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PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 45

12 June 1946

SUBJECT: Interim Survey of Adequacy of Intelligence Facilities Related to the National Security

REFERENCE: CIG Directive No. 12

1. The Problem:

a. The Central Planning Staff is charged with assisting the Director in planning for the coordination of intelligence activities related to the national security, and in preparing recommendations regarding the establishment of such overall policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission. It has begun this task with personnel available.

b. It is apparent that the initial overall survey of the intelligence problem will take many months. Decisions which will result from this survey cannot be implemented for some time after its completion.

c. Meanwhile, the intelligence facilities in existence when the NIA was formed have been changed and future changes are imminent. Specifically, the intelligence agency of State has undergone a reorganization, whose effect is not yet apparent; both ONI and MID are faced with material cuts of strength which may dangerously weaken their intelligence facilities. Thus, the concept of a strong central intelligence coordinating agency, dependent on four major producing agencies, may be jeopardized before the initial coordination can be effected.

d. CIG Directive No. 12 charges the Central Planning Staff with conducting immediately an interim broad survey of the adequacy of existing intelligence facilities of the agencies under NIA, with a view to ascertaining whether interim action is required and is feasible. This problem affects every Branch of the Central Planning Staff.

2. Planning Requirements:

a. The Support Branch will conduct the survey in accordance with CIG Directive No. 12. The Information, Intelligence and Security Branches will each detail one or more representatives to work with the Support Branch on this survey as required.

b. The Support Branch will prepare a draft of findings, conclusions and recommendations to be submitted by the Chief, Central Planning Staff, to the

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Director of Central Intelligence. The recommendations will include a draft of any proposed CIG or NIA action.

c. This survey is of primary importance. The time factor is such that it must be urgently conducted. If any CIG or NIA action is required prior to completion of the survey, appropriate/interim recommendations will be submitted without delay.

3. **Deadline:**

An informal progress report will be made by 17 June.

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