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MEMORANDUM FOR CO&PS MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Distribution of CIA Weekly Summary

REFERENCE: ORE Memo dated November 18, 1949

1. I suggest that each CO&PS member talk over with the Pentagon and State Department the following factors on the above subject.

2. Requests for CIA's Weekly Summary have increased so much lately that we are sure it is being used by others than the top echelon for whom it was planned. We think, therefore, that it is desirable to cut down on the distribution of the Summary and to issue a weekly Review which may be more useful to the various working levels concerned. We should like to have the reaction of the present recipients before taking definite action.

CIA WEEKLY SUMMARY

1. The Weekly Summary is an analytical review of trends and developments of top-most importance to U. S. security. It is designed primarily for the attention of the President and members of the National Security Council. It undertakes to provide them, periodically, with brief, current intelligence estimates of the world situation. Distribution of the CIA Weekly Summary beyond these individuals will be made only on a need-to-know basis. It will continue to be classified as "Secret."

2. It is thought best to confine the distribution of the Weekly Summary to the following offices:

- 1 The President
- 2,3 Secretary of State
- 4,5 Secretary of Defense
- 6 Secretary of the Army
- 7 Secretary of the Navy
- 8 Secretary of the Air Force
- 9,10 ... Chairman, National Security Resources Board
- 11,12 ... Executive Secretary, National Security Council
- 13 Assistant Secretary of Navy for Air
- 14,15 ... Chief of Staff, US Army
- 16,17 ... Chief of Naval Operations
- 18,19 ... Chief of Staff, US Air Force
- 20 Director, Plans & Operations, General Staff, US Army
- 21 Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations) US Air Force
- 22 Deputy Chief of Naval Operations

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- 23 Director of Plans & Operations, US Air Force
- 24 Special Assistant to Secretary of State for Research & Intelligence
- 25 Director of Intelligence, General Staff, US Army
- 26 Chief of Naval Intelligence
- 27 Director of Intelligence, US Air Force
- 28 Atomic Energy Commission
- 29 Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 30 Secretary Joint Chiefs of Staff
- 31 Deputy Director, Joint Intelligence Group, Joint Staff
- 32 ECA
- 33 Policy Planning Staff, State Department

This means that deletions from the present distribution of the Weekly Summary will be; 1 each from the Chief of Naval Operations and the Chief of Staff, Air Force, 2 from the State Department Research Intelligence, 9 from the Intelligence Division of the U. S. Army, 9 from Office of Naval Intelligence, 4 from Air Intelligence, 8 from OCD Department of State and 5 from miscellaneous recipients.

3. New requests ^{for} of the distribution of the CIA Weekly Summary will be entertained but CIA will go into considerable detail to ascertain the real need for increasing the distribution of this publication and the decision to grant it will probably rest with the Executive or the Director himself.

CIA WEEKLY REVIEW

1. To replace the Weekly Summary for those who are deleted from its present distribution list and to provide weekly coverage for the operating offices on various levels in the interested Departments, a new publication, the Weekly Review, is suggested. It will replace the ORE Division Weeklies which are now distributed as follows: 13 to ID; 14 to A-2; 23 to OIR; 21 to ONI; 2 to Army Transportation Corps; 2 to MATS; 6 to certain Political Divisions in State.

2. We suggest that this new Weekly Review be distributed as follows:

- 1 thru 9 ... Director of Intelligence, General Staff, US Army
- 10 thru 18 .. Chief of Naval Intelligence
- 19 thru 27 .. Director of Intelligence, US Air Force
- 28 thru 36 .. Special Assistant, Secretary of State, Research and Intelligence
- 37 thru 43 .. Chief, Acquisition and Distribution Div., OCD, Department of State (for distribution to regional branches)

3. The Weekly Review will be a review of significant developments in the various parts of the world during the preceding week. It will be designed

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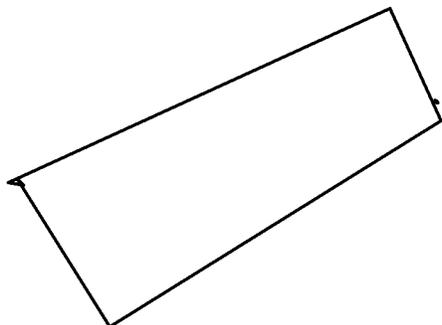
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primarily for intelligence and operational personnel who need a Weekly Review for available current intelligence in fields of their chief concern. It will be published in detachable sections so that the recipients may remove the portions pertaining to their geographic area if they so desire.

4. Although there are limitations on our publication facilities, CIA will endeavor to meet new requests for distribution of the Weekly Review which will be a "Secret" publication but which will be larger than the Weekly Summary so as to provide more useful information to the operating levels.

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REMARKS: is good, but also the desires of DC are important and may be they should prevail rather than ideas of an ad hoc or publications committee. Adequate security is OK but not excessive security. *PL*

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