

## **Why we need a National Joint Targeting Center**

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### **Solution: A National Joint Targeting Center (NJTC)**

One solution is creation of a National Joint Targeting Center (NJTC). An exemplary organization integrating operations and intelligence was the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff (JSTPS), designed to build the integrated nuclear war plan for the United States. The unique capability of JSTPS was that it contained both operations and intelligence personnel working together with the sole mission of building an integrated and useable operational plan. The organization conducted joint and combined (US/NATO) nuclear targeting and operational planning, and produced targets that met the commander's objectives, weapons systems capabilities, and employment tactics.