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STATUS OF C.I.G. PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 1 JULY, AT 1200

Note by the Secretary

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1. PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 24 JUNE

None

2. PROJECTS AWAITING ACTION BY N.I.A.

(Reference) (Date) Provision for Coordinating the Acquisition of Foreign Publications. Memorandum from Director of Central Intelligence, as approved by I.A.B., to be submitted for consideration by N.I.A.
CIG 9 31 May

NIA 4 28 June Functions of the Director of Central Intelligence. Under informal consideration by N.I.A.

3. PROJECTS AWAITING ACTION BY I.A.B.


CIG 1/1 26 Apr
1/2 8 May
1/3 4 June

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

(Cognizance) (Initiated) Coordination of Intelligence Research. Preliminary CPS studies completed. Drafts of proposed NIA and CIG actions under consideration by Director.

Director (PRIORITY) 14 Feb

Director 26 Feb Disposition of Files of United States Strategic Bombing Survey (USSBS). Recommended procedure approved by DCI and transmitted to Director USSBS by memo, 5 June. Awaiting consideration of proposals by USSBS.

CPS 7 Mar Censorship Planning. General problem, together with ONI views on subject, under study by CPS. Assigned to Security Branch.

CPS 8 Mar Intelligence Terminology. Under survey by Support Branch, CPS. JCS 1373/1, enclosing "Joint Dictionary of Military Terms for Army-Navy Use", referred to CPS for preparation of comments by Director.

CIG Status of Projects - 1 - Enclosure
Director (PRIORITY) 15 Mar The Essential Elements of Information. CPS initiating a plan of development. Draft of proposed NIA and CIG actions under consideration by Director.

CPS 18 Mar Resources Potential Program. Two planning problems assigned; Intelligence production problems to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch; under joint study.

Director 19 Mar Application of Sampling Technique to Intelligence. Under study by CPS committee headed by Support Branch. Draft of proposed CIG action under consideration by Director.

CPS (PRIORITY) 21 Mar Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information by Clandestine Methods. Survey pursuant to CIG Directive #3 in progress.

CPS (PRIORITY) 22 Mar Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments. Recommendations from State, 14 March (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Two planning problems assigned; intelligence production problem to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch; under joint study.

CPS (PRIORITY) 28 Mar Coordination of Scientific Intelligence. Two planning problems assigned; intelligence production problem to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch. Drafts of systems for coordinating research and collection respectively now under review by Chief, CPS.

Director 28 Mar Survey of Coverage of the Foreign Language Press in the United States. Draft of CIG action completed pursuant CIG Directive #4 and under consideration by Director.

Director (PRIORITY) 29 Mar Interim Study of the Collection of Intelligence Information in China. Draft of CIG action completed and under consideration by Director.

CPS 5 Apr Intelligence on Foreign Petroleum Developments. Two planning problems assigned; intelligence production problem to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch under joint study. These problems are subsidiary to those under "Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments," above.

CPS 18 Apr Coordination of Geographic and Related Intelligence. Assigned to Intelligence Branch to study in connection with JISPFB survey. Study in progress.

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Program for the Central Direction, Coordination and Supervision of Counterintelligence Activities and Procedures Related to the National Security. Survey of this subject initiated by CPS. Assigned to Security Branch. Drafts of proposed NIA and CIG actions under review by Chief, CPS.

5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS

CPS  4 Mar  Liquidation of Security Advisory Board. OWI, Board contemplated in SWNCC 252 re-established on 3 April as SWNCC Sub-committee for Security Control. DCI has designated CIG liaison officers thereto. Ultimate placing of Board under NIA to be studied by Security Branch.

CPS  6 Mar  Interior Department: Services of Proposed Mineral Attachés. CPS to undertake report and recommendations when-and-as Departmental program receives Congressional approval.