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CONTRIBUTION TO CCPC SURVEY OF COMMUNIST CHINA
(Based on SCIPS Study of Information Processing)

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A. BACKGROUND

The Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC) of the US Intelligence Board (USIB) has undertaken a review of intelligence community activities with respect to information on Communist China. The object of this and similar surveys is, of course, to detect deficiencies and to recommend corrective action in order to increase intelligence effectiveness. In addition to surveying both the collection and research resources, it was decided to also review the situation in those activities sequentially between collection and analysis which handle substantive information on Communist China. In view of their recent study (now 1 year old), SCIPS was asked to contribute to this portion of the survey. Because the SCIPS survey was not oriented to geographic areas, its findings with respect to the CCPC survey on Communist China are derived through indirect evidence and analysis.

B. INTRODUCTION

The Staff for the Community Information Processing Study (SCIPS) under USIB auspices recently surveyed the information processing activities of some 60 organizations, representing about 1/3 of all such activities in the intelligence community.* What

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