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MEMORANDUM FOR: Personnel Officer, C.I.G.

SUBJECT:

Procurement of State Department

Personnel for the Central Reports Staff

REFERENCE:

Memorandum for Admiral Souers, 15 April 1946, **Personnel Requisitions for the

Central Reports Staff", Tab "E"

- 1. The additional contribution of professional personnel desired of the Department of State for the Central Reports Staff consists of one person qualified to serve as chief of a regional branch and five others qualified to serve as political and/or economic analysts.
- 2. The Director of the Foreign Service has undertaken informally to provide for C.R.S. two Foreign Service officers, one qualified to serve as branch chief and one as political analyst. Formal action toward their assignment through SA-MC will be initiated at a later date.
- 3. It is desired to recruit the remaining State Department personnel from O.R.I. so far as practicable. In that connection, the following O.R.I. personnel have been informally recommended to me for consideration:

STATINTL Research Analyst, Western European Section, Political Intelligence Branch, EAI

STATINTL Economics Editor, Economic Intelligence Branch, EAI

STATINTL Research Analyst, Near East-Africa Section, Political Intelligence Branch, EAI

STATINTL Chief, Eastern European Section, Political Intelligence Branch, EAI

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4. I request any information that you can obtain by discreet inquiry regarding the qualifications and availability of the persons named above.

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Acting Chief, C.R.S.