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TO: Assistant Director, Office of Basic Intelligence  
FROM: NIS Chapter IX Coordinator  
SUBJECT: Results of Meeting of the NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee,  
11 June 1957

1. Meeting Held 11 June 1957

At the meeting of the NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee called for finalizing proposals for Chapter IX production for FYs 1960 and 1961, the following were present:

25X1A9a	Mr. Jacob Sweet	ACIC
	Mr. James A. Minogue	ACSI
	Mr. J.V. McNairy	AWS
	Miss Mary A. Sensing	HO-Charts
		CIA (Chairman)
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2. Chapter IX Breakdown for NIS 26

The Coordinator's office reported that there was no OBI ruling that would preclude the combination of two areas of the U.S.S.R. (26I and 26IV) in one Chapter IX. The members of the Subcommittee therefore agreed that the U.S.S.R. would be divided as follows for Chapter IX purposes: 1) a general study for maps and charts covering all or the major part of the U.S.S.R. -- the title and explicit guidelines for preparation to be established at a later date; 2) NIS 26I-26V; 3) NIS 26II; 4) NIS 26III; and 5) NIS 26IV.

3. Treatment of Subareas Within 26I and 26V

Army requested that provision be made for subarea breakdown in the 26I-26V Chapter to allow for separate treatment for the fringe areas -- Latvia, Lithuania, etc. It was noted by the Coordinator that there is precedent for breakdown by subarea under the major subheadings, such as Topographic maps, etc, if the map coverage warrants it.

4. Base Maps to be Used for NIS 26 Chapters IX

Base maps to be used for Chapter IX graphics were discussed. The Army member proposed that new base maps be prepared at uniform scale for each of the areas. The Army member will report to the Coordinator the minimum scale acceptable for Army needs. The Coordinator will explore the advisability and practicality of this proposal with OBI and

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the Cartography Division, ORR. The possibility of combining areas 26I and 26V on one base will also be investigated.

5. Spread of U.S.S.R. Chapters Over FYs 1960 and 1961

The members recommended that the studies for the U.S.S.R. be included in the forecasts for both FY 1960 and FY 1961 to distribute the work load for analysts assigned to the Area.

6. Order of the U.S.S.R. Chapters IX

It was agreed that the order of the Chapters IX that cover parts of the U.S.S.R. would be as follows: 26IV, 26III, 26II, and 26I-26V. Whether the Chapter IX that includes maps for all or most of NIS 26 should be scheduled before or after the separate parts was a subject of discussion. Several contributors felt that the Chapter IX might be of better quality if it were prepared after the completion of the Chapters for the individual parts. There is, on the other hand, justification for publishing this Chapter first in order to provide the user with up-to-date information for the entire area approximately 1½ years earlier. Also there is merit in publishing a study that gives coverage for the entire area before the more detailed Chapters that supplement it. It was suggested that the Subcommittee request guidance from the NIS Committee as to the placement of the Chapter for the entire area, particularly since there might also be overriding priority considerations.

7. Forecasts for Fiscal Years 1960 and 1961

The following alternate proposals for the 1960 and 1961 forecasts are therefore submitted for NIS Committee consideration. The only difference in the two proposals is in the placement of the Chapters IX for the U.S.S.R.

<u>FY 1960</u>			<u>FY 1961</u>
25B	Malta	97	New Zealand
76	Costa Rica	50B	Nigeria and British Cameroons
26 <sup>M</sup>	U.S.S.R. [general]	26II <sup>M</sup>	Soviet Central Asia
96	Australia	89	Chile
26IV <sup>M</sup>	Central and Eastern Siberia	26I-26V <sup>M</sup>	European U.S.S.R., Including the Caucasus
50C	French West Africa	103	South Pacific Islands
26III <sup>M</sup>	Urals and West Siberian Plain	50A	Ghana and Togoland
25A	Gibraltar	13A <sup>M</sup>	East Germany

OR

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8. The Coordinator distributed a memorandum concerning the preparation of contributions to Section 19, WIS 39B.

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