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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Future Plans for the CIA Historical Program

REFERENCE : DD/S 72-4663, Same Subject, dated 20 December 1972

1. This memorandum is for your information only.
2. In referent memorandum you requested that the offices of the Support Directorate submit proposed topics to be considered for future inclusion in the CIA Historical Program. This memorandum contains the Office of Security's comments concerning this matter.
3. The recently completed Security Program of the Central Intelligence Agency 1941-68 is considerably broader in its treatment of the subject matter than most of the organizational component histories which were prepared during the Agency's latest history writing effort. Consisting of nine separate volumes and approximately 3,000 typed pages, it traces the development of the DCI's influence in the area of his statutory responsibility for the protection of intelligence sources and methods, as it was manifested both within and outside of the Agency--although admittedly from the perspective of the Agency's Director of Security. The DDS representative on the CIA Historical Staff has informally agreed that the existing Office of Security historical series is in most respects consonant with the Executive Director-Comptroller's expressed wishes as to the character of a revised, on-going Agency historical program. Consequently, I have only two suggestions that might be considered as appropriate to the character of the revised program.

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4. In my opinion the subject of Security in the ADP Environment is an area to be watched for a possible future historical work--future, because the subject has not yet developed to the point of achieving a historical perspective. I would agree, however, that this subject might be dealt with by including it within some overall Agency treatise dealing with CIA advances in the field of ADP application to the intelligence processes. The Agency's alien affairs program, to which OS makes a substantial contribution, might also be considered as a suitable subject of a volume describing the overall program, with the Office of Security making an appropriate contribution to the work.

5. As of this time, I have no additional recommended topics for inclusion in the CIA historical series.

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