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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Dissemination of Intelligence Publications to Senior Representatives and Their Staffs Overseas

PROBLEM

1. To clarify the responsibilities of CIA components in the provision of national and CIA finished intelligence publications (which includes NIE's, SE's, NIS's, EIC's, RR's and SI's) for support of CIA Senior Representatives and their staffs.

DISCUSSION

2. In considering this problem, the concern of the DCI with regard to the security of intelligence accumulations overseas has been kept uppermost in our minds. The DCI has placed on the Senior Representatives the responsibility for providing security protection for and/or timely destruction of such materials at each post under their respective jurisdictions. It is believed that assistance should be given to the Senior Representatives by having the Offices forwarding intelligence publications indicate on each classified document a period of one year or less, normally six months, at the end of which time the document would be destroyed, and Washington notified; returned; or permission requested from Washington to retain it. This procedure would likely encourage destruction.

3. Each CIA Office has stated that it could immediately produce a list of those intelligence publications which it has sent to CIA missions overseas.

EXCEPTIONS

4. a. This paper does not deal with trading of finished intelligence materials with foreign intelligence services. The disclosure of classified military information is controlled by the national disclosure policy (SD MIC 206/29).

b. This paper does not deal with special intelligence controls which have been separately established by OCI.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

5. That in the case of Senior Representatives with representatives from DD/I offices attached:

a. The DD/I offices represented will select and arrange for the transmission, through established pouch channels, to its representatives of intelligence publications deemed necessary for support. These will be accompanied by a list, a copy of which will be retained by DD/P.

b. DD/P will, of course, be free to request national and CIA finished intelligence publications which DD/P believes relevant.

6. That in the case of Senior Representatives other than those above: Selection of intelligence publications for support of these posts is the responsibility of DD/P, with the advice of DD/I with regard to the desirability of making available the national Intelligence Digest and other national intelligence.

7. OCD, ORR, OSI and OCI, when forwarding intelligence publications, will indicate the destruction or return date on each classified document. Each mission will be required to certify destruction, return or request permission to retain such intelligence at the time specified.

8. That an appropriate item be included in the next newsletter from the DCI to our missions explaining the above.

ORR, OSI, OCI and
OCD have concurred.

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Assistant Director
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Director of Central Intelligence

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~~(Signed)~~ [redacted]

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/s/ [redacted] MAY 28 1953

Deputy Director (Plans)

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APPROVED (~~DISAPPROVED~~)

(signed) Robert Amory, Jr.
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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APPROVED (~~DISAPPROVED~~)
~~With recommendation that paragraph "5.a." be amplified to show the established channels of dissemination for ORR and OSI to be through OCD.~~

(signed) 5 MAY 1953
Assistant Deputy/Inspection and Security

"Concur"
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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

I discussed with Sheff Edwards again his recommendation regarding Para. 5a of this paper and he has agreed orally to the paper going through without the rider. His main interest was to insure that everything funnelled through a single point, and after I explained that all correspondence with overseas components of CIA had to go through ID/I he was satisfied.

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NIE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE

SE SPECIAL ESTIMATE

NIS NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SURVEY

EIC ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

RR (~~OFFICE~~) RESEARCH [redacted] REPORT[redacted]

SI ~~(OFFICE)~~ SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE Report

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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CONTROL OF OVERSEAS DISSEMINATION OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Reference: IAC-D-69, 28 May 1953

1. Representatives from the IAC agencies have met as requested in the referenced document and agreed as follows:

a. In order to provide immediate knowledge in Washington of the location and extent of national intelligence filed in overseas installations, and in order to prevent its unnecessary overseas accumulation, each agency will maintain in Washington an inventory of such intelligence forwarded by it to its overseas installations.

b. Each agency will indicate on each national intelligence item (except NIS elements) it disseminates overseas a period of one year or less, normally six months, depending upon the subject matter of the intelligence and the particular need of the overseas installation, at the end of which time the item will be destroyed, returned, or permission requested of the forwarding agency to retain it.

c. When national intelligence (except NIS elements) is published, it will contain the printed statement:

> "In the case of overseas dissemination the forwarding agency will indicate on this intelligence a period of one year or less, at the end of which time it will be destroyed, returned to or permission requested of the forwarding agency to retain it in accordance with IAC-D-69/1, 9 June 1953."

d. CIA will control dissemination of national intelligence to foreign governments as required in (a) and (b) above.

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e. CIA will insure that non-IAC overseas dissemination meets the requirements of (a) and (b) above.

2. Each agency agrees, without suspense date but by the earliest practical date, to apply the above requirements to national intelligence already disseminated overseas.

3. Please telephone or write your concurrences or non-concurrences to this Office, attention [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] by the close of business Tuesday, 16 June 1953.

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Secretary

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