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STATUS OF PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 25 MARCH, AT 1200

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C.I.G. Status of Projects

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1. PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 18 MARCH

(Reference) (Date) Directive for a Survey of Facilities for
CIG 3 15 Mar Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information
by Glandestine Methods. CIG 3, consisting
of recommendations by Director CIG,
approved by informal action of Intelligence
Advisory Board, 21 March (CIG Directive #3
accordingly promulgated, same date. For
present status, see Section 4 of this
report).

2. PROJECTS AWAITING N.I.A. ACTION

CIG 2 13 Mar NIA Views on Proposed Executive Order,
"Directing the Cooperation of Government
Agencies in the Coordination of Foreign
Intelligence Activities of the United
States." Memorandum by Director CIG,
submitted thru appropriate members of IAB
for informal consideration of NIA.
Amendments proposed by Secretary of War now
under consideration.

3. PROJECTS AWAITING I.A.B. ACTION

CIG Dir #1 14 Mar Policy on Liquidation of the Strategic
Services Unit. Memorandum by the Director
CIG, based on recommendations of the Ad
Hoc Committee established pursuant CIG
Directive #1, to be considered by Intellig-
ence Advisory Board in meeting 26 March
at 1530.

CIG 4 19 Mar Survey of Coverage of the Foreign
Language Press in the United States. CIG
4, a memorandum by the Director, under
informal consideration of IAB.

CIG 5 23 Mar Interim Survey of the Collection of
Intelligence Information in China. CIG 5,
a memorandum by the Director, under
informal IAB consideration.

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

(Cognizance)(Initiation) Survey of the Function of Monitoring
Ad Hoc 12 Feb Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign
Powers. Survey and proposed recommendations
to NIA in preparation by Ad Hoc Committee
established pursuant CIG Directive #2.
Steering member: Col. Cunningham, CIG.

Central Planning Coordination of Intelligence Research.
Staff (CPS) 14 Feb Memo of recommendation from ONI (Capt.
Gregory). Referred to CPS. Assigned to
Intelligence Branch.

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION (CONT.)

(Cognizance)	(Initiation)	
CPS	26 Feb	<u>Disposition of Files of United Strategic Bombing Survey (USSBS).</u> Request from USSBS for CIG views. Referred to CPS. Assigned to Intelligence Branch.
CPS	4 Mar	<u>Development of Intelligence on USSR Plan</u> initiated by MIS. Formal CIG action to be drafted by CPS. Assigned to Intelligence Branch.
CPS	4 Mar	<u>Proposed Permanent Interdepartmental Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Publications.</u> Memo from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Assigned to Information Branch.
CPS	12 Mar	<u>Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JANIS).</u> Recommendations from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Assigned to Intelligence Branch.
CPS	18 Mar	<u>Resources Potential Program.</u> Under study in Central Planning Staff by CPS initiative. Assigned to Intelligence Branch with support from Information Branch.
Director	18 Mar	<u>Coordination of Scientific Intelligence.</u> Preliminary exchange of views between Director CIG and Director Office of Scientific Research & Development, initiated by Adm. Souers.
CPS	21 Mar	<u>Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information by Clandestine Methods.</u> Survey in preparation by CPS pursuant CIG Directive #3.
CPS	22 Mar	<u>Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments.</u> Memorandum of recommendation from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS.
CPS	15 Mar	<u>The Essential Elements of Information.</u> CPS initiating a plan of development. Assigned to Policy & Review Branch.

5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS

CPS	20 Feb	<u>Census Bureau: Offer of Studies by.</u> CPS (Information Branch) to explore services provided by Census Bureau arranging for conference of interested agencies postponed until early April at Bureau request.
CPS	4	<u>Liquidation of Security Advisory Board, OWI.</u> CPS studying SWNCC 252/1, which contains proposal that new board contemplated in SWNCC 252 be placed under NIA. Further action awaiting activation of Security Branch.

5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS (CONT.)

- CPS 6 Mar Interior Department; Services of Proposed Minerals Attaches. CPS to undertake report and recommendations when-and-as Departmental program receives Congressional approval.
- CPS 7 Mar Censorship Planning. Study to be undertaken by CPS in anticipation of formal request. Further action awaiting activation of Security Branch.
- CPS 8 Mar Intelligence Terminology. CPS initiating survey of usages, with recommendations. Further action awaiting activation of Support Branch.
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