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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Global Survey Group
All Regional Branch Chiefs

SUBJECT: IM-71: Study for NSC 4 Committee

1. The Interdepartmental Staff for the Coordination of Foreign Information has requested "a broadly based intelligence appraisal... in a form suitable for planning a government information program that will combat anti-American propaganda and, as well, further United States interests."

2. It is requested that Regional Branch Chiefs appoint a representative to a working group to act on the above project [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] of the Global Survey Group has been designated as steering member of this working group.

3. The working time for this project has been tentatively set at six weeks. Functional Group consultants will be requested, and interdepartmental liaison established as needed.

4. A first meeting for consultation with [redacted] CIA representative on the Interdepartmental Coordinating Staff, will be called 25X1
25X1 in the near future by [redacted]

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