a mechanism to insure that at stated intervals, varying from three months to one year, an assessment will be made of all projects. The Progress Report summarizes the intelligence research accomplished with an indication of progress to date or reasons for lack of progress. It also may be used as a means of proposing changes

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in the original terms of reference and for recommending deferment or termination.

The content of this Program was reviewed and its adoption recommended at meetings of the OSI Intelligence Board during June 1958.

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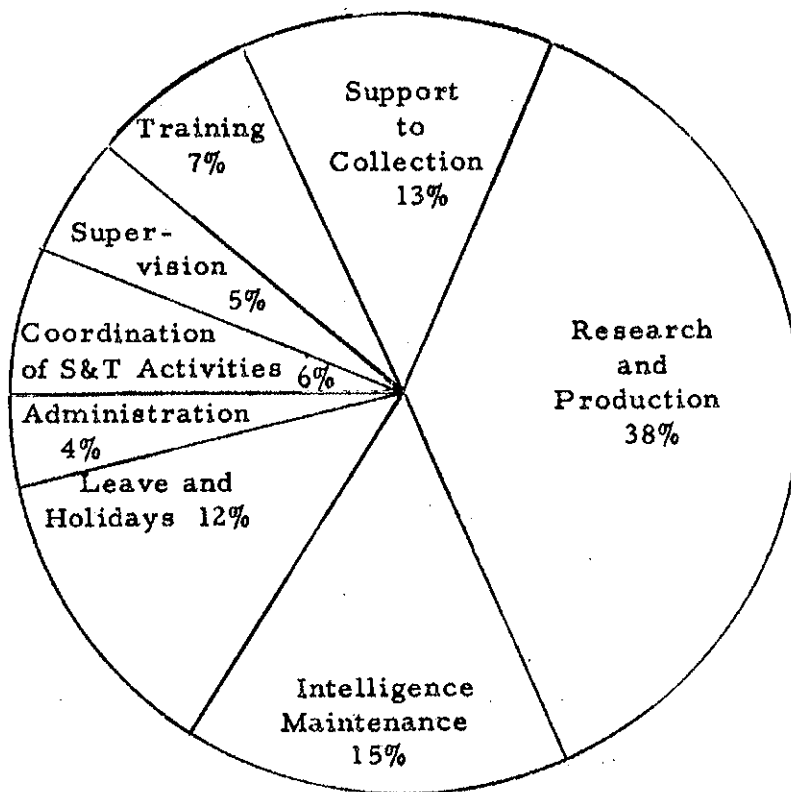


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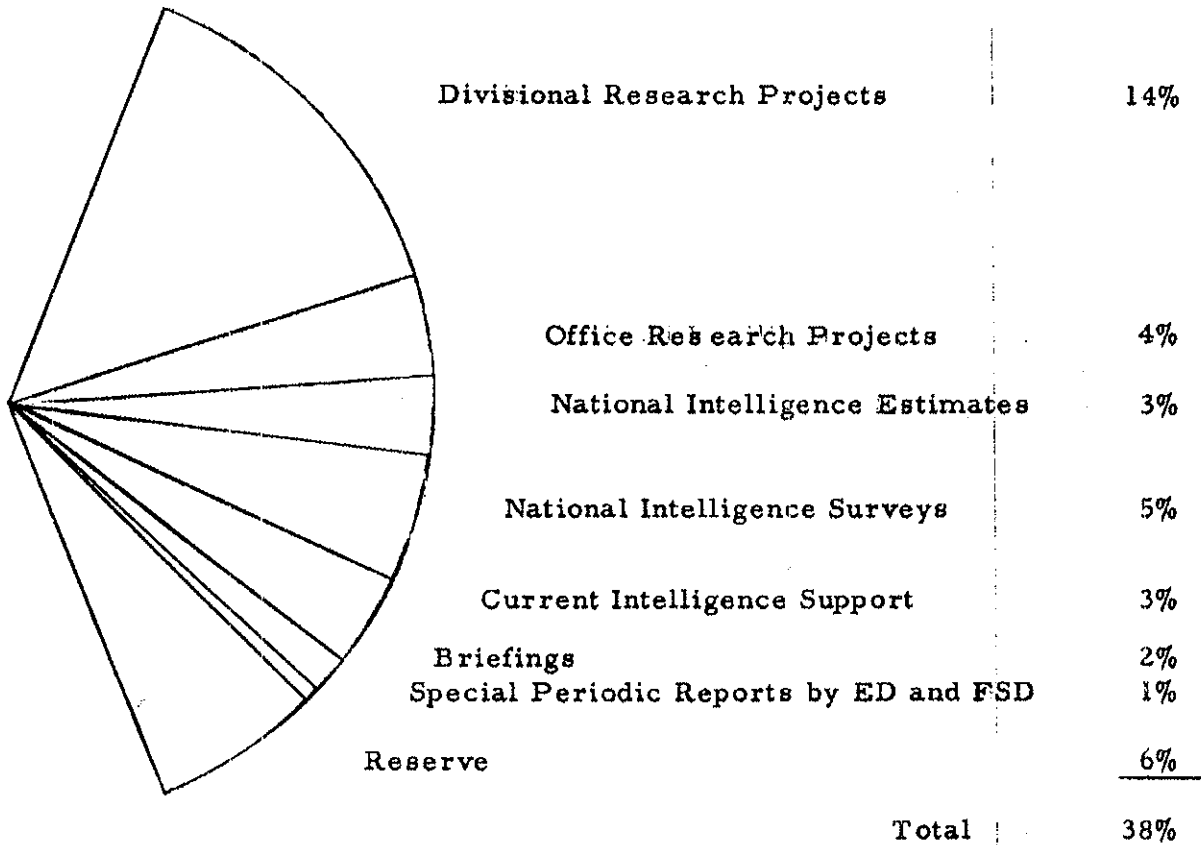
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Estimated Distribution of Manhours  
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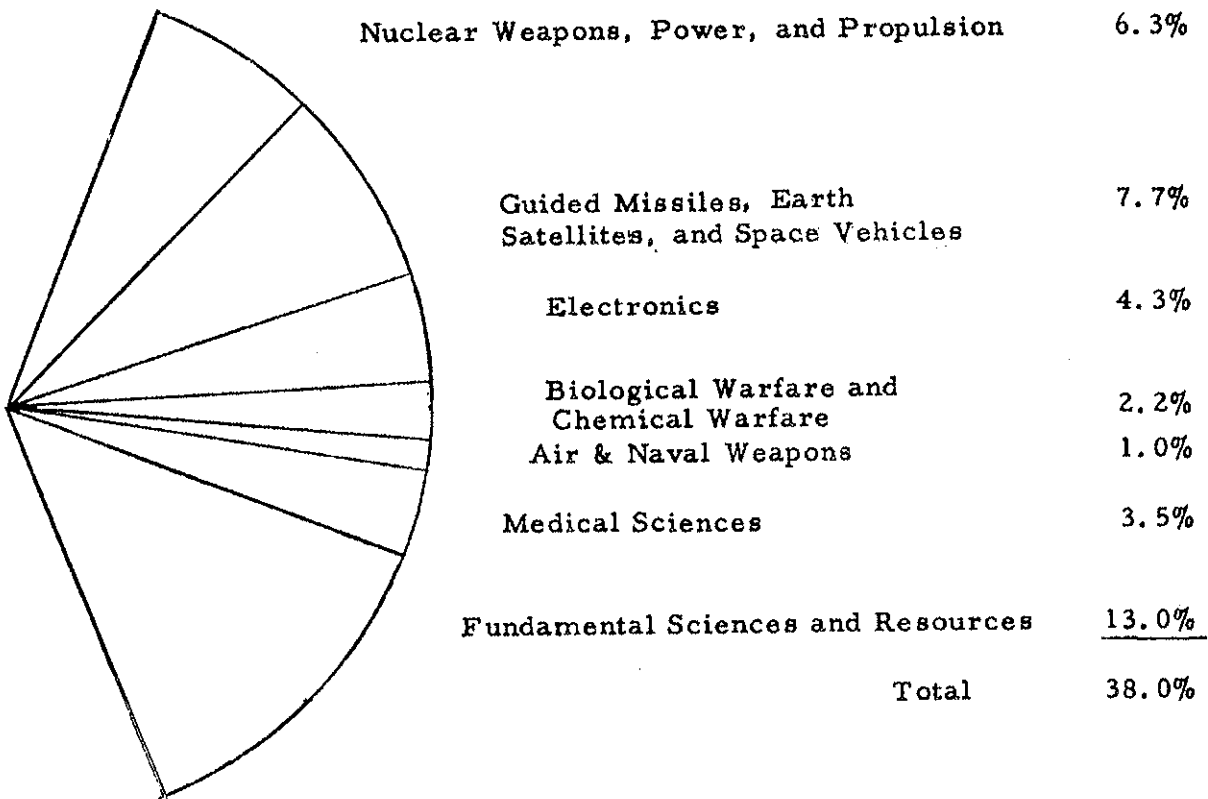
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