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A. Activation of the Office of Special Operations

NIA DIRECTIVE No. 5
8 Jul 1946

SUMMARY

In a statement of the functions of the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI), this Directive defines the conduct of organized Federal espionage and counter-espionage outside the United States as a service of common concern:

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"4. Pursuant to paragraph 3c of the President's letter, the Director of Central Intelligence is hereby directed to perform the following services of common concern. . .

"a. Conduct of all organized Federal espionage and counter-espionage operations outside the United States and its possessions for the collection of foreign intelligence information required for the national security."

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Memorandum of Exec/CIG
(Col. Wright) for All
CIG Personnel Concerned
11 Jul 1946

SUMMARY

This date the Central Intelligence Group (CIG) activates the Office of Special Operations (OSO).

1. The Office of Special Operations is responsible for performance of functions assigned the DCI in paragraph 4a of NIA Directive No. 5, dated 8 July 1946.
2. The Office of Special Operations will be organized and operated as directed by the DCI.
3. Colonel LOUIS J. FORTIER, USA, is relieved as Assistant Director and Acting Chief of Operational Services and. . .
4. Colonel DONALD H. GALLOWAY, USA, is announced as Assistant Director for Special Operations. . .
5. Captain WILLIAM B. GOGGINS, USN, is assigned as Deputy Assistant Director for Special Operations. . .
6. Mr. KINGMAN DOUGLASS . . . is assigned as "B" Deputy for Special Operations.

ADDENDA

SSU Orders to:

1. S.L.B. Penrose, Acting Chief, FSRO, dated 17 July 1946. Will perform functions of "A" Deputy, Special Operations, CIG, in addition to other duties.
2. Colonel Knox P. Pruden, Assistant Executive Officer for Administration, dated 23 July 1946. Will perform certain functions in Office of the Executive Officer, Special Operations, CIG, in addition to other duties.
3. Mr. dated 12 September 1946. Is appointed Acting Assistant "A" Deputy, Special Operations, CIG, effective this date. (b)(3)
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