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1. PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 1 APRIL

| (Reference) | (Date) |   |
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| NIA 3       | 27 Mar | <u>Policy on Liquidation of the Strategic Services Unit.</u> NIA 3 approved by National Intelligence Authority in 3rd Meeting, 2 April, subject to agreed amendments (Enclosure "A" to NIA 3, as amended, subsequently issued as NIA Directive #4. Enclosure "B", as amended, transmitted to Director SSU by Secretary of War). |
| CIG Dir #6  | 8 Apr  | <u>Initial C.I.G. Directive to Strategic Services Unit.</u> Transmitted by Director CIG, 4 April, pursuant NIA Directive #4. (Text of initial directive circulated as Enclosure "B" to CIG Directive #6).   |

2. PROJECTS AWAITING N.I.A. ACTION

None.

3. PROJECTS AWAITING I.A.B. ACTION

None.

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

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| (Cognizance) Central Planning Staff (CPS) (PRIORITY) | (Initiation) 14 Feb | <u>Coordination of Intelligence Research.</u> Recommendations from ONI (Capt Gregory) referred to Central Planning Staff. Assigned to Intelligence Branch.          |
| CPS  | 20 Feb              | <u>Census Bureau; Offer of Studies.</u> CPS to explore services offered by the Bureau. Information Branch sponsoring conference of interested departments, 8 April. |
| CPS  | 26 Feb              | <u>Disposition of Files of United States Strategic Bombing Survey (USSBS).</u> Request from USSBS for CIG views. Referred to CPS. Assigned to Intelligence Branch.  |
| CPS  | 4 Mar               | <u>Development of Intelligence on USSR.</u> Plan initiated by MIS. Formal CIG action to be drafted by CPS. Assigned to Intelligence Branch.                         |

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| CPS               | 4 Mar  | <u>Proposed Permanent Interdepartmental Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Publications.</u><br>Memo from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Assigned to Information Branch.  |
| CPS               | 4 Mar  | <u>Liquidation of Security Advisory Board, OWI.</u> CPS studying SWNCC 252/1, which contains proposal that new board contemplated in SWNCC 252 be placed under NIA. Assigned to Security Branch.                                    |
| CPS               | 7 Mar  | <u>Censorship Planning.</u> Study being undertaken by CPS in anticipation of formal request. Assigned to Security Branch.   |
| CPS               | 12 Mar | <u>Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JANIS).</u> Recommendations from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Assigned to Intelligence Branch.  |
| CPS<br>(PRIORITY) | 15 Mar | <u>The Essential Elements of Information.</u> CPS initiating a plan of development. Assigned to Policy & Review Branch.   |
| CPS               | 18 Mar | <u>Resources Potential Program.</u> Under study in CPS on own initiative. Assigned to Intelligence Branch with support from Information Branch.   |
| CPS<br>(PRIORITY) | 21 Mar | <u>Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information by Clandestine Methods.</u> Survey in preparation by CPS pursuant CIG Directive #3.   |
| CPS               | 22 Mar | <u>Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments.</u> Recommendations from State, 14 March (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS.   |
| CPS<br>(PRIORITY) | 28 Mar | <u>Coordination of Scientific Intelligence.</u> Director has sent to Dr. E. L. Bowles, expert consultant to Secretary of War, for concurrence, a proposal that Dr. H.P. Robertson be appointed senior scientific consultant to CIG. |
| CPS               | 28 Mar | <u>Survey of Coverage of the Foreign Language Press in the United States.</u> Survey in preparation by CPS pursuant CIG Directive #4.   |
| CPS<br>(PRIORITY) | 29 Mar | <u>Interim Survey of the Collection of Intelligence Information in China.</u> Survey in preparation by CPS pursuant CIG Directive #5. Assigned to Information Branch.   |
| CPS               | 29 Mar | <u>Survey of the Function of Monitoring Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers.</u> Survey and recommendations of Ad Hoc Committee referred to CPS for review and draft of report to NIA.                                |
| CPS               | 5 Apr  | <u>Intelligence on Foreign Petroleum Developments.</u> Memorandum from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS for recommendation.  |

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5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS

CPS            6 Mar            Interior Department; Services of Proposed Minerals Attaches. CPS to undertake report and recommendations when-and-as Departmental program receives Congressional approval.

CPS            8 Mar            Intelligence Terminology. CPS initiating survey of usages, with recommendations. Further action awaiting activation of Support Branch.

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