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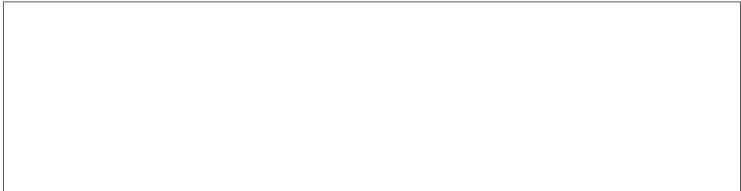
Current FDD Program on the Free World

The following survey relates the program to DCID 4/5 "Priority National Intelligence Objectives" (approved 18 October 1955) and includes numbers of manpower assigned within FDD.

	<u>Related to DCID 4/5</u>	<u>FDD Manpower Assigned</u>
A. WORLD WIDE	Para Iix; III 1	8
<p><u>Selected Briefs from the International Press</u>, published weekly, covering (1) Communist Movements (comprising items on non-Orbit Communist Party and Communist-front activities); (2) International Conferences and Fairs; (3) East-West Travels and Contacts; (4) Intra-Orbit Travel and Contacts; (5) East-West Trade; (6) Intra-Orbit Trade; (7) East-West Cargo Shipments; (8) Smuggling and Arms Traffic; and (9) Orbit Trade Advertisements in Non-Orbit Countries.</p>		
B. NEAR EAST	Para IIs; III 1	5
<p>1. <u>Semimonthly Information Report on Arab States and</u> covering military information; data on Arab League and intra-Arab affairs;</p>		

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activities of political, religious, and minority groups, and separatist movements; organized labor activities; economic information, and population structure and problems of [] selective coverage of parliamentary debates in Arab States.

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- 2. Monthly Information Report on Afghanistan covering Soviet bloc activities; military activities; information on governmental structure; religion, education, and public information; economic and industrial data.

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C. AFRICA

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Monthly Information Report on Africa, with special emphasis on North Africa, Madagascar, Reunion, French Cameroons, French Equatorial Africa, and Somalia, covering activities of political parties and organization; organized labor activities; social exchanges between Europeans and natives; biographic data on high and low-level political and economic personalities; military information including French OB; economic information including [] penetration.

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D. WESTERN EUROPE

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- 1. Index of [] published weekly, dealing with events of national and international importance grouped under the major categories: political; domestic; foreign affairs; and economic, military, scientific, and sociological.

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- 2. Index of [] published weekly, dealing with events of national and international

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importance grouped under the major categories foreign affairs, political, military and economic.

3. Trade Union Activities in Finland, published bimonthly, covering information on policies; political action, strikes, petitions, educational program, strength, leadership, and finances of Finnish trade unions. 1/2
 4. Cooperation between Communist, Socialist, and Catholic Labor Unions in France and Italy, published bimonthly, including cooperation pertaining to collective agreements, joint trade union policies, and significant shop steward elections. Para IIx 1/4
 5. ^{25X6} Development of Political Attitudes in Austria published bimonthly, list summaries of major articles on international and domestic politics published in professional and lay periodicals. Para IIIt, u,v; IIIIf 1/2
- E. LATIN AMERICA Para IIIIj, k, l 2
- Semimonthly Information Report on Latin America covering comments on major UN and OAS issues and on US policies; evidence of nationalist tendencies inimical to US interests and anti-government activities; significant political trends; organized labor activities; government organization and political parties; economic data as specified; military information on Bolivia, Paraguay, and the Dominican Republic.
- F. SOUTH KOREA Para IIIIs, l 1
- FDD reports, when possible, on National-level economic statistics, biographics.

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FDD reports monthly on Communist and Socialist theories, policies, and factionalism; operations and structure of the government; political parties; articles by intellectuals, and biographic information. ^{240K445}

H. INDONESIA

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Para III 1

FDD issues two reports on Indonesia, one the Monthly Indonesian Press Survey covers the daily Indonesian, Dutch, and Chinese press for political, economic, and sociological activities; the second report is the Confidential NOFORN Background Information Report on Indonesia which reports basic political and economic information from government and other classified sources.

I. PHILIPPINES

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FDD issues biweekly a Confidential NOFORN Information from [Redacted] covering principally foreign and domestic issues expressing or reflecting attitudes towards the West, especially the US.

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J. INDOCHINA (Non-Communist) THAILAND, BURMA

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FDD issues the Monthly Report on Continental Southeast Asia covering South Vietnam, Chinese, Thai, and French press and periodicals for Laos, Cambodia, South Vietnam, and Thailand. Basic political, economic and sociological information is covered for these areas, as well as dissident activities for Laos and Cambodia; military and naval biographic information for Laos, Cambodia, and South Vietnam; and security, and police activities information for Thailand. FDD at present has no operation on Burma.

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