CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

STATUS OF C.I.G. PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 20 MAY, AT 1200

Note by the Secretary

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1. PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 13 MAY

(Reference) (Date) Security Agreement for Use Within
17 May the Central Intelligence Group. Text
approved by Director of Central Intel-
ligence. Transmitted to Administrative
Officer, CIG, for appropriate action.

2. PROJECTS AWAITING N.I.A. ACTION

None

3. PROJECTS AWAITING I.A.B. ACTION

CIG 1/1 26 Apr Provision for Monitoring Press
and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign
Powers. IAB defers final action on
CIG 1/1 and 1/2 in 4th Mtg., pending
further study. Central Planning Staff
charged with study and recommendations
to Director CIG in this connection
(See Section 4 of this report for status
of CPS action).

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

(Cognizance) (Initiated)

Central Planning 14 Feb Coordination of Intelligence
Staff (CPS) Research. Preliminary CPS studies
PRIORITY completed. CIG action on that phase of
problem relating to allocation of
research responsibilities now in prepara-
tion by Intelligence Branch, CPS.

CPS 26 Feb Disposition of Files of United
States Strategic Bombing Survey (USBS).

CPS 4 Mar Proposed Permanent Interdepartmental
Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Pub-
lications. Draft of CIG action returned
to CPS for revision.

CPS 7 Mar Censorship Planning. Study being
undertaken by CPS in anticipation of
formal request. Assigned to Security
Branch.

CPS 8 Mar Intelligence Terminology. CPS in-
itiating survey of usages, with recom-
mendations. Assigned to Support Branch.

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

CPS 19 Mar Application of Sampling Technique to Intelligence. Under study by CPS committee headed by Support Branch.

CPS 21 Mar (PRIORITY) Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information by Clandestine Methods. Survey pursuant to CIG Directive #3; draft of CIG action now under review by Chief, CPS.

CPS 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 28 Mar (PRIORITY) 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.


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 15 Apr

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

CPS 19 Apr • Publications Review Subcommittee (of Joint Intelligence Committee). Proposed CIG action on recommendations in JIG 86/9 now under review by Chief, CPS.

CPS 22 Apr • Survey of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JISPB). Survey in progress by Intelligence Branch pursuant CIG Directive #7.

CPS 22 Apr • Photographic Intelligence File in the Department of State. Recommendations of Mr. McCormack under study by CPS committee headed by Support Branch.

CPS 23 Apr (PRIORITY) • Central Register of Intelligence Information. Under study in Central Planning Staff on CPS initiative. Under study by Intelligence Branch with assistance of Support Branch.

CPS 9 May (PRIORITY) • Provision for Monitoring of Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers. CPS further recommendations to Director CIG as to problems raised in CIG 1/1 and 1/2 awaiting information from State Department.

CPS 13 May • Coordinated Utilization of Private Research in the Social Sciences. Memorandum from State (Mr. Langer) referred to CPS for recommendation and comment.

5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS

CPS 4 Mar • Liquidation of Security Advisory Board, OWI. Board contemplated in SWGCC 292 reestablished on 3 April as SWGCC Subcommittee 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 Minerals Attachés. CPS to undertake report and recommendations when-and-as Departmental program receives Congressional approval.

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