CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

STATUS OF PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 8 APRIL, AT 1200

Note by the Secretary

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ENVELOPMENT

STATUS OF C.I.G. PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 6 APRIL, AT 1200

1. PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 1 APRIL

Policy on Liquidation of the Strategic Services Unit. NIA 3 approved by National Intelligence Authority in 3rd Meeting, 2 April, subject to agreed amendments (Enclosure "A" to NIA 3, as amended, subsequently issued as NIA Directive #4. Enclosure "B", as amended, transmitted to Director SSU by Secretary of War).

CIG Dir #6 8 Apr Initial C.I.G. Directive to Strategic Services Unit. Transmitted by Director CIG, 4 April, pursuant NIA Directive #4. (Text of initial directive circulated as Enclosure "B" to CIG Directive #6).

2. PROJECTS AWAITING N.I.A. ACTION

None.

3. PROJECTS AWAITING I.A.B. ACTION

None.

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

Coordination of Intelligence Research. Central Planning Staff (CPS) Assigned to Intelligence Branch.

CPS 20 Feb Census Bureau; Offer of Studies. CPS to explore services offered by the Bureau. Information Branch sponsoring conference of interested departments, 8 April.

CPS 26 Feb Disposition of Files of United States Strategic Bombing Survey (USSBS). Request from USSBS for CIG views. Referred to CPS. Assigned to Intelligence Branch.

CPS 4 Mar Development of Intelligence on USSR. Plan initiated by MIS. Formal CIG action to be drafted by CPS. Assigned to Intelligence Branch.
CPS

4 Mar

Proposed Permanent Interdepartmental Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Publications. Memo from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Assigned to Information Branch.

CPS

4 Mar

Liquidation of Security Advisory Board, OML. CPS studying SWNCC 252/1, which contains proposal that new board contemplated in SWNCC 252 be placed under NIA. Assigned to Security Branch.

CPS

7 Mar

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

CPS

12 Mar

Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JANIS). Recommendations from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Assigned to Security Branch.

CPS (PRIORITY)

15 Mar

The Essential Elements of Information. CPS initiating a plan of development. Assigned to 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.

CPS (PRIORITY)

21 Mar


CPS

22 Mar

Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments. Recommendations from State, 14 March (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS.

CPS (PRIORITY)

28 Mar

Coordination of Scientific Intelligence. Director has sent to Dr. E. L. Bowles, expert consultant to Secretary of War, for concurrence, a proposal that Dr. H.P. Robertson be appointed senior scientific consultant to CIG.

CPS

28 Mar


CPS (PRIORITY)

29 Mar


CPS

29 Mar

Survey of the Function of Monitoring Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers. Survey and recommendations of Ad Hoc Committee referred to CPS for review and draft of report to NIA.

CPS

5 Apr

Intelligence on Foreign Petroleum Developments. Memorandum from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS for recommendation.
5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS

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

CPS  8 Mar  Intelligence Terminology. CPS initiating survey of usages, with recommendations. Further action awaiting activation of Support Branch.