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Office of the Chief,
Central Planning Staff

7 March 1946

CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF
PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 5

SUBJECT: Censorship Planning

1. The Problem:

a. Enclosed pamphlet, subject: "Basis for Censorship Planning", is a memorandum submitted to the President on 24 August 1945 by Mr. [redacted] Mr. Price asks particular attention to the proposal that censorship planning be resumed without delay, and that a continuing commission be appointed to carry forward that responsibility. It is anticipated that this suggestion will be referred to the N.I.A. for consideration, and that the Planning Staff will be required to prepare necessary action.

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b. The covering routing slip shows that the enclosed copy is the one which [redacted] sent to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget. It was lent informally to the C.I.G. It must ultimately be returned to the Secretary, N.I.A., so that he may return it to the Bureau of the Budget. He states that a copy will be officially furnished C.I.G. later on, and that when received it will be passed on to the Planning Staff for permanent file.

2. Planning Requirement:

The Security Branch, as soon as activated, will study this pamphlet, and examine the relationship between the suggestions contained in it and the powers and responsibilities of the N.I.A. Preliminary analysis will be made to determine possible lines of action open to N.I.A. The Branch Chief will be prepared to discuss the problem with this office and the Policy and Review Branch at an early date.

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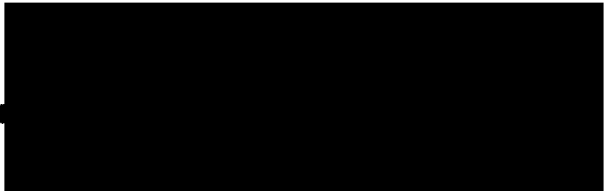
3. Deadline:

An informal progress report will be made to the Deputy Chief on 18 March.

FOR THE CHIEF, CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF:

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Distribution:

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Enclosure:

As noted in para. 1
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