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Changes Recommended by State (R) in Overt Intelligence
Collection Budget Analysis

1. In Section 1 on interagency coordination arrangements, insert the following additional sub-section:

External Research Clearing House. The Department of State, in close liaison with CIA, operates a specialized program covering "external research" interests. Two facilities have been developed to assist in the coordination of the programs of the IAC agencies and to prevent duplication by these agencies of research elsewhere available without cost or available as a result of research contracts negotiated by various government agencies. These facilities are:

- (1) Control records on in process or recently completed social science research projects conducted under private auspices. Titles from these control records are published annually in a series of 14 subject bibliographies.
- (2) A central record of government-sponsored contractual research in all social sciences on foreign areas. This record forms the basis for an annual publication, with quarterly supplements, giving considerable descriptive detail.

2. In Section 2, page 8, paragraph 1, modify to the extent of deleting the urgent need of Publications Procurement Officers in Djakarta and Rangoon. The volume of publications activity at these two posts does not justify the services of full-time officers at this time.

3. In Section 2, page 9, delete paragraph 2 and substitute the following two paragraphs:

At current staffing levels, Foreign Service reporting suffers from the inability of officers, under pressure of other high priority duties, to (1) travel sufficiently outside post cities, (2) provide basic biographic information, and (3) prepare analytical reports in the volume required by the intelligence community.

In many countries where the military are a major political influence, methods must be found to increase the collection and evaluation by service attaches of information regarding the political orientation and activity of leading military figures. This information should be introduced into regular political reporting through staff coordination at the posts.

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