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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR  
Project Proposal Memorandum

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To: Chief, Geography Division

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Project No. 1257

From: Chief, [redacted] Branch Western Hemis.

Date 24 May 1954

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Status of Boundaries Between Latin American Countries
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached) Repeated requests from Army Map Service, Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, Board on Geographic Names, and offices such as the Requester for this job, seek clarifications on various boundary problems. This information is essential for a variety of mapping projects on a continuing basis (e.g., WAC revisions).
3. Requester: Inter-American Geodetic Survey Liaison Office. A complete survey needs to be done in order to provide consistent and reliable answers to these requests.
4. Responsible Analyst:
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from (a) other divisions of the Geographic Area (include maps), (b) other parts of CIA, (c) outside CIA:
  - a) Map(s) showing status of boundaries, to be prepared by D/GC
  - b) -
  - c) Search for materials will be made at ACIC, AMS, and State Dept.
6. Estimated Man Hours to Complete: 200, D/GG; ? D/GC
7. Probable Completion Date: Research completed August 1954
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: Map(s) and G/E Report CIA/RR-G-20
9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
10. Comments: Requirements sent to each Latin American country last fall have produced much new information which can contribute to this project. A thorough revision and new presentation of the data shown on CIA Map No. 10169, will be made. This map was published in 1946 and last revised in 1947.

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*Approved for 28 May*

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