

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Office of the Director, Planning and Coordination Staff

OBJECTIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1955 AND 1956: To review those accomplishments and developments listed above, for which the Special Assistant has responsibility, and assure that they continue to be satisfactory and, in addition, to develop plans and policies for:

- a) increasing the efficiency and economy of intelligence activities through avoidance of duplication and through creation, where appropriate, of services of common concern, for the benefit of all agencies;
- b) achieving more complete coordination of clandestine and overt collection activities, both in the field and headquarters operations;
- c) coordinating the production of departmental finished intelligence, particularly intelligence on international communism;
- d) augmenting the various kinds of overt overseas collection traditionally the function of the Foreign Service;
- e) reexamining existing allocations of responsibilities for production of intelligence;
- f) reviewing present methods of interdepartmental financing of intelligence activities.

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MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR:

The Special Assistant is charged with assisting responsible officers in the planning and coordination of intelligence activities. The Special Assistant was designated 1 February 1954 and was charged 1 July 1954 with supervision of certain functions of the former Office of Intelligence Coordination.

In the past year, the Office of Intelligence Coordination had:

a) conducted a Survey of the intelligence needs and assets of the United States Information Agency, including the needs of agencies with related missions;

b) prepared for the Director, with the concurrence of the IAC, semi-annual reports to the NSC on the foreign intelligence program;

c) as secretary of the IAC, assisted the Chairman of the IAC and its subcommittees in the functioning of those interagency bodies concerned with intelligence production, collection and operations;

d) provided guidance to the external research staff of the State Department and coordinated external research projects of the Agency, including projects for the [REDACTED] exercising in the case of the [REDACTED] the general supervisory responsibilities of the Agency;

e) developed and recommended to the pertinent Agency Offices and IAC agencies plans and policies in the following significant fields: protection against sabotage of industrial operations in foreign countries; restatement of priority national intelligence objectives; production of intelligence on resistance potential; preparation of a classification system for a budgetary analysis of intelligence programs; control of dissemination and use of U. S. intelligence.

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Office of the Director, Planning and Coordination Staff: The Special Assistant was designated 1 February 1954. Effective 1 July 1954, he was given supervision of the following functions of the Office of Intelligence Coordination, which office was abolished: to develop and recommend policies for the coordination of intelligence activities relating to the national security; to advise and assist in order to achieve effective collaboration in the Federal Intelligence System; to review and evaluate the effectiveness of the coordinating efforts and arrangements in the Federal Intelligence System; and to coordinate the Agency's external research programs.

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