CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

STATUS OF C.I.G. PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 27 MAY, AT 1200

Note by the Secretary

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ENCLOSURE

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1. PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 20 MAY.
   None.

2. PROJECTS AWAITING N.I.A. ACTION
   None.

3. PROJECTS AWAITING I.A.B. ACTION
   GIG 1/1  26 Apr
   Provision for Monitoring Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers. TAB defers final action on GIG 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
   Coordination of Intelligence Research. Preliminary CPS studies completed. CIG action on that phase of problem relating to allocation of research responsibilities now in preparation by Intelligence Branch, CPS.

   Disposition of Files of United States Strategic Bombing Survey (USCSBS). CPS revising recommendations pursuant to oral instructions of DCI.

   Proposed Permanent Interdepartmental Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Publications. Revised draft of CIG action ready for submittal to DCI.

   Censorship Planning. Proposed CIG action, based on preliminary survey by Security Branch, under study by which, CPS.

   Intelligence Terminology. CPS initiating survey of usages, with recommendations. Assigned to Support Branch.

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<td>15 Mar</td>
<td>The Essential Elements of Information. CPS initiating a plan of development. Under study by Policy &amp; Review Branch.</td>
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<td>18 Mar</td>
<td>Resources Potential Program. Two planning problems assigned: intelligence production problem to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch; under joint study.</td>
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<td>19 Mar</td>
<td>Application of Sampling Technique to Intelligence. Under study by CPS committee headed by Support Branch.</td>
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<td>22 Mar</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>28 Mar</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>29 Mar</td>
<td>Interim Study of the Collection of Intelligence Information in China. Draft of OIG action completed and awaiting review by Chief, CPS.</td>
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<td>5 Apr</td>
<td>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 &quot;Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments&quot;, above.</td>
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Cooperation of Geographic and Related Intelligence. Assigned to Intelligence Branch to study in connection with JISPB survey. Study in progress.

Publication Review Subcommittee (of Joint Intelligence Committee). Proposed CIG action on recommendations in JIC 86/9 now under review by Chief, CPS.


Photographs Intelligence File in the Department of State. Recommendations of Mr. McCormack under study by CPS committee headed by Support Branch.

Central Register of Intelligence Information. Under study in Central Planning Staff on CPS initiative. Under study by Intelligence Branch with assistance of Support Branch.

 Provision for Monitoring of 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.

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

Liquidation of Security Advisory Board, OWI. Board contemplated in SWNCC P56 reestablished on 3 April as SWNCC Subcommittee for Security Control. DOI has designated CIG liaison officers thereto. Ultimate placing of Board under NIA to be studied by Security Branch.

Interior Department: Services of Proposed Minerals Attaches. CPS to undertake report and recommendations when-and-as Departmental program receives Congressional approval.

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