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Memo ADSO for Exec. to the Director, subj: Reports from the Office of Special Operations, 1p

ABSTRACT NOTATION REFERENCES

States that OSO distributes copies of all reports to ORE and other departments and agencies, as appropriate. In addition, it delivers one copy to OCD with an indication of all Agencies that have received copies. If the Reading Center of OCD feels that any department or agency has been overlooked, OSO will dispatch a report immediately.

It is most undesirable to send more than one copy to OCD since the information has not been evaluated until it has passed through ORE. From a security viewpoint it is extremely unwise to furnish the Reading Center or any other agency 45 copies of every report.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO THE DIRECTOR

Subject: Reports from the Office of Special Operations

- References:
- (1) Memorandum for the Assistant Director, Special Operations, dated 25 October 1946, from Director, CIQ, Subject: Functions of the Office of Special Operations.
 - (2) Memorandum from Chief, Dissemination Branch, Office of Collection and Dissemination, dated 7 January 1947, Subject: Request for Additional Copies of OSO Reports (herewith).

1. a. In accordance with paragraphs l.d. and g. of Reference (1) above the Office of Special Operations distributes copies of all reports to the Office of Reports and Estimates and to other departments and agencies when appropriate.

b. In addition, the Office of Special Operations delivers to the Office of Collection and Dissemination one copy of every report issued by SO. This copy indicates all agencies that have received distribution of this report.

2. If the Reading Center in the Office of Collection and Dissemination at any time feels that any agency or department has been overlooked, the Office of Special Operations is anxious to receive from OSD the name of such agency in order to immediately dispatch a report.

3. I feel it most undesirable to send more than one copy of a report to the Office of Collection and Dissemination since reports emanating from this office have not been evaluated until they have passed through the Office of Reports and Estimates. In any event, I consider it from a security viewpoint extremely unwise to furnish the Reading Center or any other agency 45 copies of every report.

4. Unless the Director of Central Intelligence so desires this office will not honor the request made in reference (2) above.

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