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Memo for ADSO from [REDACTED], lp, Subj: Requirements for confirmation or  
amplification of information collected by CIA facilities, lp. attaches memo  
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ABSTRACT NOTATION REFERENCES

Notes approval of changes in OCD requirements prodedure which would  
preclude service of the same requirements on both overt and covert collections

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ADSO

SUBJECT: Requirements for confirmation or amplification of information collected by CIA facilities

1. The provisions of the attached draft memorandum from Assistant Director, OCD to Liaison Branch, OCD are advantageous to OSO. They will enable OSO further to protect its sources.

2. A further development of the sound precaution prescribed by this memorandum might be effected by OCD in issuing its original requests for information. Often OCD issues the same request for collection to OSO and overt collectors, State, Army and Navy. The result is that on occasion the overt collector, in attempting to fulfill the request, compromises OSO sources. Hence OCD should be encouraged to determine whether the desired information can most logically be expected to be collected from overt or covert sources. If the former, the request is not sent to OSO. If the latter, the request is sent to OSO only. Certain desired information can frequently be collected in part from overt sources and in part from covert sources. In such cases OCD should be encouraged to make its initial request of the appropriate overt collector. Then upon receipt of such overt information, if pieces are missing, OSO only should be requested to provide them.

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4 April 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Liaison Branch, OCD

FROM: Assistant Director, OCD

SUBJECT: Requirements for confirmation or amplification of information collected by CIA facilities

1. It is necessary to guard against the possibility of compromising OO/C or OSO sources by sending Collection Directives to other agencies concerning reports originating with OO/C or OSO.
2. Henceforth no Collection Directive will be sent to an agency outside of CIA requesting confirmation or amplification of information collected by CIA except with the approval of the CIA collecting office concerned.
3. Requirements originating in CIA which are based upon OO/C or OSO information reports will, henceforth, bear clear indication including the report Number that this is the case.
4. Upon receipt of such requirements Liaison Branch will ascertain from the originator of the referenced report whether or not there is objection to dispatch of a Collection Directive concerning the content of the report to another agency - in each case explaining why it seems desirable to approach such other agency.
5. In the event that clearance is refused by the CIA originator of the referenced report then the Collection Directive will not be issued outside of CIA. If CIA facilities are unable to obtain the desired confirmation or amplification then the originator of the requirement will be advised that the requirement has been closed out as "Withdrawn".

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