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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Geographic Research 2 February 1960  
 FROM: Chief, Map Library Division  
 SUBJECT: D/GL Activity Report for the Month of January, 1960

1. Major Research and Technical Support Activity

1. During January, 19,980 items were forwarded to requesters by the Reference Branch, in response to 1,681 requests for maps, geographic materials, and reference information, as follows:

	<u>No. of Requests</u>	<u>No. of items Forwarded</u>
Maps	1,111	17,004
ATMP	103	2,618
Publications	88	328
Place Name requests	164	
Miscellaneous reference questions	215	
	<u>1,681</u>	<u>19,960</u>

Among the requests which were serviced were those for maps which were needed by the White House and the Department of State, in preparation for President Eisenhower's South American tour.

2. 5,829 map sheets were received in January by the Procurement Branch. 44% were received on exchange, 10% were received as gifts; and 46% were purchased. Significant items included a 1:8,000,000 Russian map, 1959, showing the 7-year plan of construction (1959-1965); a 1:1,000,000 Bulgarian map, 1959, showing the new administrative divisions; and the 1:1,500,000 Algérie-Limites Administratives, Décret du 7 Novembre, 1959. A copy of an 1842 Chinese map showing the boundary between India and China has been obtained from Yale University, in

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3. TSS completed tests for the Domestic Procurement Section, involving high quality reproduction of maps under field conditions. The results of the tests were evaluated by AMS and judged as meeting accuracy requirements. To follow up this project, a guide on field reproduction of maps will be prepared for use by field personnel.

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4. Special effort is being made to exploit [redacted] sources for mapping intelligence of Hungary. Four requirements were transmitted to the Contact Division for action and about ten are in draft form. Editing assistance has been provided by Foreign Procurement.

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5. Two meetings were held with DD/S and Army personnel to discuss the Army proposal that the Agency act as an agent for the Army in a special contract with a commercial mapping firm.

6. The 1959 Annual Report of Inter-Agency Map Procurement has been distributed.

B. Planning and Development

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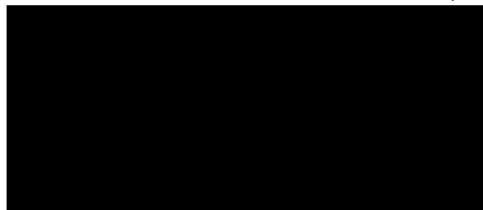
[REDACTED] planned itinerary is being reviewed in the light of the postponement of the PAIGH meeting in Lima. A 5-month procurement mission to Greece has been planned for [REDACTED], 25X1A9a beginning about the first of March. Dr. Lauri Niemela will arrive in the Map Library the first part of February for approximately two months of intensive briefing before undertaking his Geographic Attaché duties in Northern Europe.

C. Significant Outside Contacts and Activities

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In connection with a Domestic Procurement Section project, [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, at which a proposed exchange of cartographers between the USSR and the United States was discussed.

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MAP LIBRARY DIVISION  
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - JANUARY 1960

<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	*9,315	0	9,315
b. On automatic receipt and purchases for stock	12,321	6,009	18,330
c. From other domestic sources	49	41	90
d. From foreign sources	1,115	1,344	2,459
e. From foreign sources for stock	550	59	609
TOTAL	<u>23,350</u>	<u>7,453</u>	<u>30,803</u>

<u>Atlases and other reference materials</u>	<u>Total/Volumes</u>
a. On automatic receipt and purchases for stock	617
b. From other domestic sources	19
c. From foreign sources	571
TOTAL	<u>1,207</u>

PROCESSING

<u>Map Cataloging</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Sheets/Volumes</u>
a. Special maps made in CIA/D/GC	70	70
b. Special maps - all others	555	937
c. Series indexed and cataloged	4	687
TOTAL	<u>629</u>	<u>1,694</u>

<u>Cataloging, etc. of Reference materials</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Sheets/Volumes</u>
a. Atlases	60	105
b. Place-name volumes	24	33
c. Publisher's catalogs	0	0
d. Other reference volumes	112	201
TOTAL	<u>196</u>	<u>339</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

<u>Maps</u>	<u>Requests</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Requests/Volumes</u>
1. To CIA	690	2,427	10,479
2. To Department of State	141	383	1,273
3. Foreign Service Posts	11	102	360
4. To Department of Defense	190	1,086	4,012
a) Department of the Army	91	567	2,109
b) Department of the Navy	17	40	282
c) Department of the Air Force	44	241	813
d) Other components of Defense	38	238	808
5. Other government agencies	78	294	848
6. Miscellaneous	1	2	32
TOTAL	<u>1,111</u>	<u>4,294</u>	<u>17,001</u>
<u>Atlases and other reference materials</u>			
a. To domestic establishments	88	230	328
b. To foreign establishments	1	163	403
TOTAL	<u>89</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>731</u>

Information

a. Place-name questions	164
b. Other reference inquiries	215
TOTAL	<u>379</u>

\*72 of these were separate titles

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FISCAL STATEMENT

	<u>Total</u> <u>FY-1960</u>	<u>Spent in</u> <u>January</u>	<u>Spent to</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Balance end</u> <u>January 1960</u>
<u>06 Printing and Reproduction</u>				
<u>07 Other Contractual Services</u>				
National Archives				
<u>08 Supplies and Materials</u>				
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Plastic Maps				
Paper Maps	25X1A1a			
AGS				
NGS				
USGS				
Supplies				
Materials				
<u>09 Equipment</u>				

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