CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

STATUS OF PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 6 MAY, AT 1200

Note by the Secretary.

The enclosed status of Central Intelligence Group projects is circulated for the information of the National Intelligence Authority, the Intelligence Advisory Board, and Assistant Directors of the C.I.G.

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Secretary, N.I.A.
ENCLOSURE

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1. PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 29 APRIL
None.

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

3. PROJECTS AWAITING I.A.B. ACTION

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<td>24 Apr</td>
<td>Policy on Clearance of Personnel for Duties with Central Intelligence Group.</td>
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<td>Provision for Monitoring of Press and Propaganda of Foreign Powers.</td>
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<td>CIG 8</td>
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<td>Development of Intelligence on USSR.</td>
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4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

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<td>Central Planning Staff (CPS)</td>
<td>14 Feb</td>
<td>Coordination of Intelligence Research. Recommendation from ONI (Capt. Gregory) referred to Central Planning Staff. Study in progress by Intelligence Branch.</td>
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<td>CPS</td>
<td>20 Feb</td>
<td>Census Bureau; Offer of Studies. CPS and representatives of IAB members have explored services offered by the Bureau. Further recommendations of CPS awaiting Director's consideration.</td>
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<td>Disposition of Files of United States Strategic Bombing Survey (USSBS). Request from USSBS for CIG files. Referred to CPS. Under study by Intelligence Branch.</td>
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Enclosure
CPS
4 Mar
Proposed Permanent Interdepartmental Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Publications. Memo from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Action prepared by Information Branch under consideration by Chief, CPS.

CPS
4 Mar
Liquidation of Security Advisory Board, OWI. New board contemplated in SWNCC 252 was reestablished on 3 April as SWNCC Subcommittee for Security Control. CPS designating liaison officer thereto. Ultimate placing of Board under NIA under study by Security Branch.

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

CPS
15 Mar
The Essential Elements of Information. CPS initiating a plan of development. Under study by Policy & Review Branch.

CPS
18 Mar
Resources Potential Program. Under study in CPS on own initiative. Assigned to Intelligence Branch with support from Information Branch. Study now in progress.

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

CPS
22 Mar
Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments. Recommendations from State, 14 March (Mr. McCormack) under study by CPS.

CPS
28 Mar
Coordination of Scientific Intelligence. Dr. H. P. Robertson, senior scientific consultant to Director CIG, has met with representatives of IAB. Studies on coordination in progress by Information and Intelligence Branches of CPS.

CPS
28 Mar

CPS 29 Mar  Coordination of Geographic and Related Intelligence. Recommendations from State (Mr. McCormack) under study by CPS.

CPS 29 Mar  CPS 5 Apr  Intelligence on Foreign Petroleum Developments. Memorandum from State (Mr. McCormack) under study by CPS.

CPS 18 Apr  Coordination of Geographic and Related Intelligence. Recommendations from State (Mr. McCormack) under study by CPS.

CPS 19 Apr  Publications Review Subcommittee of Joint Intelligence Committee, Recommendations of Joint Intelligence Committee in JIC 86/9 under study by Intelligence Branch, 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 Role in the Department of State. Recommendations of Mr. McCormack under study by CPS committee headed by Support Branch.

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

5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS

CPS 6 Apr  Interior Department; Services of Proposed Minerals Attachés. CPS to undertake report and recommendations when-and-as Departmental program receives Congressional approval.

CIG Status of Projects - 3 - Enclosure