

CIS NO.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

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

PART III-B: INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE FOR THE COORDINATION
OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH

References: a. C.I.G. Directive No. ---
b. 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. An inter-agency Committee for the Coordination of Scientific Intelligence Research has been established by reference b. A parallel inter-agency Committee for the Coordination of Military Intelligence Research is required. The term "Military Intelligence" as employed herein, is understood to include intelligence concerning all armed forces, ground, naval and air; the size, organization, effectiveness and activities thereof; and the weapons and equipment employed thereby.

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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