

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

PROGRAM FOR ASSURING THE DIRECTION, COORDINATION AND  
SUPERVISION OF THE OPERATIONS WHICH PRODUCE INTELLIGENCE  
RELATED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY

PART III-G: INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE FOR THE COORDINATION  
OF POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH

- References: a. C.I.G. Directive No. \_\_\_  
b. C.I.G. Directive No. \_\_\_  
c. C.I.G. Directive No. \_\_\_

Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence

1. Reference a prescribes that the Intelligence Research Coordination Board will be assisted in the performance of its duties, by appropriate Committees to be established by C.I.G. action, from without the Board's membership.

2. The Intelligence Research Coordination Board can best be assisted by Committees composed of specialist representatives of the interested research agencies of State, War and Navy Departments. Such Committees should draw their membership from the working level in the several agencies and each should include a C.I.G. research representative. C.I.G. should also provide the Secretariats for such Committees and should keep the records and files of the Committees.

3. Inter-agency committees for the coordination of scientific and military intelligence research have been established by references b and c. A parallel Committee for the Coordination of Political Intelligence Research is required. The term "Political Intelligence" as herein employed is understood to include:

- a. Political intelligence concerning domestic and foreign relations of governmental organizations;
- b. Sociological intelligence concerning the demographic and psychological aspects of groups of people; and
- c. Who's Who Intelligence concerning individual personalities of actual or potential importance.

4. A draft C.I.G. Directive to establish such a Committee is attached as Appendix "A" and its approval is recommended.

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