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STATUS OF PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 25 MARCH, AT 1200

Note by the Secretary

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(Reference)	(Date)	
CIG 3	15 Mar	<u>Directive for a Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information by Clandestine Methods.</u> CIG 3, consisting of recommendations by Director CIG, approved by informal action of Intelligence Advisory Board, 21 March (CIG Directive #3 accordingly promulgated, same date. For present status, see Section 4 of this report).

2. PROJECTS AWAITING N.I.A. ACTION

CIG 2	13 Mar	<u>NIA Views on Proposed Executive Order, "Directing the Cooperation of Government Agencies in the Coordination of Foreign Intelligence Activities of the United States."</u> Memorandum by Director CIG, submitted thru appropriate members of IAB for informal consideration of NIA. Amendments proposed by Secretary of War now under consideration.
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3. PROJECTS AWAITING I.A.B. ACTION

CIG Dir #1	14 Mar	<u>Policy on Liquidation of the Strategic Services Unit.</u> Memorandum by the Director CIG, based on recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee established pursuant CIG Directive #1, to be considered by Intelligence Advisory Board in meeting 26 March at 1530.
CIG 4	19 Mar	<u>Survey of Coverage of the Foreign Language Press in the United States.</u> CIG 4, a memorandum by the Director, under informal consideration of IAB.
CIG 5	23 Mar	<u>Interim Survey of the Collection of Intelligence Information in China.</u> CIG 5, a memorandum by the Director, under informal IAB consideration.

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

(Cognizance)	(Initiation)	
Ad Hoc	12 Feb	<u>Survey of the Function of Monitoring Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers.</u> Survey and proposed recommendations to NIA in preparation by Ad Hoc Committee established pursuant CIG Directive #2. Steering member: Col. Cunningham, CIG.
Central Planning Staff (CPS)	14 Feb	<u>Coordination of Intelligence Research.</u> Memo of recommendation from ONI (Capt. Gregory). Referred to CPS. Assigned to Intelligence Branch.

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(Cognizance)	(Initiation)	Disposition of Files of United
CPS	26 Feb	<u>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.
CPS	4 Mar	<u>Proposed Permanent Interdepartmental Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Publications</u> . Memo from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Assigned to Information 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	18 Mar	<u>Resources Potential Program</u> . Under study in Central Planning Staff by CPS initiative. Assigned to Intelligence Branch with support from Information Branch.
Director	18 Mar	<u>Coordination of Scientific Intelligence</u> . Preliminary exchange of views between Director CIG and Director Office of Scientific Research & Development, initiated by Adm. Souers.
CPS	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> . Memorandum of recommendation from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS.
CPS	15 Mar	<u>The Essential Elements of Information</u> . CPS initiating a plan of development. Assigned to Policy & Review Branch.

5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS

CPS	20 Feb	<u>Census Bureau: Offer of Studies</u> by CPS (Information Branch) to explore services provided by Census Bureau arranging for conference of interested agencies postponed until early April at Bureau request.
CPS	4	<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. Further action awaiting activation of Security Branch.

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CPS	6 Mar	<u>Interior Department; Serices of Proposed Minerals Attaches.</u> CPS to undertake report and recommendations when-and-as Departmental program receives Congressional approval.
CPS	7 Mar	<u>Censorship Planning.</u> Study to be undertaken by CPS in anticipation of formal request. Further action awaiting acitivation of Security Branch.
CPS	8 Mar	<u>Intelligence Terminology.</u> CPS initiating survey of usages, with recommendations. Further action awaiting activation of Support Branch.

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