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Ch/G Staff Meeting
4 August 1959
ACTION REQUIRED

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Action Required of Ch/G</u>	<u>Action required of Divisions</u>
1.	None required.	
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3.	25X1A9a	D/GL is the Action Division and [redacted] asked Chief, D/GL to advise AD/RR through Ch/G as to progress.
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5.		25X1A9a [redacted]
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7.		25X1A9a [redacted] Chief, D/GL to submit staff study and to meet with Chief, D/GG and other D/GG components at 11:00 a.m., 5 August 1959.
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MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 4 AUGUST 1959

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PRESENT: [REDACTED]

1. Annual Report to NSC

25X1A9a [REDACTED] advised that the GRA contribution to the "Annual Report to NSC on Status of Foreign Intelligence Program" was submitted to the AD/RR and that ORR's contribution to USIB included GRA's contribution (in revised form).

2. Conference on Military Requirements for Geodesy

25X1A9a [REDACTED] reported that all arrangements for attendance at the Conference on Military Requirements for Geodesy at the Army Map Service, 6 and 7 August 1959, have been made for [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

3. Whitten USCGS Project

25X1A9a [REDACTED] reported that OO agreed to subsidize Mr. Whitten's USCGS project in the amount [REDACTED]. This was certified to by ORR and concurred in by OCR.

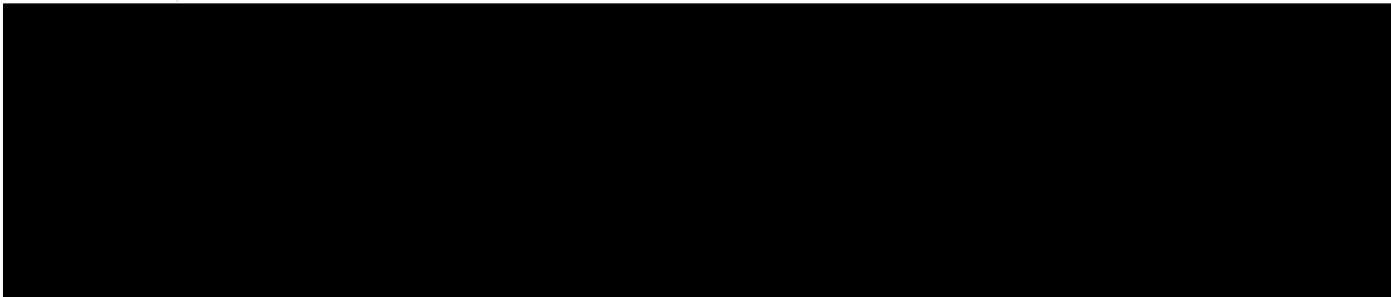
4. ACIC

25X1A9a [REDACTED] announced that ACIC has registered a complaint about the handling of aerial photography in NIS. ACIC does not feel Army should be doing it. They suggested re-examination of NIS responsibility and also the outline. A meeting is to be held the latter part of this month to iron out the problem.

5. Africa Roundtable

25X1A9a [REDACTED] recommended to 25X1A9a [REDACTED] that it would be beneficial for D/GC and D/GL to participate, since their participation by these components in Far East Committee has already proved to be beneficial.

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25X1A9a⁷ Hungarian Geodetic and Cartographic Conference

██████████ advised, while on a two-month TDY in Copenhagen, Denmark, he intends to make a trip to Budapest, Hungary to attend the Hungarian Geodetic and Cartographic Conference which is to be held some time during the month of September. He will also visit Moscow to discuss IGU problems with several Russian geographers, if feasible. ██████████ is to coordinate 25X1A9a his plans for the two short TDY trips and the trip to Budapest and Moscow with D/GG and D/GC components.

8. Each Division Chief reported on significant problems or actions taken since the last staff meeting. These include D/GG relations with ██████████ the "China Atlas", and priority problems in D/GC.

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*1. Operation Alert 1959

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██████████ commented as of this date no decision has been made as to the number of GRA personnel that will participate in OPAL 1959 (24, 25 and 26 August) and that perhaps only 2 from D/GL, 3 from D/GG and 3 or 4 from D/GC will be needed. Decision to be made at a later meeting between the AD/RR and Area Chiefs. In addition, ██████████ notified

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the group that he had requested ██████████ to prepare a "Terms of Reference Paper for OPAL 1959" as it applies to GRA's participation. This will be passed on to ██████████. 25X1A9a

*1. ACTION

AD/RR and Area chiefs to meet at later date to decide number of personnel to participate in OPAL 1959. CH/G will forward terms of reference paper to ██████████

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