

Executive for Personnel & Administration

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Projects of Legislative Liaison Branch

1. The following projects are currently being developed by the Legislative Liaison Branch:

- a. A report has been prepared calling attention to Executive Order No. 9791, dated 17 October 1946, providing for a study of Scientific Research and Development activities and establishing the President's Scientific Research Board. This report looks to possible C.I.G. participation in this activity should the Board find it necessary to avail itself of intelligence regarding Foreign research and Development activities.
- b. Preparation of a preliminary draft of proposed legislation creating a National Intelligence Authority and a Central Intelligence Agency is still in progress.
- c. A study of proposed revisions of the Espionage Laws of the United States is in abeyance pending the decision of the Department of Justice as to its recommendation in this connection.

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