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25 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Provision for Monitoring of Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers

ENCLOSURES: a. Memo for the Director of Central Intelligence from the Chief, C.P.S., subject: "C.P.S. Action on Survey of the Function of Monitoring of Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers", dated 25 April 1946.

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FCS
24 Apr*

b. Draft C.I.G. Paper, subject as above, prepared by Secretary, N.I.A.

c. Memo for Secretary, N.I.A., from Acting Chief, C.P.S., dated 25 April 1946.

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1. At its meeting this morning the C.I.G. Council considered Enclosure a.

2. Enclosure b contains a revision of the draft C.I.G. paper in Enclosure a, with Secretariat amendments as to form and substantive amendments suggested in the Council meeting. Particular attention is invited to the deletion of all reference to a committee to assist the Director of Central Intelligence in giving direction to the monitoring function. It was felt that this was a matter for internal decision within C.I.G. Moreover, Colonel [redacted], who is suggested as the C.I.G. coordinator, would prefer that the decision as to a coordinating mechanism be deferred pending further study and discussion.

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3. One point raised in the Council meeting which is not incorporated in Enclosure b, is the suggestion that the proposed NIA directive clearly specify that War Department operation of this monitoring is effective for the fiscal year 1947 only. While this may be intended, [redacted] feel that this question should be left unanswered at this time, especially since the possible formation of a central intelligence agency might change the situation prior to the end of the fiscal year 1947.

4. Comments by C.P.S. on the points raised in the Council meeting are contained in Enclosure c.

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