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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Central Intelligence Group
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SUBJECT: Intelligence Terms Defined by CIG
Representatives and JIS.

ENCLOSURE: 3 copies of subject list.

1. The list of intelligence terms defined by CIG representatives and the Joint Intelligence Staff is transmitted herewith, in triplicate, for check with the lexicographer available to your office.

2. A list of the action agreed upon with respect to each term discussed by the CIG representatives and the JIS is being prepared and will be furnished to you when available.


J. R. PHILLIPS
Acting Secretary

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AGENT - One who obtains, seeks to obtain or assists in obtaining information for intelligence or counterintelligence purposes, but who has no obvious connection with any intelligence agency or officer.

BASIC INTELLIGENCE - Factual intelligence which results from the collation of encyclopedic information of a more or less permanent or static nature and general interest/which, as a result of evaluation and interpretation, is determined to be the best available.

COVER - Can be used as a noun or adjective. *see Joint Dictionary* See standard dictionary. A cover address is one utilized for the transmission of a message to an addressee other than the person actually addressed. A cover name is a name other than one's own adopted for intelligence purposes.

CURRENT INTELLIGENCE - Spot information or intelligence of all types and forms of immediate interest and value to operating or policy staffs, which is used by them usually without the delays incident to complete evaluation or interpretation.

DEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE - The intelligence needed by a department or independent agency of the Federal Government, and the subordinate units thereof, to execute its mission and to discharge its lawful responsibilities.

DOUBLE AGENT - An agent who serves the interests of two different countries at the same time, usually when the countries are in opposition, and usually although not always, with the complete knowledge of one of his principals.

FUNCTIONAL INTELLIGENCE - Not a type of intelligence but a term used as a result of methods of organizing and processing intelligence.

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RESTRICTED*delete*GEOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE - Misused for regional intelligence,

a term used as a result of methods of organizing and processing intelligence.

INTELLIGENCE AGENCY - An organization, or its subordinate parts, primarily responsible for or engaged in: the collection of information; the processing of that information into intelligence and the subsequent dissemination of the intelligence produced.

INTELLIGENCE-INFORMATION - Information ^{capable of being} applied to intelligence purposes. This term pertains to those facts or data which have possible utility to appraisals of actual and potential foreign situations, capabilities and vulnerabilities ^{relative to} foreign areas.

READING-CENTER - A ^{establishment} facility where incoming information and intelligence reports are read to determine the subsequent routing of the material in accordance with the responsibility and interest of participating units and in accordance with the element of urgency.

READING-PANEL - The group of intelligence personnel operating a reading center, or performing the functions thereof.

REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE - Not a type of intelligence but a term used as a result of methods of organizing and processing intelligence.

STAFF INTELLIGENCE - Intelligence prepared by any department or agency through the process of correlation and interpretation of all intelligence material available to it in order to meet the specific requirements and responsibilities of the department or agency concerned.