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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Director, ORE  
Assistant Director, OSI  
Assistant Director, OPC

**FROM:** Assistant Director, OCD

**SUBJECT:** Coordinated Requirements for Peripheral Reporting.

**REFERENCE:** (a) Memo from DCI to AD/OCD dated 23 August 1950 same subject.

1. This office has been directed by reference (a) to submit a coordinated statement of CIA intelligence requirements to the Department of State for use in the peripheral reporting field. It is therefore requested that your office submit to OCD, Attention: Liaison Division, at the earliest practical date, your intelligence requirements according to priority of subject and place.

2. For planning purposes, it may be assumed that State will have peripheral reporting stations at the following locations:



3. For your information, peripheral reporting is defined as the overt collection of information on the USSR, its satellites, and areas under its control by intelligence units organized and operated exclusively for this purpose and established on the periphery of the Soviet orbit.



4. It is further requested that your office notify OCD of the approximate date that this material may be expected.



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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Acting Executive  
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Assistant Director, OREI  
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Assistant Director, OPC  
Assistant Director, OO  
Chief, Inspection & Security Staff  
General Counsel

**SUBJECT:** Peripheral Reporting

1. To compensate for the continuing rapid decrease in quality and quantity of information from the USSR and areas under its control, a peripheral reporting system is being organized at particular Foreign Service posts by the Department of State.
2. Since this undertaking is vital to the production of intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency is lending full indorsement and assistance to the project.
3. Within CIA all operating questions on peripheral reporting are to be coordinated through COAPS. COAPS will receive full support on applicable problems from particular Staffs and Offices of CIA.

signed

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Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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Economic Reporting on the Soviet Zone of Germany

Reference: Copy of D/EE Report of 15 August 1950, Subject as Above

1. The paucity of economic intelligence on the Soviet Zone of Germany has recently become an increasingly grave problem. This office has therefore initiated various remedial steps and currently has a responsible representative with HICOG for temporary duty addressing himself to this problem.

2. The enclosure hereto summarizes the dilemma of the situation in this field and cites specific examples of even basic data that either has not received or not timely when received.

3. While it is realized that this may be due in part to a program of [redacted] the enclosure is forwarded with the dual aim of emphasizing the urgency of the problem and of supporting your collection efforts with all possible consumer tailored weight and attention. To that end Chief, Western Europe Division, O&I is prepared to supply and fill in for your representatives data that may be required for any corrective measures you are able to undertake.

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