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OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION

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STATUS OF PROJECTS

Progress Report No. 4

Problems in which the Office of Intelligence Coordination is involved are listed on the attached pages with brief comment. In each case O/IC is either providing assistance to the Assistant Director(s) concerned or is carrying the main responsibility by agreement or assignment.

By making such a list available from time to time O/IC seeks to acquaint the Director, the Deputy Directors, and the Assistant Directors with the current business of O/IC and to provide them the opportunity to make suggestions with respect to these problems and their solution or to suggest other problems of which this office should be aware.

This report is divided into two parts: the first deals with matters actively being pursued; part two lists projects considered to have been satisfactorily adjusted for the time being, but in which this Office retains an interest.

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PART I

These projects are actively being pursued by O/IC.

1. Requirements (All Offices)

Problem: To develop adequate arrangements for providing coordinated requirements by priority for the several collection units.

Status: a. Responsibility has been placed on O/IC:

(1) to provide the coordination necessary in developing general requirements guidance for collection facilities within CIA and those in other agencies;

(2) to assist where appropriate in reconciling differences which develop in the course of handling ad hoc or spot requirements covered in Regulation 70 (Functional statement of O/CD).

b. A CIA requirements committee has been established to assist the AD/IC in discharging the above responsibilities.

c. Consideration will again be given to the inclusion of the other IAC agencies in an enlarged requirements committee as soon as some experience is developed by the present Committee.

d. The CIA Requirements Committee has held its first meeting and agreed on the selection of ten high priority countries for the preparation of guide requirements along an agreed pattern. Individual Offices will submit their contributions by 27 June. Consideration of priority conflicts as between items and Offices will follow.

2. Scientific Intelligence Committee (O/SI)

Problem: To examine the problems confronting O/SI in the field of interagency coordination in the planning and production of scientific reports and estimates and to make appropriate recommendations.

Status: It has been proposed that the existing subcommittee structure of the SIC be abandoned in favor of a more direct approach to outstanding problems, with the participation of the various agencies in matters of

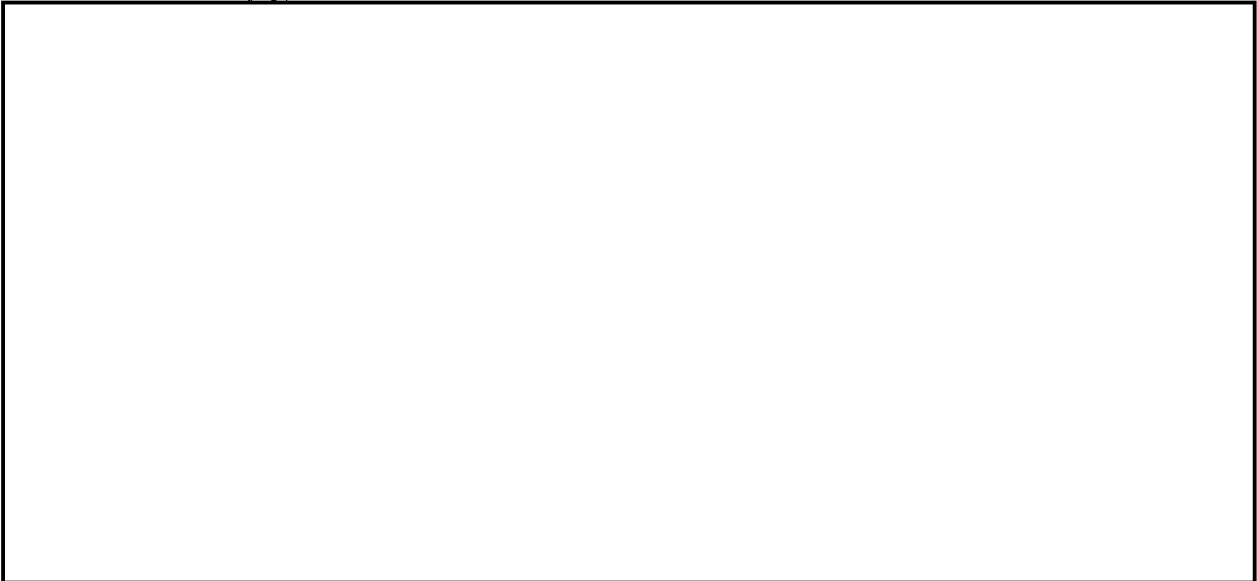
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most immediate concern to them. O/SI is examining this proposal and the proposition that the SIC should itself substantively review the results produced in this way.

Efforts are being made with the military intelligence agencies to develop arrangements which will permit necessary working relationships with those intelligence units attached to operating components of the Defense Department.

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4. Intelligence Support for Psychological Operations (O/O, O/PC, O/SI)

Problem: To clarify and stabilize arrangements for the provision and coordination of intelligence support for psychological operations.

Status: The problem has been discussed with all agencies concerned. A paper analyzing the intelligence needs, indicating the general responsibilities for production, and setting forth the concept of coordination is being redrafted after consideration in the Assistant Directors meeting June 18.

5. Watch Committee (O/CI)

Problem: To analyze the operation and effectiveness of the IAC Watch Committee and make recommendations for its improvement.

Status: On the basis of its analysis O/IC has made its recommendation

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in a report dated 18 April. The modifications suggested in the report have been discussed with G-2 and with the Department of State. It is believed that some of the modifications can be made gradually without requiring structural changes in the Committee.

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7. External Research (O/O, O/RR, O/SI)

Problem: To determine the optimum degree of coordination of all CIA and IAC Agency requirements for external research and to recommend the best method for accomplishing this coordination.

Status: O/IC is discussing the problem with the agencies concerned. These discussions have revealed that: in the social science field, ERS is compiling a list of research projects not contracted for by the Government; Government sponsored projects are coordinated through the Research and Development Board; a representative of the State-CIA External Research Staff sits regularly with the committee of the RDB dealing with social science matters. O/SI states that present arrangements in the scientific field are quite satisfactory.

8. International Communist Movement (O/SO, O/CI)

Problem: To establish arrangements which will provide: (a) detailed research on the organization, techniques and individuals in the International Communist Movement; and (b) an adequate appraisal of the aims, activities and strength of the International Communist Movement in each country or region.

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Status: With regard to (a) O/SO is developing a proposal to meet this special need. With regard to (b) as a result of preliminary discussions between the State Department, O/CI, and O/IC, State will try to produce the kind of periodic report of Communist activities which O/CI needs. Temporarily, at least, O/CI will continue its biweekly.

9. Interpretation of Photographic Materials (O/RR, O/CD)

Problem: To develop the most effective arrangements by which economic intelligence can be derived from photographic materials within the Government.

Status: Discussions between O/RR and O/CD have developed the fact that Graphics Register in O/CD is able to meet present O/RR requirements for economic intelligence derived from photographic materials either through its own resources or by calling on the resources of the Defense Departments. It has become apparent that O/RR has potentially a far greater demand for this sort of intelligence than at present and that the capacity of Graphics Register to meet this potential demand will depend upon an augmented procurement program.

10. Exploitation of Captured Sources (O/O)

Problem: To arrange for the joint intelligence exploitation of captured documents and materials.

Status: The directives and manuals pertaining to ASDIC and JMIA have been approved by the IAC and the Department of Defense. The manuals are being printed in the Department of Defense and will be available about 25 June. The agreement by which CIA will represent the interests of the Department of State and the AEC in respect of these matters is being prepared for signature. Arrangements are being made for CIA representation in each of the three agencies listed above.

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11. Biographic Intelligence (O/CD)

Problem: To recommend the most effective biographic facility for the Federal Intelligence System.

Status: In discussion thus far with other agencies it has been the consensus that complete centralization of biographic facilities is impracticable in the foreseeable future and that instead the several agencies should be made fully responsible for appropriate categories of personalities. It has been tentatively agreed as between State and CIA that ultimately intelligence on foreign political personalities

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should be processed by State alone and intelligence on foreign economic personalities by CIA alone. A proposed NSCID to cover the allocation of responsibility in the entire biographic field has been prepared in O/CD. This will be submitted for interagency working level discussions.

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12. Intelligence Support for OIT, Commerce
(O/RR, O/CI, O/SI, O/SO, O/O, O/CD, General Counsel)

Problem: To secure fuller exploitation of CIA resources to support the operations of the Enforcement Division of OIT, Commerce

Status: Initial agreements were reached at an internal CIA meeting on 4 June and have been submitted to the Director's office. Detailed arrangements are to be worked out by O/RR. O/SO will take the matter up with Commerce to the extent appropriate.

13. Field Relations of CIA Personnel and Service Attaches
(O/SO, O/PC)

Problem: To clarify the relationships which should exist between CIA personnel and Service Attaches in the field.

Status: O/SO and O/PC are preparing individual breakdowns of the problems involved and possible solutions for discussion with O/IC and the other agencies.

14. Evaluation (O/O, O/SO)

Problem: To arrive at intra- and interagency understandings and agreements to provide evaluation of O/O and O/SO reports.

Status: Intra- and interagency understandings and agreements for providing evaluation of O/O and SO reports are complete except for O/CI. Performance under these arrangements at this stage is considered satisfactory by O/O and SO.

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PART II

These projects are considered to have been satisfactorily adjusted for the time being. O/IC will keep in touch with them from time to time, however, in order to assist in any further steps or modifications that may be required.

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1. Intelligence Support for Civil Defense

IAC-D-20/1 has been approved. CIA endorsement of FCDA security arrangements is contained in IAC-D-20/2.

2. Foreign Service Economic Reporting
(Proposed Executive Order)

The Executive Order was signed on 4 June.

3. Interdepartmental Committees (All Offices)

O/IC has completed its initial review of existing interdepartmental committees for which this Agency provides chairmanship and those in which the Agency has only membership. A report on this subject was submitted to the Director on 17 May with copies sent to all of the Offices.

4. Psychological Strategy Board

At the direction of Mr. Dulles, O/IC held a series of interdepartmental meetings and developed a set of papers which were recommended to General Smith for distribution to the PSB. The papers dealt with the general concept of the PSB, the functions and organization of the staff, suggested agenda items, and a proposed interim procedure pending appointment of a Director.

5. NATO Intelligence Structure and Procedures

Papers on basic NATO intelligence organization, procedures for warning of attack, and interim intelligence guidance for SHAPE are being circulated for approval by the NATO governments. An ad hoc committee composed of representatives of the Defense Departments has been set up under JIC 558/10/D to develop policies and procedures for U. S. intelligence support for NATO. It is not certain whether the scope of the Committee's mission comprehends intelligence support for all NATO or simply for its military components. If the scope is broadly construed, CIA will seek representation on this Committee; otherwise CIA will be given an opportunity to comment on the Committee's report.

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6. NSC 29 - Protection of Strategic Resources and Industrial Facilities Abroad (O/IC)

A closer definition of responsibilities in this connection has resulted in the establishment of O/IC as the focal point for interagency contact on NSC 29 matters while I&S will have the major technical responsibility.

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7. National Intelligence Surveys (O/RR)

The NIS Committee has agreed on a production schedule for Fiscal 1952 which calls for the equivalent of approximately 10 NIS, and they anticipate this quota will generally be fulfilled.

8. Intelligence Support for O/PC (O/PC, O/SO)

This problem has been raised in several connections and may require further attention.

9. Coordinated Report of IAC Agency Intelligence Research Projects

The report has been discontinued.

10. Documentation of Aliens

The matter is being handled on a routine basis by I&S with the Department of Justice.

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