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BRIEFING ON CIA's OVERT COLLECTION AND INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES

1. DD/I area fulfills DCI responsibilities to evaluate intelligence and in addition performs some services of common concern. In some cases the two facets are combined.
2. DD/I area:
 - a. Drafts and coordinates National Intelligence Estimates.
 - b. Schedules, edits and publishes all basic intelligence.
 - c. Main producer of current intelligence in U.S. Government.
Produces current intelligence with assistance of other members of intelligence community.
 - d. Main producer of intelligence on Soviet Bloc economy and science.
 - e. Producer of information from foreign radio broadcasts, domestic sources, foreign documents.
 - f. Has massive information storage, reference, and recovery program which gives leadership in developing compatible reference systems throughout the intelligence community.
 - g. Coordinator and developer of new methods in the field of photo interpretation.
3. Approximately required to carry out these functions (in addition to the indirect assistance from Personnel, Security, Training, Logistics, etc.)

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4. Eight offices - (Chart)

5. OBI - people

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NIS Committee - JCS priorities

NIS (example) - Interagency effort - 97% complete on Soviet

Bloc - major problem now keeping it up to date.

Much original work still to do on Free World.

6. Office of Operations

Holding corporation for 3 major services of common concern.

All are veteran organizations doing a sound and important job.

a. FBIS - Americans - foreigners.

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Exchange with BBC - total of approximately 7 million words a day

available for intercept - 11 intercept stations - 200,000 words

a day transmitted to Washington - published daily in survey and

extract form - timely and unique intelligence - Chinese Communists'

announcement re Quemoy in hands of DCI in

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(Example of FBIS publication).

b. FDD - people - 25-30 languages used regularly -

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magazines, books, journals, pamphlets - 440 Soviet scientific

technical publications - assistance to CS who obtain foreign

language reports from liaison channels - JPRS - outside

organization to use unclearable people for translation - results

of FDD translation available to US science and industry through

Department of Commerce, Library of Congress, etc.

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7. OCR - people

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1500 intelligence reports a day - over 3,000,000 documents on file - Biographical Register, Industrial Register, Graphic Register, chairs interagency Committee on Documentation to achieve compatible systems - publishes information collected from US Government officials - large machine problem - mechanical translator now ready for Russian, French next - Many problems of mass data handling remain to be solved, but OCR actively at work on them.

8. OCI - people

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24 hours a day - 7 day week coverage - CIB to President, Secretary of State, Defense, JCS, etc., produced with help of other agencies. Gives NSC members and others everything they need to know. /Ad hoc current reporting - weekly publication of trends - supports NIC and Watch Committee - Critic System. Has its own signal center manned by Agency Commo personnel. Stays on top of current situations - few important things are missed.

9. ONE - people

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Staff to DCI for drafts and coordination of National Intelligence Estimates - Soviet Bloc estimate geared to US Budget preparation - "Problem" estimates such as Soviet Bomber production (example later in detail) also area estimate such as "Lebanon" - estimates have high record of accuracy - Post mortem procedure - Use by NSC Planning Board, NSC, and OCB.

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10. ORR - [] people

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Economy of Soviet Bloc including Communist China - Geographic intelligence on entire world - uses [] people to do job of analysis on Soviet economy that US requires [] people to do on its own economy - figures firm enough to guide US Policy - []

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[] unique Map Library

of special program maps - also produces non-terrain maps - []

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11. OSI - [] people

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Science and technology in Soviet Bloc - AE all over world - importance of science and technology in current era - GM - BW - CW-space

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12. PIC - [] people

Repository of aerial photography - []