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TO : Executive Director

DATE: 21 July 1947

FROM : Chief, ICAPS

SUBJECT: CIG Membership on SWNCC Subcommittee for Psychological Warfare

1. The Assistant Director, ORE, has complained to ICAPS that the present arrangement whereby the principal CIG member on the above committee comes from OSO and the alternate from ORE is not operable.

2. As his reason, he states that from time to time ORE receives notification that OSO will be unable to represent CIG and requests ORE to send its representative.

3. ORE points out that its representative, [redacted] of the Russian Division, is very busy and that no one in ORE or OSO can determine whether [redacted] of OSO or [redacted] is the busier.

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4. ORE proposes that ICAPS make that determination and then direct the less busy office to send its representative.

5. ICAPS believes that this is a proper function of the Executive Director and therefore suggests that the Executive Director request the Assistant Director, OSO, to arrange for alternate to Mr. [redacted] through the Executive Director rather than direct with ORE.

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6. The true solution to this problem is, of course, the early employment of the specialist selected to represent CIG on this committee and ICAPS recommends that this step be followed up on an urgent basis. (Col. [redacted])

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Coming in Aug. 15 to be permanent member)

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(Refer to tel. conversation between Col. [redacted] + [redacted] on 30 July re: above subject)

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