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MEMORANDUM TO:

CIG

Subject

Proposed Committee Report to the IAB on the Coordinated Exploitation of Enemy Document Repositories.

This memorandum is in answer to your memorandum of January 22, 1947.

There are several revisions that I have to suggest in the Proposed Committee Report to the IAB.

The first sentence on page 5 of the Report could be rephrased to make it more clear that the project will be discontinued pending further instructions at the end of two years.

The word "translator" is used in paragraph 4 and elsewhere to describe the type of personnel that would be doing the exploitation. Instead of the word "translator", I think that the words "analyst with language competence" should be employed.

Paragraph 4 also calls for three people with competence in the Russian language. I suggest that two would be sufficient, one for the U.S. team and one for the European team.

In paragraph 5 there is no statement as to how substantive directives will be supplied to the two teams. I therefore suggest that some statement be included in paragraph 5 to indicate that the CIG office administering the teams will obtain the substantive directives from the various IAB agencies and will remain in touch with these agencies to keep the directives current.

Paragraph 6 of the Report does not seem to be pertinent to the subject of CIG 21, and I request that paragraph 6 be removed.

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