

*30 August
1946*

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EDDY
GENERAL CHAMBERLIN
ADMIRAL INGLIS
GENERAL McDONALD

SUBJECT: Essential Elements of Information [redacted] ILLEGIB

1. In accordance with the decision reached at the round-table discussion on the interdepartmental coordination of intelligence held in the Central Intelligence Group on 27 August 1946, it is requested that each permanent member of the intelligence Advisory Board designate a representative to meet with members of the Central Intelligence Group at 1430, 4 September 1946 in Room 2262, New War Department Building, in order to present on behalf of their agencies their individual requirements in the foreign intelligence field [redacted] and contiguous areas. ILLEGIB

2. The representatives selected for this discussion should be sufficiently conversant with the requirements of their agencies to permit them collectively and under the guidance of CIG to prepare a coordinated EEI [redacted] properly weighted on a priority basis to insure meeting the requirements of the Government as a whole. ILLEGIB

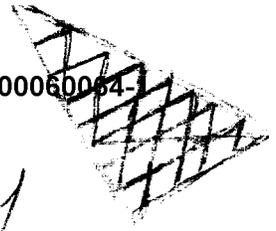
3. This coordinated EEI for [redacted] then be presented to agency collection representatives where a collection plan coordinated on national lines will be developed. Attached are the minutes of the meeting held 27 August 1946 where this procedure was agreed upon. ILLEGIB

4. In view of the short time available prior to the meeting, it is requested that the name of each representative designated be furnished by telephone to Mr. Donald Edgar, Chief of the Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff, C.I.G., [redacted] 25X1

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Notes: According to agreement this is an experimental "National EEI", limited, however, to requirements of the next three months. The criterion used for selection and phrasing of items submitted by the four intelligence agencies, and for priorities under three topical headings, is: topics must have significant bearing on U. S. National policy formation or National security, and must also be of such current importance that intelligence on them should be secured within three months from date of issue.



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