Mr. Edgar:

Mr. Huddle feels that we should not undertake this project as a CIG responsibility at this time.

He does feel, however, that we should have information available on foreign groups, insofar as their attitudes and reactions may reflect the national attitudes and reactions toward the United States in their home countries.

He suggests that FBI be contacted to determine whether they collect and maintain such data, and if not, that they be requested to do so for us.

This seems reasonable to me. I'm so swamped with priority organizational problems now that I recommend another of our men to make this contact and follow through.

Portions of the overall mission prescribed in attached draft will automatically fall within currently planned CIG operational functions, such as:

Foreign Patents
Foreign Business and Industry
Minorities groups abroad
Foreign Labor Groups

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