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SURVEY OF FACILITIES FOR COLLECTING FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION BY CLANDESTINE METHODS

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Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence

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SIDNEY W. SOUERS
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MR. McCORMACK 15 March, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD:

STATINTL

Subject: C.I.G. [REDACTED]

1. It is requested that the individual members of the Intelligence Advisory Board return the attached memorandum to the Secretary by 1630, Tuesday, 19 March 1946, after making appropriate entry in the space provided.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Secretary, N.I.A.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY:

STATINTL

Subject: C.I.G. [REDACTED]

1. The subject paper is
 - a. Approved without change _____
 - b. Approved, subject to the minor amendments set out below _____ ✓
 - c. Disapproved. Request meeting of I.A.B. to consider paper _____
2. Suggestions or amendments *..... *See memo attached*

STATINTL

3. My representative, whose designation is requested in paragraph 5 of the enclosure to C.I.G. [REDACTED] is:

Col. George R. Fearing
(Name)

Rm. 600, War Annex #1, 23rd & E St., NW, Washington, DC
(Address)

Executive 6100, Branch 2651
(Phone No.)

George R. Fearing
(Signature)

15 Mar 46
(Date)

Return to: Room 4254
New War Dept. Bldg.

* Inclusion of suggestions or amendments may require security classification of this paper.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: C.I.G. ■

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I approve of C.I.G. ■ with the following suggested
modification:

That the Chief Coordinator, Treasury Enforcement
Agencies, should be invited, in addition to the
Director of the FBI, to sit as a member of the In-
telligence Advisory Board for the purpose of this
project.

The signed cover sheet is returned here-
with.


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Alfred McCormack

Att. (1)



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY:

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3. My representative, whose designation is requested in paragraph 5 of the enclosure to C.I.G. ■ is:

Captain T. F. Cullen, USNR
(Name)

R. 3501A, Navy Dept. Bldg.
(Address)

Re. 7400, Ext. 4951
(Phone No.)

Thos. B. Inglis
(Signature)

3-20-46
(Date)

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Col. E. P. Mussett
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief, Plans and Policy Branch
Executive Division
Office of the Asst. Chief of Air Staff-2
(Address)

Rm 3E 176, Pentagon Building
(Phone No.) War: 3228

John A. Sampson
JOHN A. SAMPSON (signature)
Brig. General, U. S. Army
Deputy, Assistant Chief of Air Staff - 2
19 MAR 1946 (Date)

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5 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]SUBJECT: Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence
Information by Clandestine Methods

I have read your memorandum of 1 March 1946 to Admiral Souers on the above subject. Several suggestions come to mind:

1. That the directive be delayed until report of the ad hoc committee studying SSU is received. It is possible that recommendations might be made to set up an agency to perform many of the functions covered by your suggested directive. We would thus be in a position to define the scope of objectives of the study more accurately.

2. If the report of the ad hoc committee on SSU recommends the establishment of a separate agency under the direction of CIG, the projected study might well be in the nature of a directive to the agency and provide for the coordination or amalgamation of the services now performed by other agencies engaged in related operations.

3. I have been informed by my former officers of OSS that studies have been made by them outlining the projected functions for peacetime operations of such an organization, and these should be available in the OSS files.

4. When the study is made, I would suggest that some of the following former officials of OSS who have had positions of responsibility in that organization and who have prepared, or collaborated in the preparation of the studies for peacetime SIS programs might well be called to advise the committee. They are:

Mr. Frank Wisner, of Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, NYC
Colonel William Jackson, of the same firm
Mr. David Bruce, Washington, D. C.
Mr. Baxter, President of Williams College, who headed SIS operations during the war
Dr. William Langer, Harvard University
Dr. Robert Blum, associated with J. H. Whitney, in Radio City, NYC

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KINGMAN DOUGLASS
Acting Deputy Director, CIG

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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1 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL SOUERS

SUBJECT: Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence
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1. Enclosed memorandum, above subject, is submitted for your approval. Three points should be especially noted:

a. The Director of FBI is included as a member of the Advisory Board, not only to consider the ultimate result of this survey, but also at the start to act on this initial paper. This is proper, since the survey will include facilities of the FBI.

b. Paragraph 4 b of the proposed directive provides that the Director of FBI will appoint a representative to serve as an expert consultant for the Planning Staff during the conduct of the survey. This is considered necessary, since otherwise no individual having the FBI point of view would participate in the survey. The designation of this representative as "expert consultant" establishes a useful precedent, whereby outside agencies may be well represented in CIG surveys, without having a member actually assigned to the Central Planning Staff.

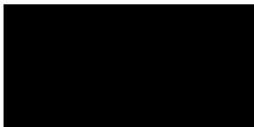
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c. The Planning Staff intends to notify [redacted] of each meeting so that, if desired, they may attend as observers, and participate in the questions and discussion.

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Captain, USN
Acting Chief, Central Planning Staff

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