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PROGRESS REPORT OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA, ORR

MONTH OF APRIL 1957

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

A. Accomplishments and Coordination Activities

1. The published output of the Geographic Research Area increased sharply during the month. In addition, requests for reference service in the Map Library remained at a very high level. Major coordinations continue to be pressed with regard to collection requirements, economic-geographic studies, Soviet geodesy and gravimetry, mapping, photography, and IGY-Antarctica.

2. The Cartography Division completed 59 maps and charts, 56 for CIA and 3 for the Department of State. Requests were accepted for 61 maps and charts -- 54 for CIA, 6 for the Department of State, and 1 for the NSC. The NIS map coordinator received 32 color proofing jobs and 4 final NIS maps from reproduction, leaving 3 color proofing jobs and 90 final NIS maps. The Special Support Branch completed 34 maps and charts and accepted requests for 33; in addition, 1 revision and 3 reruns were requested and completed.

3. The Map Library Division received 3,527 maps and 1,178 related publications from foreign sources. Of these, 41% were retained in CIA, 33% sent to Army Map Service, and 21% to the Library of Congress. A total of 29,134 map sheets were disseminated in answer to 1,423 requests. Outgoing communications totalled 266, of which 49 related to domestic correspondence and 217 to procurement at Foreign Service posts and foreign mapping agencies.

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new system of identification for D/GP reports has been devised with the approval of Ch/G, St/C, and the AD/RR. The first report under the new system will be PIM-1, Stream Control and Utilization in Southeastern Fukien Province, China, which has been sent to OL/PSD for printing and dissemination.

5. The Geography Division completed one Geographic Intelligence Review (MR-51); five Geographic Intelligence Reports /G-16, The Volga-

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Ural Region; GR-105, Code: [REDACTED] (Area P-12); GR-106, Code: [REDACTED] (Tibet); GR-144, Urban Area Study: [REDACTED] and GR-146, A Summary of Estimated Capabilities in Geodesy, Cartography, and Gravimetry /; one NIS Section 19, Chapter I on Belgium; six G/E and G/I memoranda; and one G/S support job.

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6. At the request of the Deputy Assistant Director, ORR, the Office of the Chief/G devoted considerable time to the preparation of a paper on the mission of the CIA in coordinating geographic and photographic intelligence.

7. The Area participated in the preparation of a briefing on unclassified strategic information which was given by [REDACTED] before a panel of Presidential consultants.

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8. Several conferences were held on the form and programming of Unconventional Warfare projects with [REDACTED] of DD/P and representatives of Army, Navy and Air Force. It was decided that work should now be re-directed toward a country-by-country feasibility evaluation for the several types of areas in accordance with newly determined criteria. In consequence, D/GG will drop all studies on the current projects Codes [REDACTED] not already in progress in D/GC, complete only those evasion geographies that are now well along, and shelve all Border Studies.

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9. The Soviet Mapping and Intelligence Staff contributed to an NSC review of U.S. policy on Antarctica and the progress report of the OCB Working Group on Antarctica. Comments were also submitted to the Legislative Counsel's office relating to proposed legislation to establish an independent Antarctic Commission. A paper on capabilities in geodesy, cartography, and gravimetry was given before the [REDACTED].

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10. The Cartography Division is likely to face a serious NIS production problem in the remainder of FY 1957, judging from the degree to which NIS contributors are presently behind schedule. Concerted efforts to produce great numbers of Sections in the latter part of the fiscal year usually causes an intolerable jam of last-minute requests for cartographic support. Such maps as are requested after 15 May will necessitate serious delay of high-priority non-NIS work if they are to be completed within FY 1957.

11. The Photo Intelligence Division initiated several administrative changes during the month aimed at facilitating program development and efficiency. Included is a weekly substantive meeting, open to all personnel, at which problems and research opportunities of common interest are discussed.

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12. Effective working coordination with elements of the ERA continued during the month. At the request of Acting Chief/E and the responsible analyst, ORR Project 10.831, Regional Distribution of Economic Activity in Communist China, was reviewed by GG/F and comments prepared and forwarded. In addition, geographic analysis was provided in support of ERA studies on USSR agriculture and on rail traffic flow in the Satellites.

25X1A9a 13. [REDACTED] D/CG, participated with the SA/DDI in a series of working group meetings called by the head of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State, to prepare a draft of a revision of U.S. policy on Antarctica.

25X1A9a 14. [REDACTED] of St/C and [REDACTED] of St/I were briefed on the Geographic Area in preparation for their forthcoming tours of duty [REDACTED].

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25X1A9a 15. [REDACTED] D/CG, left on 22 April for a two months' area familiarization trip in Central America and northern South America.

25X1A9a 16. [REDACTED] Chief of the Cartographic Lab, D/GC, attended the U.S. World Trade Fair Exhibit in New York from 24 - 26 April. Considerable information on cartographic equipment was collected and is currently being evaluated in D/GC.

17. Twenty Area personnel attended the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Cincinnati from 31 March through 4 April.

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25X1A9a 19. [REDACTED] D/CG, and [REDACTED] D/GC, attended the meetings of the Association for Asian Studies in Boston from 2 to 4 April.

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25X1A9a 20. [REDACTED] of D/GP attended the Symposium on "Form Discrimination as Related to Military Problems", sponsored by the Armed Forces MRC Committee on Vision in Medford, Massachusetts.

25X1A9a 21. [REDACTED] of D/GP attended the "Symposium on WADC Infra-red Measuring Program, 1956" in Dayton Ohio.

25X1A9a 22. [REDACTED] D/CG, attended the Fourth Meeting of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage in San Francisco, California.

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE INFORMATION CONTROL SECTION

ORR/Ch/G

For the Month of April 1957

Countable intelligence materials received, processed and sent to components of the Geographic Area. Countable intelligence materials, processed and sent on to other components of the Agency.	RETENTION	FILE-ROUTED						
	13,036	916						
		1,314						
Reproduction, requisitions initiated and completed jobs received.	INITIATED	RECEIVED						
	153	167						
Purchase orders initiated and items received.	15	8						
LOANS: Inter-Agency	19	66						
LOANS: Other Government Agencies	23	25						
MAPS: Received thru D/GG (New, Reruns, Revisions) MAPS: Sent, Primary and Initial Distribution	TITLES	SHEETS						
	64	13,751						
	54	621						
FOREIGN PROCUREMENT Materials received from foreign sources	PACKAGES	LETTERS	OTHERS					
	113	62	239					
Materials sent (Foreign and Domestic)	PACKAGES FOREIGN	ITEMS CIA	ITEMS US AGENCIES					
	192	43	3,467					
REQUESTS	SENT DOMESTIC	R-E-E-I-S-T-R-Y SENT FOREIGN	REC'D US, GOV'T	REC'D COMMER.	RETURNED LOANS	DISTRI. AUTOMATIC	PACKAGES SENT	
MAPS	1493	30,765	151	32,534	45	151	1993	1352
PUBS	140	923	5	3,967	3	1	238	

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE CARTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Month of April 1957

A. Summary of Cartographic Production and Accomplishments

1. During March the Cartography Division accepted requests for 61 maps and charts, 54 for CIA, 6 for the Department of State, and 1 for the MSC. Of the total for the Agency, 35 were requested by ORR, 3 by OSI, 13 for CIA contributions to NIS, 2 for ORE, and 1 for OCI. The 6 maps requested from the Department of State involved 5 for NIS. During the same period, the Division completed 59 maps and charts, 56 for CIA, and 3 for the Department of State. During the month 71% of the completions represented work on the USSR and Satellites, 20% on the Far East, and 7% on Europe-Africa and the Near East. At the close of the reporting period, 22 items remained in reproduction representing a somewhat normal situation.

2. The NIS Map Coordinator received 32 color proofing jobs and 4 final NIS maps from reproduction during March. Six color proofing jobs and 90 for final printing remained in reproduction at the close of the month. This is an unusually large number of finals in reproduction.

3. The Special Support Branch accepted requests for 33 new maps and charts and completed 34 during the month. In addition 1 revision and 3 reruns were requested and completed.

B. Administrative Problems and Other Activities

1. Two projects of relatively high priority are currently requiring considerable amounts of man-hours in addition to regularly scheduled projects. The completion of several UW projects prior to the changeover to the Feasibility studies and a high priority map requirement on Indonesia requested by the DCI are involved.

2. Several members of the Division attended the AAG meetings in Cincinnati 1 - 4 April 1957.

3. The Chief of the Cartographic Lab attended the U. S. World Trade Fair exhibit in New York 24-26 April and was able to make a thorough review of products of interest to D/GC and secure considerable literature in regard to them.

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4. The Deputy Chief of the Europe-Africa Compilation Branch attended a 2-day Conference of the Middle East Institute in Washington 19-20 April 1957.

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5. [REDACTED] has completed the initial training phase of the Agency and the Division and entered on duty in the Europe-Africa Compilation Branch as of 6 May 1957. Considerable time is currently being assigned by the Staff of D/GC to prepare specific requirements for guidance to the ORR Reading Panel and the Information Control Unit of the Geographic Area.

6. A proposed review of the OCI Handbook format involves considerable changes in the cartographic support and will involve a sizeable block of man-hours in the Division, if approved.

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7. During the month, [REDACTED] OAD, and [REDACTED] St/I, were briefed by members of the Division in preparation for their forthcoming assignment [REDACTED].

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8. The review of management and classification staff studies in D/GC, although started several weeks ago, has remained at a standstill as far as contact in the Division is concerned.

9. Seventy-five maps and charts were reviewed and given editorial O.K. for distribution during the month of April.

10. A potential production problem in the fourth quarter of FY 1957 is of considerable concern to the Cartography Division. According to the latest information from OBI, many of the contributors to the MIS program are seriously behind schedule at the end of the third quarter. Coordinated efforts to produce great number of Sections at the latter part of the fiscal year usually brings about an intolerable situation in the Cartography Division when last minute requests are made for cartographic support. According to agreed upon scheduling, all maps requested in support of MIS for FY 1957 should be requested before 15 May. Any requests received after that date will result in serious priority problems in the Division and necessitate delay on other committed high priority non-MIS work.

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A. SUMMARY FOR APRIL 1957

Agency	Entered	% of Total Ent'd.	No. Completed	% of Total Completed	Area	Number Completed	% of Total Completed
CIA:							
DDL/ORR	35	57%	10	16%	International & General	1	2%
OSI	3	4%	21	36%	Europe & Near East	4	7%
OCI	1	2%	1	2%	USSR & Satellites	42	71%
NIS	13	21%	21	36%	Far East & W. Hemisphere	12	20%
OME	2	3%	0	0%			
DD/S	0	0%	1	2%			
DD/P	0	0%	2	3%			
<b>Total CIA</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>95%</b>			
State	1	2%	1	2%			
State/NIS	5	7%	2	3%			
Natl. Sec. Coun.	1	2%	0	0%			

B. 6 MONTHS SUMMARY

Month	New Maps and Charts Entered	New Maps and Charts Completed	Number of Prints	Reruns Completed	No. of Prints
April	61	59	6,890	22	12,701
March	56	37	12,186	17	18,055
February	79	98	24,872	23	16,665
January	71	64	21,862	23	12,964
December	32	46	16,571	12	7,200
November	60	32	11,764	23	10,817
<b>Total</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>94,145</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>78,402</b>

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C - MAPS AND GRAPHS ENTERED IN APRIL 1957 - Listed by Requesting Agency

54 for CIA

CIA/ORR

25935 - Soviet Bloc: Weather Stations  
25936 - Latin America: Boundaries  
25937 - Hungary: Paper & Wood Industries  
25938 - " : Textile & Leather "  
25939 - " : Production by Total Industry Chart  
25940 - " : Value of Product by Industry Chart  
25941 - Mexico: Oilfields & Refineries  
25942 - Venezuela: " "  
25943 - Colombia: " "  
25944 - Trinidad: " "  
25945 - Peru: " "  
25946 - Brazil: " "  
25947 - Argentina: " "  
25948 - Chile: " "  
25949 - Ecuador: " "  
25950 - Bolivia: " "  
25951 - Cuba: " "  
25952 - Latin America: Oilfields & Refineries  
25953 - USSR vs US: Production of Aircraft Chart  
25954 - " " " " " "  
25956 - China: News Translation (Sheet NI 16)  
25957 - " " " ( " NI 17)  
25958 - " " " ( " NJ 17)  
25959 - " " " ( " MH 14)  
25960 - " " " ( " MH 15)  
25961 - Egypt: Relief Map  
25962 - USSR: Inland Fleet Capacity Chart  
25963 - " " " Additions "  
25964 - " " " By Type "  
25965 - " " " Construction "  
25966 - " " " Gross Additions Chart  
25967 - " Cement Production Chart  
25968 - " " " Location  
25970 - Israel: Growth of Water Development  
25972 - USSR: Railroads, Electrification

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25974 - USSR: Possible Guided Missile Range  
25975 - " " " " "  
25976 - " " " " "



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C - MAPS AND GRAPHS ENTERED IN APRIL 1957 - Listed by Requesting Agency

CIA/ONE

- 25969 - North Vietnam
- 25967 - (1st Rev.) Libya: Airfields

CIA/MIS

- 11653 - (1st Rev.) Bulgaria: Agriculture
- 12628 - (1st Rev.) USSR: Coal Deposits
- 12717 - (1st Rev.) USSR: Industrial Register Code Map
- 13729 - (1st Rev.) USSR: Petroleum Resources
- 13730 - (1st Rev.) USSR: Refineries and Pipelines
- 13850 - (1st Rev.) USSR: Synthetic & Shale Oil
- 25934 - Hungary: Population & GNP Chart
- 25977 - Czechoslovakia: Flour Mills & Storage
- 25978 - " : Synthetic Fats & Oils
- 25979 - " : Cold Storage & Refrigeration
- 25980 - " : Sugar Factories & Refineries
- 25984 - South Vietnam: Hospitals
- 25985 - France: Terrain & Transportation

CIA/OCI

- 25955 - Hong Kong

Dept. of State

- 12797 - (1st Rev.) Indonesia: Petroleum Resources
- 25983 - Location of Ceylon
- 25973 - Federal Republic of Germany: Communist Vote
- 25981 - Afghanistan: Agricultural Resources
- 25982 - " : Mineral & Coal Deposits
- 25983 - " : Industrial Resources

National Security Council

- 25971 - Antarctica: Explorations & Claims

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D - MAPS AND GRAPHS COMPLETED IN APRIL 1957 - Listed by Requesting Agency

56 for CIA

CIA/ORR

- 25129 - USSR: Consumption of Sulfuric Acid - Chart
- 25130 - " : " " Sulfur - Chart
- 25131 - " : Location of Sulfur Mines
- 25758 - " : Investments Under 6th Five Year Plan - Chart
- 25759 - " : Machine Building Centers
- 25760 - " : " " " (Eastern Area)
- 25905 - Rumania: Investments Under 1st and 2nd Five Year Plan - Chart
- 25906 - " : Industrial Production under 1st & 2nd Five Year Plan - Chart
- 25907 - " : National Income " " " " " " " "
- 25927 - USSR: Bessmyannaya Volcano-Kamchatka

CIA/OCI

- 13323 - (3rd Rev.) Bulgaria: Party & Govt. Organ. Chart

CIA/DD/P

- 25682 - China: Name Translations (Sheet NH 46)
- 25683 - " : " " (Sheet NH 47)

CIA/DD/S

- 13151 - (Revised) CIA Distribution Flow of Documents - Chart

CIA/OSI

- 25800 - USSR: Organization of SINOP Institute - Chart
- 25801 - " " " " " "
- 25802 - " " " " " "
- 25803 - " " " " " "
- 25804 - " " " " " "
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- 25806 - " " " SUNGUL " "
- 25807 - " " " " " "
- 25808 - USSR: Organization of Chemical Industry - Chart
- 25809 - " " " " " "
- 25810 - " " " " " "
- 25811 - " " " " " "
- 25812 - " " " " " "

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D - MAPS AND GRAPHS COMPLETED IN APRIL 1957 - Listed by Requesting Agency

CIA/OSI (continued)

- 25813 - USSR: Outline of AGUDZERI Institute - Chart
- 25828 - " ; Organ. of Admin. of Bi-Lateral Agreements
- 25829 - " : " " Institute of Nuclear Research - Chart
- 25910 - " : Administration of OBINSKOYE Institute - Chart
- 25911 - " : Organization " " " "
- 25912 - " : Sketch " " " "
- 25913 - " : Floor Plan " " " "
- 25914 - " : " " " " " "

CIA/NIS

- 13850 - (1st Rev.) USSR: Synthetic Oil Refineries
- 25128 - Comm. China: Economic & Production Charts
- 25137 - " " : Concentration of Industries
- 25159 - " " : Relief & Summary Maps
- 25170 - " " : Mineral Deposits by Province
- 25171 - " " : Non-ferrous Metals
- 25172 - " " : Chemical & Fertilizers
- 25173 - " " : Light Metal Ores
- 25680 - Costa Rica: Malaria Areas
- 25689 - Comm. China: C-1 Cover Map
- 25711 - Hungary: " " " "
- 25893 - Soviet Ass't. to Sino Soviet Bloc - Chart
- 25894 - Soviet Foreign Trade Ministry Changes - Chart
- 25895 - Soviet Trade with Bloc and Non Bloc Areas - Chart
- 25896 - Soviet Export Trade by Major Commodities - Chart
- 25897 - Soviet Postwar Trade with Free World Areas - Chart
- 25898 - Soviet Retail Trade (Private & Socialized) - Chart
- 25899 - Soviet Budget Revenues & Expenditures - Chart
- 25900 - Soviet State Budget for National Economy - Chart
- 25923 - South Pacific: Cover Map
- 25924 - Tanganyika: Cover Map

Dept. of State

- 25360 - Nigeria: Mineral Deposits
- 25361 - " : Mining Companies on the JOS Plateau
- 25933 - Location Map of Ceylon

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E - MAPS AND GRAPHS IN REPRODUCTION AS OF 2 May 1957

- 11347 - (1st Rev.) Finland: Page Size NIS Base
- 12977 - (1st Rev.) Israel: Administrative
- 13270 - (3rd Rev.) Hungary: Party & Govt. Chart
- 25300 - (1st Rev.) Radio Facilities Directed at Soviet Bloc
- 25353 - Iran-USSR: Boundary Problems
- 25532 - Costa Rica: Health Centers
- 25666 - Morocco: Medical Facilities
- 25669 - Hungary: Ch. I Relief Map
- 25727 - Ceylon: Administrative
- 25861 - British Borneo: Petroleum Facilities
- 25876 - Berlin: Transportation
- 25889 - Central America: Military Facilities
- 25890 - USSR vs US: Supply of Energy Chart
- 25891 - USSR: Production of Energy
- 25892 - " : Gas Producing Areas
- 25901 - Comm. China: Cement Production Chart
- 25902 - " " : Organization of Construction
- 25903 - " " : Major Reservoirs
- 25904 - " " : R. R. Construction
- 25915 - World: Range of Effectiveness of Radio Broadcasts
- 25953 - USSR vs US: Production of Aircraft - Chart
- 25954 - " " " : " " " " " "

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F. SERVICE AND REPRODUCTION PROCESSING DURING PAST 6 MONTHS

<u>Months</u>	<u>Number of Completed X-Jobs</u>	<u>Manhours Required X-Jobs</u>	<u>* Number of Processing Jobs</u>	<u>Number of Items</u>
April	4	24	87	31,827
March	9	53	130	44,827
February	8	53	94	75,762
January	3	160	84	52,153
December	3	5	78	73,069
November	8	200	114	74,108
	35	495	587	351,746

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G. MAPS AND GRAPHS COMPLETED IN PAST 6 MONTHS

<u>Agency</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
CIA	21	37	31	83	25	35
CIA/NIS	5	5	25	9	10	21
State	2	0	0	2	1	1
State/NIS	2	4	8	0	1	2
Other	2	0	0	4	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<u>32</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>59</u>

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MAP LIBRARY DIVISION

April 1957

1. Summary of Statistics for Receipts, Processing, and Disbursements of the Map Library Division, April 1957 (on next page).

2. There was a continued high demand throughout April for maps, map-related publications, and reference information, with a heavy concentration on the Middle East. Requests serviced by the Reference Branch totalled 46 more than in the preceding month and items distributed amounted to 5,459 more than in March. There was an immediate active response to the new bulletin board in K Building which advertises the services of the Map Library. An increase for Place Name information was noted from non-IAC Agencies, such as the Department of Justice, the Department of Agriculture, and the Bureau of Standards. Thirty-six new CIA maps were added to the Reference Sample File.

3. A selection of maps and publications on the following areas was made for the Vital Storage Collection: Afghanistan, India, Burma, Ceylon, Nepal, Pakistan, Portuguese India, and Egypt.

4. Maps of special interest received in April from foreign sources feature material on several East Zone cities; a political map of Poland and a 133-page list of place names keyed to the map; a 1956 city plan of Szczecin; a 1957 oblast map of Tula; and a 1956 map of the Georgian SSR.

5. Special-subject material from domestic sources includes: CIA map 11546.12, annotated to show the power grid system of Hungary as of 1956; 3 maps and 32 drawings of the NATO infrastructure pipeline system in Turkey, and other items on the Near East; an ICA city plan of Kabul; and a city plan of Jidda showing power facilities.

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MAP LIBRARY DIVISION  
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - APRIL 1957

<u>RECEIPTS (For retention in Map Library)</u>	<u>Specialty Map Sheets</u>	<u>Series Map Sheets</u>	<u>Total Map Sheets</u>
<u>Maps</u>			
a. Made in CIA/D/GC	5,481*	0	5,481
b. On automatic Receipt and purchases for stock	16,960	10,128	27,088
c. From other domestic sources	174	0	174
d. From foreign sources	1,200	459	1,659
e. From foreign sources for stock	829	0	829
TOTAL	<u>24,644</u>	<u>10,587</u>	<u>35,231</u>
<u>Atlases and other reference materials</u>			<u>Total Volumes</u>
a. On automatic receipt and purchases for stock			3,970
b. From other domestic sources			5
c. From foreign sources			497
TOTAL			<u>4,472</u>
<u>PROCESSING</u>			
<u>Map Cataloging</u>	<u>Titles</u>		<u>Sheets/Volumes</u>
a. Special maps made in CIA/D/GC	23		23
b. Special maps - All others	706		1,131
c. Series indexed and cataloged	18		1,607
TOTAL	<u>747</u>		<u>2,761</u>
<u>Cataloging, etc. of Reference materials</u>			
a. Atlases	21		61
b. Place-name volumes	10		15
c. Publisher's catalogs	47		56
d. Other reference volumes	67		71
TOTAL	<u>139</u>		<u>203</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
<u>Maps</u>	<u>Requests</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Requests/Volumes</u>
a. To domestic establishments			
1. To CIA	884	7,048	20,720
2. To Department of State	343	997	2,404
3. To Department of Defense	168	812	6,126
a) Department of the Army	95	414	3,145
b) Department of the Navy	17	111	1,683
c) Department of the Air Force	40	165	412
d) Other components of Defense	16	122	886
4. Other government agencies	83	345	1,515
b. To establishments overseas			
1. To Foreign Services	15	72	151
2. To foreign agencies	1	30	35
TOTAL	<u>1,494</u>	<u>9,304</u>	<u>30,951</u>
<u>Atlases and other reference materials</u>			
a. To domestic establishments	140	683	938
b. To foreign establishments	1	95	148
TOTAL	<u>141</u>	<u>778</u>	<u>1,086</u>
<u>Information</u>			
a. Place-name questions	211		
b. Other reference inquiries	172		
TOTAL	<u>383</u>		



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7. [redacted] had begun training and briefing for his map procurement assignment in [redacted]. [redacted] will continue the procurement in Paris until [redacted] arrives there. [redacted] who is going to [redacted] was also given a briefing [redacted]
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8. [redacted] represented ORR in meetings in the offices of the [redacted] OL, and [redacted]. At AD/RR's request, Domestic Procurement continued to support another office in the Agency.
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9. [redacted]. A record of [redacted] reports were received during the month.
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10. On 1 April, [redacted] assumed the duties of Area Desk Officer for Northwest Europe, in the Foreign Procurement Branch. [redacted] resigned from the Domestic Procurement Branch to enter the Foreign Service.
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11. All uncatalogued maps in the areas of Southwestern Asia and Mexico have been catalogued. During the past two months, the Procurement and Processing Branches together weeded out and cancelled more than 3,000 outdated map sheets, the majority of them on Germany, Africa, Norway, Belgium, Indonesia, Iceland, and Greenland.
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12. [redacted] conferred with [redacted], of the Reproduction Plant, concerning the possibility of faster service on the reproduction of map catalog cards and Accession Lists sent by D/GL to the plant. It was decided that the problem could be partially solved by changing the method of reproduction of the Accession Lists from the Multilith process to the use of regular stencils.
13. During April, time spent on the Depository project by Processing was approximately the equivalent of that of one person, full-time. Since it is anticipated that a similar amount of time will continue to be required for the Depository project for the next several months, and since there is a shortage of personnel in Processing, many new maps will have to go into the Collection uncatalogued.
14. The Domestic Procurement Branch also has a shortage of personnel and consequently does not have sufficient time to write new requirements.
15. Outgoing communications totalled 266 for April, the highest monthly total within the past year. 217 items related to foreign procurement; and 49, to domestic correspondence.
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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE PHOTO INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
MONTH OF APRIL 1957

A. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Projects and Reports

a. The Division continues to spend most of its efforts on top priority projects for the DCI, DD/I and DD/P areas. In addition to work accomplished in support of Project 70.159 [REDACTED] three Photographic Intelligence Memoranda were issued and many substantive and technical consultations were held. Work accomplished is noted below by supported unit. 25X1A2g

b. DCI, DDI, and AD/RR: Special support occupying the bulk of the Division's effort was provided on Projects 70.159 and 70.210.

c. ORR, Geographic Area: A major effort was made on Project 70.261, relating to areas in Indonesia. Photo analysis and graphics were completed on three areas and a fourth is near completion. Photography has not been received on the fifth and final area. Reports on each target area will be issued at a later date. Work on Projects 70.259 [REDACTED] and 72.204 "North Korean Urban Studies" has been deferred to higher priority projects. The requirement of Project 70.250 [REDACTED] and 70.262 [REDACTED] was deferred and will probably be satisfied by a study under preparation by the Geographic Branch. Work on Project 72.237 [REDACTED] has ceased until completion of higher priority projects and clarification of requirements from the requester. 25X1A2g 25X1A2g 25X1A2g 25X1A2g

d. ORR, Economic Area: GPIM/L-2 [REDACTED] reports traffic on a railroad in the USSR for Project 70.257. GP/I-237 "Moscow Airframe Plant No. 23" and GP/I-242 "Moscow Airframe Plant Nos. 30 and 81" were completed for Project 70.253. 25X1A2g

e. OCI: Liaison continues. [REDACTED] 25X6A

several specific items of interest upon receipt of recently flown photography. PIM-1 "Stream Control and Utilization in Southeastern Fukien Province, China" (Project 70.247) has been sent to OL/PSD for reproduction and dissemination. 25X6A

f. OSI: Work has been deferred on Project 70.250 [REDACTED] and 70.262 [REDACTED] pending the arrival of photography and because of the priority of other projects. The requirements of both projects will probably be satisfied by a study recently undertaken by the Geographic Branch. 25X1A2g 25X1A2g

g. DD/P: PIM/L-2 [REDACTED] reports on traffic on a USSR railroad and additional photography is in reproduction for Project 70.257. Work continues on Projects 70.221 [REDACTED] 70.256 "The Evaluation of the MM50 Camera," and 70.248 "A Guide to the Taking of Photographs in Ports 25X1A2g 25X1A2g

25X1A2g and Harbors." A lecture was presented to DD/P returnees. No further work was accomplished during the month on Projects 70.256 [redacted] and 70.255 [redacted]. An assist was provided FE/2. 25X1A2g

h. OTR: An exhibit and briefing personnel were provided in support of the Intelligence Products Exhibit and a lecture was presented to the Intelligence Orientation Course.

2. Administrative and Planning: Considerable time has been spent on administrative matters pertinent to the functioning and program development of the Division. Of significance has been the scheduling of a "Substantive Staff Meeting" in addition to the regular "Staff Meeting" held each week. The substantive meeting which is open to members of the Division will be devoted largely to the functioning of the Division and its components and to Photo Intelligence topics of interest.

B. COORDINATION

25X1A9a 1. [redacted] met with [redacted] of the Naval Photographic Intelligence Center to discuss a Photographic Intelligence Training Program. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 2. [redacted] met with [redacted] and other DD/P representatives to discuss reporting methods for a DD/P project. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 3. [redacted] met with [redacted] of DD/P to discuss photographic problems at an overseas station. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 4. [redacted] met with [redacted] from Chief, Geographic Area to provide background on present photographic facilities, pointed out weaknesses in procurement, reproduction, research, and R & D in the photographic field, and presented some recommendations for improvements. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 5. [redacted] met with Mr. Tate of AFOIN-1A2 and [redacted] of PRSD to get latest available information on the [redacted] (C) Project. 25X1A2g 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 6. [redacted] met with [redacted] of OCR to arrange for D/GP to receive copies of all Top Secret Aerial photography and Photo Intelligence Reports. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 7. [redacted] attended a meeting called by [redacted] from Chief, Geographic Area office to discuss the availability of USSR and US open source materials. 25X1A9a

C. MISCELLANEOUS

25X1A9a 1. [redacted] attended the Armed Forces NRC Committee on Vision's Symposium on Form Discrimination as Related to Military Problems at [redacted]. 25X1A5a1

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2. ~~SECRET~~ attended "Symposium on WADC Infrared Measuring Program 1956" at Dayton, Ohio.

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3. ~~SECRET~~ attended a meeting of the Association of American Geographers at Cincinnati, Ohio from 31 March through 4 April 1957.

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4. ~~SECRET~~ Industrial Branch, completed the Basic Management Course 5 April.

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5. ~~SECRET~~ completed the IOC on 26 April.

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25X1A9a 5. ~~SECRET~~ transferred to the Cable Secretariat on 29 April, and ~~SECRET~~ resigned 26 April 1957.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
STATUS OF PROJECTS  
30 APRIL 1957

I. Reports Completed During April 1957

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Requester</u>	<u>Classification</u>
GP/I-237	Moscow Airframe Plant No. 23 (Project 70.253)	I/AR	Secret
GP/I-242	Moscow Airframe Plants Nos. 30 and 381 (Project 70.253)	I/AR	Secret
GPIM/L-2	[REDACTED] (Project 70.257)	DD/P	Secret-CIA 25X1A2g Int Use Only

II. Projects in Process

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Requester</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
70.47	Intelligence Ground Photography	Gen	Open	Cont Proj
70.70	[REDACTED]	OSI	Open	Cont Proj 25X1A2g
70.79	Current Aerial Photography	Gen	Open	Cont Proj
70.159	[REDACTED]	DCI	Open	In Process 25X1A2g
70.205	Soviet Photogrammetry	Gen	Open	Cont Proj
70.210	[REDACTED]	Gen, OSI	Open	Cont Proj 25X1A2g
70.221	[REDACTED]	DD/P	Open	In Process 25X1A2g
70.225	MM50 Camera Evaluation	DD/P	Open	In Process
70.239	Evaluation of CS Reports	Gen	Open	Cont Proj
70.247	SE China Situation	CCI	Open	Cont Proj
70.248	Guide to Taking Photos in Ports and Harbors	DD/P	Open	In Process
70.250	[REDACTED]	OSI	Open	In Process 25X1A2g
70.253	Matrical Analysis of USSR Aircraft Plants	I/AR	Open	In Process

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<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Requester</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
70.255	[REDACTED]	DD/P	Open	In Process
70.256	[REDACTED]	DD/P	Open	In Process
70.257	[REDACTED]	DD/P	Open	Cont Proj 25X1A2g
70.259	[REDACTED]	D/GG	Open	In Process
70.261	[REDACTED]	D/GG	Open	In Process
70.262	[REDACTED]	D/GG	Open	In Process
71.197	Shipping in Shanghai Area, China	CSS	Open	In Process
72.187	Shipyards in SE China	I/SH	Open	In Process
72.204	No. Korean Urban Studies	D/GG	Open	Deferred
72.237	[REDACTED]	D/GG	Open	In Process 25X1A2g

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PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE GEOGRAPHY DIVISION  
April 1957

## I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. Completed Work

Production of reports in final form by the Geography Division was extremely good for April. One Geographic Intelligence Review, five geographic intelligence reports, 1 NIS Section, 6 memoranda in the G/E and G/I series, and 1 service job in the G/S category, as follows, were issued:

		<u>Requester</u>
	CIA/RR-MP-51 Geographic Intelligence Review	Routine
	CIA/RR-G-16 The Volga-Ural Region	M/P/RR
25X1A2g	CIA/RR-GR-105 Code: [REDACTED] (Area P-12)	ROM/OIS
25X1A2g	CIA/RR-GR-106 Code: [REDACTED] (Tibet)	ROM/OIS
	CIA/RR-GR-114 Urban Area Study: Tomsk	ROM/OIS
	CIA/RR-GR-116 A Summary of Estimated Capabilities in Geodesy, Cartography, and Gravimetry	CMIS for Conference of 25 April 57
	NIS 5 Section 19, Chapter I, Belgium	NIS Program
	G/E-66 Suggested Boundary Representation on American Geographical Society Map of Europe and Africa	Department of State for AGS
25X1A2g	G/E-68 Code: [REDACTED]	Working Group on Antarctica, OCB
	G/I-215 The Volcanic Eruption of 30 March 1956 on Kamchatka	St/OSS/RR
	G/I-218 Evaluation of Recent Czechoslovak Topographic Map Sheets	ROM/OIS
25X1A2g	G/I-219 Code: [REDACTED]	D/GP/RR
25X1A9a	G/I-220 Comments Relative to Three US-USSR Agricultural Analogue Reports, by [REDACTED]	M/AG/RR
	G/S-19 Estimating Areas in the US and USSR in Connection with a Soviet Proposal re Aerial Inspection	St/OSS/RR



The Volga-Ural Region, CIA/RR-G-16, analyzes geographically a region in Eastern European USSR commonly known as the "Second Baku" that has become strategically significant as the leading oil-producing region of the USSR and that has been marked by extraordinary economic expansion since the early World II period. One Code [redacted] and one Code [redacted] areas are reported as complete. (The Unconventional Warfare work is reviewed in I.C., Progress of Work Under Way, below.) CIA/RR-GR-114, Urban Area Study: Tomak, is a detailed basic study of the city, with photographs and map, covering terrain, orientation, transportation, public utilities, the military situation, climate, etc.; the accompanying map shows the street pattern and names, external boundary of the city, railroad lines, larger permanent buildings, and other pertinent data in answer to RQM/OIS Case K-2401. A Summary of Estimated Capabilities in Geodesy, Cartography, and Gravimetry, CIA/RR-GR-116, was prepared for participants in the [redacted] sponsored by the Guided Missiles Intelligence Committee, IAC. This paper was further expanded by an additional oral presentation by [redacted] with diagrams and a map, given before the Conference on 25 April 1957. [redacted] prepared suggestions on boundary representations for two maps of Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, supplied by the American Geographical Society, at the request of [redacted], Geographer, Department of State (G/E-66). G/S-19 presented an area comparison of the US-USSR relative to an "Open Skies" problem. Other issuances were of a routine nature.

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One issue of the Geographic Intelligence Review, MR-52, is in Reproduction.

C. Non-Scheduled Activities

The Division submitted requirements as follows:

ORR Cases 11403, 11394, 10925, 10949, 10947, 10436.  
RDC 1556, 1557, 1559.

Some time was spent with D/GC checking data to be sent to [redacted] in map form to enable our components to supply us with boundary security information. 25X1A6a

St/I Office Notices 110 (OCI) dated 21 April and No. 111 dated 21 March. Requirements on the International Hydrographic Conference.

Requirements on a Spanish Returnee.

Requirements on the International Navigation Congress.

The Near East Branch's needs for information related to Tapline were discussed with Domestic Procurement.

Map procurement requirements for Korea were formulated and transmitted to D/GL in anticipation of [redacted] forthcoming trip to that area. 25X1A9a

An informal request was sent to D/GL for procurement of geologic maps and related data from Greece.

Evaluations as follows were submitted:

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Evaluation of proposed PPO trips and detailed suggestions for additional trip for D/GL.

Evaluation of Lexicon of Cities of the USSR.

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St/I was given an oral evaluation of [redacted] interrogation reports.

C. Progress of Work Under Way

1. The following are brief characterizations of work under way in the individual regional branches and staffs during April:

25X1A2g Far East Branch: Progress on scheduled production was unusually good during the month. GR-106 (Tibet) was completed and delivered to the requester. Branch review and minor revision of the Tibet Border Study was completed, and the draft was forwarded to Editing. Research for Areas G-6 and G-22 was completed -- texts have been drafted and manuscript overlays are ready for drafting. Draft of text for the Najin, North Korea, Target Study was completed and the mosaic overlay is ready for drafting. Drafting of text for the Geography of Sinkiang continued. 25X1A2g

Completed research for two of the six Indonesian areas involved in PN 61.1506 was delivered to D/GC for preparation of overlays, and research on the other four areas is in an advanced state of completion. Loss of clerical assistance in the Branch, with the departure of [redacted] leaves a critical situation in this respect. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a Near East/Africa Branch: The Branch spent 14% of its time for the month attending conventions and probably as much again with the lack-of-clerical-help problem. However, progress was made on the Iraq and Algeria-Tunisia evasion geographies and on the Pipeline Pump Stations project. NIS Chapter IX on Jordan was completed in draft form and part of it typed. G/E-66 was completed for [redacted]. The GM on Israel Water Development has been brought to the final copy-fair drawing stage. The Branch participated in six debriefings and two briefings.

25X1C10b Europe Branch: One [redacted] area was completed by analyst and overlays for another are in process in D/GC. Draft text in the latter is also complete. Three country UW projects under the new system were initiated: East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria. NIS 15, Chapter IX, is in progress. The [redacted] of Austria was completed in draft form. Assistance was given to S/TR/RR on a railroad traffic flow project. Five short projects were completed. One other [redacted] Yugoslavia, and three possible MR articles are in progress. 25X1A2g 25X1C10b

25X1C10b 25X1A2g USSR Branch: Production for the month was good. The Volga-Ural Region and the Urban Area Study: Tomsk were published, and G/I-215, Volcanic Eruption on Kamchatka, was reproduced in the Division and forwarded to the requester. Major effort was concentrated on the studies on Novaya Zemlya, Noril'sk, Southwest-USSR [redacted] Territorial-Administrative Divisions of the USSR, and Code [redacted]. Two [redacted] areas are in various stages of editing; however, a low-priority on graphics to accompany them has delayed completion of the studies. Evaluation of one of the three AFOIN orientation pamphlets was completed; the other two will go to the requester in May. G/I-219, Code [redacted] and G/I-220, Comments Relative to Three US-USSR Agricultural Analogue Reports, were initiated and completed during the month. A study on the regional agroclimatic aspects of corn cultivation in the USSR was also initiated during the month. Two articles in addition to the one on "Change in Soviet Time Zones" was initiated for MR-53. Members of the Branch presented lectures on the economic geography of Asiatic USSR, OTR. 25X1A2g

Western Hemisphere Branch: The month was devoted to the final stages of Project 66.1470, Assessment of Petroleum Potential in Latin America, and to providing research support to the Cartography Division on three major mapping projects: The boundary map on Latin America, the oil maps to accompany Project 1470, and the Latin American railroad maps that are being changed to conform with suggestions received from the field. In addition, work progressed on the CIA contribution to the Chapter IX of NIS 90, Argentina. [redacted] was busy preparing for his departure on 22 April for two months area-familiarization travel in Central and South America.

Soviet Mapping and Intelligence Staff: Intelligence production and support was concentrated on Antarctic problems related to the NSC review of US policy and the OCB Progress Report on Antarctica, as well as in the presentation of a paper before the [redacted] Guided Missiles Intelligence Conference. Other activity included a contribution on an area analysis, a joint project with GG/S, a trip to [redacted] review an electronic positioning device, and a comparative US-USSR area analysis for an "Open Skies" problem.

Coordination Staff: Considerable time was spent on corrections to the Chapter IX of NIS 12<sup>M</sup>, Finland, which was sent to OBI in March. The late ditto review was necessary because of lack of a person to work on the Chapter coordination in the earlier stage. The Chapter IX, NIS 27, Turkey, due at OBI in April, will not be forwarded before June. Several factors have contributed to the delay: The AMS-MGB contribution was not received until 28 February, 4 months late; the problem of security classification had been resolved between OBI and the Army; lack of a coordinator. The initial coordination of Chapter IX for NIS 41B<sup>M</sup>, South Korea, has been completed by [redacted], who also has the coordination of Chapter IX for NIS 41A<sup>M</sup>, North Korea under way. ([redacted] is encountering major problems in connection with the MGB contribution, particularly in the graphics, organization, and recommendation sections.) The Section 19 of NIS 5, Belgium, was forwarded to OBI during April, as scheduled.

Editing and Review Staff: During April, work of the Staff approached nearer the normal than at any time during the past 5 months. The most significant accomplishment was the review and editing of materials for GG/X, notably GR-146 and manuscript for an oral presentation on the same topic.

2. The Unconventional Warfare Work. Several long sessions were held with [redacted] and representatives of the Air Force, Army and Navy, one of which was held in the office of the AD/RR, on the new form of the UW activities. In general, results for the Geography Division are as follows:

a. A country by country feasibility evaluation for the several types of areas -- escape and evasion, guerrilla warfare, subversion -- will be made by the Geography Division. A memorandum, dated 2 April 1957, prepared by an informal working group composed of representatives of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, set forth the criteria for area selection that are applicable to both unconventional warfare multi-purpose base areas and evasion and escape refuge areas.

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b. On the current projects Codes [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is willing to have D/GC drop all studies not now in progress in D/GC.

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a. Evasion geographies that are now well along will be completed. Starting of others will be evaluated at the proper time.

d. Border Studies will be "shelved" for the time being -- probably cancelled out later.

## II. RELATIONSHIPS OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA

The Division Chief met with [REDACTED] ACSI, on the G-2 Urban Area Program. He also briefed several chiefs of station on the activities of the Geography Division.

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The first meeting of the ad hoc committee that is to consider including graphics in the NIS Sections 19 was postponed from 11 April to 2 May.

Draft of ORR Project 10.831, "Regional Distribution of Economic Activity in Communist China," was reviewed by the Far East Branch at the request of Ch/E and the responsible analyst, [REDACTED]. Comments were prepared and forwarded on 24 April. The Far East Branch feels that the coordination achieved on this project represents a considerable improvement in professional working relations between A/F and GC/F.

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[REDACTED] S/TR/RR, requested that the Europe Branch prepare material for a map, based on timetable sources that he would supply. [REDACTED] did considerable work on this, including investigation with S/TR and the Machine Division of the possibilities of machine tabulation, but there is no hope for a quick job. S/TR has been informed that the job is too intricate and time consuming for us to complete but that the Europe Branch will be available for consultation on a continuing basis in connection with the project.

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[REDACTED] prepared a tentative position paper on US policy in Antarctica in relation to Soviet activities for consideration by other Agency personnel, and he and [REDACTED] had a lengthy discussion of the paper with DD/P representatives and [REDACTED] Agency representative to the NSC Planning Board Assistants. While the proposals in this paper were not bought in their entirety within the Agency, the substance of them was later incorporated in the progress report of the OCB Working Group on Antarctica and will thus come to the attention of OCB, with the possibility that some action may be taken eventually. [REDACTED] also prepared an interim revision of Map 2555k, Antarctica: Exploration and Claims, for an NSC paper, and [REDACTED] prepared a more extensive and definitive revision, now in work in D/GC, for later and wider dissemination.

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[REDACTED] reports that comments were prepared for an incorporated by the Legislative Counsel's office for the DCI's response to the Bureau of the Budget in proposed legislation to establish an independent Antarctic Commission. [REDACTED] contributed information for incorporation into the report by Ch/G for integration into a budget briefing report for the DD/I.

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██████████ Bombardment Branch, Guided Missiles Section, USAF Directorate of Operations, consulted the GG/X Staff on the problem of (1) availability v. current US holdings of Soviet geodetic data and maps required for US operations and (2) methods and prospects for collection of Soviet data required for US operations. ██████████ was shown the draft of a Collection Guidance Manual for Soviet Geodetic and Gravimetric Materials and was disturbed by the prospect of delay in its publication. 25X1A9a

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██████████ participated with the SA/DDI in a series of working group meetings called by the head of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State, to prepare a draft of a revision of US policy on Antarctica.

### III. ADMINISTRATION

Ten people from the Division attended the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers from 31 March through 4 April. ██████████ attended the Boston meetings of the Association for Asian Studies on 2 through 4 April and submitted the follow-up report of attendance. ██████████ left at noon 29 April to attend the Fourth Meeting of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage in San Francisco, California. In preparation for this conference, many meetings were held by him with other components of the Agency. ██████████ attended the 11th Annual Conference of the Middle East Institute at the Shoreham Hotel 12 and 13 April. 25X1A9a

██████████ participated in a review of the electronic ground control device at Norfolk. 25X1A9a

██████████ who has been working in the Far East Branch since December 1956 on a temporary loan basis, ended her work there on 26 April. This leaves that Branch in a critical position as regards clerical/semi-professional help. ██████████ entered on duty with the Editing Staff, transferring from the Europe Branch. 25X1A5a1

██████████ left on 22 April for two months area familiarization travel in Central America and northern South America. ██████████ spent considerable time preparing for their area familiarization travel to Europe, to begin in June. ██████████ left 2 April on a 3-month personal trip to Europe. 25X1A5a1

The Division Chief and Branch and Staff Chiefs participated in a meeting called by the AD/RR for discussion of the draft statement of ORR Career Development Policy.

██████████ are taking the course in report writing problems, given by ██████████, and report it to be very interesting. 25X1A5a1

The Division Chief participated in the Clandestine Service Review Presentation 24 April.

Microfilming of the various Branch and Staff files continues. Copies of D/GG reports produced during the first three months of 1957 have been forwarded to Vital Materials.

#### IV. PROBLEMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Far East Branch: The pressure of work on the high priority project on Indonesia and the loss of full-time clerical assistance resulting from the departure of [redacted] underline the chief problem of the Branch -- the need for a full-time Intelligence Assistant and at least one more geographer. The Indonesia job has necessitated concentrated research effort by three members of the Branch, with concurrent slighting of their normal research and administrative duties. The lack of full time Intelligence Assistant help necessitates the performance of many routine chores by higher-salaried professionals or the "scrounging" of clerical assistance from other parts of the Division -- in itself a time-consuming procedure.

Near East/Africa Branch: A major development in the area is the emergence of a great power vacuum in French Black Africa. Full independence for all French Black Africa is considered inevitable by our Embassy in Paris; French officials estimate that French Equatorial and French West Africa will achieve complete political independence in from 2 to 7 years. The Soviets are moving rapidly into this vacuum and there are strong reasons for believing they are interested in the strategic mineral field.

The IAC Estimates program for the third quarter of calendar 1957 includes Sudan, France (including Algeria), Egypt, Ghana, and French Tropical Africa. There is need for a firm ORR policy for gathering and processing geographic information from the field and producing significant studies before the area gets so hot as to preclude the collecting of first-hand knowledge.

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USSR Branch: It appears that in recent years the US Air Force has completely revised the system of numbering and filing World War II German aerial photography in a manner that creates a number of serious difficulties. An order for photo coverage brought a shipment without a single print covering the area designated. Some prints were as much as 50 miles off -- old "Turban" reports and AMS maps compiled with the aid of aerial photography definitely established almost complete photo coverage for the area. A second shipment was finally obtained that did contain some of the necessary coverage. The incident raises the question of how much coverage has been lost or misplaced in revising the system of numbering. Another criticism of the new system is that in many instances the new AF numbers have been superimposed, thus completely obliterating the original German identifying symbols parts of which indicated such essential bits of information as the dates that the photos were taken.

Coordination Staff: The Staff presently consists of two people, the Chief and the Deputy Chief.

\*USAF Declassification/Release Instructions On File\*

Project Control	Title	Requester	Status <sup>1/</sup>	Est. Date of Publication <sup>2/</sup>
<u>Geographic Intelligence Review, CIA/RR-MR</u>				
60.1501	Geographic Intelligence Review, MR-52	Routine	In Reprod.	May 57
#60.1527	Geographic Intelligence Review, MR-53	Routine	*	June 57
<u>Geographic Intelligence Reports (for standard distribution) - CIA/RR-Q</u>				
61.1211	Geography of Ningsia, Suiyuan, Charhar, and Shensi	RQM/OIS	Delayed	Open
61.1212	Geography of Sinkiang	RQM/OIS	***	III 57
66.1257	Status of Latin American Boundaries	Inter.Am. Geod.Survey	***	II 57
61.1273	Geography of Tibet	RQM/OIS	Delayed	Open
62.1374	Northern Afghanistan	Self-init.	***	IV 57
61.1380	Regional Analysis of NE Thailand	Self-init.	***	III 57
64.1430	Magadanskaya Oblast	Self-init.	In abeyance	Open
66.1470	Assessment of Petroleum Potential in Lt.Am.	Self-init.	****	II 57
64.1466	Geographical Analysis of Novaya Zemla as Part of USSR Offense-Defense Perimeter	Self-init.	***	III 57
64.1487	Noril'sk Urban Study	Self-init.	**	III 57
<u>Geographic Intelligence Reports (for limited and special distribution) - CIA/RR-QR</u>				
25X1C10b	[REDACTED]	AFOIN	***	III 57
69.1189	Intel.Collection Manual on Geodesy, Photogram. and Cartography	Self-init.	*	Open
61.1238	Tibet Border Study	RQM/OIS	****	June 57
69.1279	Satellite Geodetic Activity since the Sofia Conference	Self-init.	I	Open
25X1C10b	[REDACTED]	AFOIN	****	June 57
69.1323	Critique of "Basic Problems of Geodetic Gravimetry" by Molodinskiy	AFOIN Self-init.	Delayed ****	Open Open
63.1340	Urban Area Study: Korce, Albania	RQM/OIS	***	IV 57
63.1341	Urban Area Study: Sofia, Bulgaria	RQM/OIS	Delayed	Open
63.1342	Urban Area Study: Burgas, Bulgaria	RQM/OIS	***	II 58

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<u>CIA/RR-GR Continued</u>				
25X1C10b	[REDACTED]	AFOIN	***	Open
		AFOIN	***	III 57
	61.1357 North Korea Target Study: Ch'ongjin	RQM/OIS	***	III 57
25X1C10b	61.1359 North Korea Target Study: Najin	RQM/OIS	***	June 57
	[REDACTED]	AFOIN	***	Open
		AFOIN	***	Open
	69.1415 Contrib. to NIE: Geodesy, Cartography, Gravimetry	CMIC	I	Open
25X1C10b	[REDACTED]	AFOIN	In abeyance	Open
25X1C10b	64.1437 Terr-Adm. Divisions of USSR	Self-Init.	****	II 57
25X1A9a	[REDACTED]	AFOIN	***	Open
	61.1445 Code: [REDACTED]	RQM/OIS	Continuing	
	60.1447 Code: [REDACTED]	RQM/OIS	Continuing	
	61.1448-1459 North Korean Target Studies (12 studies)	RQM/OIS	Delayed	Open
25X1C10b	[REDACTED]	AFOIN	***	Open
	64.1463 Urban Area Study: Stalingrad	RQM/OIS	Delayed	Open
	62.1475 Facilities of Certain Oil Pipeline Pumping Stations in Middle East	AFOIN (SAC)	***	III 57
25X1C10b	[REDACTED]	AFOIN	***	III 57
	61.1506 Safe Areas in Indonesia	Research Staff, DD/I	**	May 57
25X1C10b	[REDACTED]	AFOIN	I	Open
	#64.1529 Analysis of Corn Cultivation in USSR	M/AG/RR	I	July 57
25X1A5a1	[REDACTED]		In abeyance	Open
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60.1406	NIS 3, France	Scheduled	May 57
60.1509	NIS 39B, Nat. China	Scheduled	August 57
60.1510	NIS 22, Rumania	Scheduled	September 57
60.1511	NIS 30, Iraq	Scheduled	October 57
60.1512	NIS 6, Luxembourg	Scheduled	January 58
60.1513	NIS 17, Italy	Scheduled	February 58
60.1514	NIS 48, Morocco	Scheduled	March 58
60.1515	NIS 24, Greece	Scheduled	April 58
60.1516	NIS 15, Japan	Scheduled	June 58

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60.1395	NIS 27, Turkey	In process	June 57
60.1396	NIS 41B, South Korea	In process	June 57
60.1477	NIS 41A <sup>M</sup> , North Korea	In process	July 57
60.1478	NIS 90, Argentina	Scheduled	September 57
60.1479	NIS 29 <sup>M</sup> , Jordan	Scheduled	October 57
60.1480	NIS 15, Switzerland	Scheduled	November 57
60.1481	NIS 31 <sup>M</sup> , Israel	Scheduled	January 58
60.1482	NIS 77, Panama	Scheduled	March 58
60.1483	NIS 34, Afghanistan	Scheduled	April 58
60.1484	NIS 1, United Kingdom	Scheduled	June 58

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<u>Geographic Intelligence Memorandum - CIA/RR-CM</u>				
62.1494	Oil Enters Algerian-Libyan Scene	Self-init.	In abeyance	Open
62.1495	Growth of Israel by Water Development	Self-init.	****	May 57
<u>Geographic Memorandum - G/E</u>				
64.1523	Evaluation of AF Orientation Pamphlets	AFOIN	***	May 57
<u>Geographic Memorandum - G/I</u>				
61.1214	Change in Province Areas, China	M/Ag/RR	Delayed	Open
64.1497	Code: [REDACTED]	GMIC	***	May 57
64.1520	Analysis of selected elev., Semipalatinsk	OSI/NED	***	May 57
<u>Service Jobs - G/S</u>				
[REDACTED]				
66.1185	RR Net of Latin America	St/I/RR	Continuing	
66.1186	Survey of No. Arctic/Sub-Arctic Research	Self-Init.	****	II 57
63.1209	City Plan: Gdansk, Poland	Self-Init.	I	Open
63.1316	City Plan: Bucharest, Rumania	RQM/OIS	In abeyance	Open
60.1361	Intelligence Research on Antarctica	RQM/OIS	Delayed	IV 57
69.1362	Intelligence Research on the IGY	Self-Init.	Continuing	
60.1381	Assistance to Office of Training	Self-Init.	Continuing	
64.1419	USSR RR Map	OIR	Continuing	
60.1439	Code: [REDACTED]	S/TR/RR	*	III 57
61.1489	Review of Map, Evasion Routes, Indochina	Self-Init.	Continuing	Open
#63.1519	E. Germany RR Traffic Flow Data	S/TR/RR	***	Open

1/ Status

- I Initial research started.
- \* Research 1/3 complete.
- \*\* Research 2/3 complete.
- \*\*\* Research in final stage.
- \*\*\*\* Preparation for reproduction in process.

- Delayed: Work scheduled but due date and/or other work do not warrant beginning project.
- In abeyance: Some work done but higher priority work has taken precedence.
- #: New project initiated during month.
- Roman Numeral: Refers to Quarter of the year.