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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] of the Global Survey Group has been designated as steering member of this working group.

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

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

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