

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA, ORR

MONTH OF DECEMBER 1957

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

A. Accomplishments and Coordination Activities

1. The Geographic Area made steady progress in fulfilling production schedules during the month, with the level of production remaining about the same as that of November in spite of the great amount of leave taken during the Christmas holiday season.

2. The Cartography Division completed 77 maps and charts, of which 11 were for the Department of State, 1 for the Air Force, and 65 for the Agency. The following projects of particular note were included in these completions: (1) An atlas for D/GG containing 64 Oblast maps of the USSR; (2) [REDACTED] Chapter IX for [REDACTED] and (3) Bucharest City Plan map for ID/P. Requests accepted numbered 44 -- 29 for the Agency, 13 for the Department of State, and 2 for the Air Force. The Special Support Branch completed 19 maps and charts, 4 revisions and 3 reruns during the month and accepted requests for 33 maps and charts, 4 revisions and 4 reruns.

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3. The Geography Division completed three Geographic Intelligence Reports (GR-119, [REDACTED] GR-120, [REDACTED] and GR-165, Possible Soviet Guided-Missile Launching Sites and Ranges to NATO and SAC Targets); one NIS Chapter IX on Jordan; four memoranda in the G/E and G/I series, and addenda to two previously issued G/I memoranda.

4. The Map Library Division received 5,634 maps and 629 related publications from foreign sources. Of these, 36% were retained in CIA, 40% sent to Army Map Service, and 18% to the Library of Congress. A total of 15,301 map sheets were disseminated in answer to 920 requests.

5. The Photo Intelligence Division completed a total of 19 reports and memoranda. All of these projects -- with the exception of PIM(L)-26, Sibolga, Indonesia and Vicinity -- were done in support of DCI project, "Equilateral". The third Basic Photographic Interpretation Course was completed on 19 December. The Division is continuing surveillance of [REDACTED]

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6. On 6 December 1957, Chief/G -- as the ONR representative -- attended the first meeting of Task Force 16. This group was established by OCR to study the recommendation of a panel of consultants that the Map Library Division and Foreign Documents Division be transferred into OCR in order to create a central reference facility within the Agency. Thus far, the work of the Task Force has concentrated on an examination of the apparent objectives of the consultants in making such a recommendation.

7. Chief/G accompanied a group, including other representatives from the Geographic Research Area, to Omaha for a one-day briefing at the Strategic Air Command.

8. At the request of the DAD/SI, the Soviet Mapping Intelligence Staff undertook the task of briefing down CIA/RR GR-166, Probable United States and USSR Geodetic Accuracies Between ICBM Launch Sites and Targets, for inclusion in the IAC back-up study for the Department of Defense. A dissent was raised by ACSI and AMS to the final draft of this paper (as prepared by the DAD/SI) which required considerable additional coordination. It is now planned to revise GR-166 to reflect the basic changes.

9. On the basis of an intelligence appraisal prepared by the Geography Division establishing the strategic implications of the Polish request for two Worden gravimeters, the Bureau of Foreign Commerce took steps leading to the revocation of the license granted in September 1957.

10. [REDACTED] of the Geography Division participated with DD/P [REDACTED]

(b) providing background information on Soviet operations in Antarctica; and (c) U.S. plans for post-IGY operations and possible U.S. political moves.

11. On 13 December, a briefing concerning the kinds of people needed by the Geographic Research Area was presented by Chief/G to Placement Officers from the Office of Personnel.

12. As a result of a second meeting on the NIS Chapter I Annuals (the first was reported on in last month's report), it was proposed that a "trial run" be made on an Annual for Poland (NIS-14). This proposal was approved by the NIS Committee on 17 December and a due date of 1 February was established for submission to OBI. A special meeting of the Chapter IX Subcommittee has been called for 3 January to discuss the preparation of contributions to the Chapter I Annual for Poland.

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13. [redacted] of the Geography Division attended an informal meeting of DD/I personnel interested in Africa, at which [redacted] presented the outline of a [redacted] program (first proposed in 1954)

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14. Representatives of the Photo Intelligence Division were consulted by Majors Corsey and Thomas of AFCIN-1A2 concerning special military-civilian staffing requirements.

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15. [redacted] of the Photo Intelligence Division met with [redacted]

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concerning the development of special processing equipment. Also during the month, [redacted] held a meeting with [redacted] concerning special lenses.

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16. The Industrial Branch of the Photo Intelligence Division presented a briefing regarding the results of a joint working group study of military and civilian analysts.

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17. [redacted] of the Photo Intelligence Division visited an engineering concern and military installation in California to coordinate a camera calibration program.

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE INFORMATION CONTROL SECTION

GRR/Ch/G

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1957

Countable intelligence materials received, processed and sent to components of the Geographic Area.						RETENTION	FILE-ROUTED	
						11,497	564	
Countable intelligence materials, processed and sent on to other components of the agency							580	
Reproduction requisition initiated and completed jobs received						Initiated	Received	
						167	185	
Purchase orders initiated and items received						1	6	
LOANS: Inter-Agency						56	28	
LOANS: Other Government Agencies						30	24	
MAPS: Received thru D/GG (New, Reruns, Revisions)						TITLES	SHEETS	
						128	26,712	
MAPS: Sent, Primary and Initial Distribution						111	851	
FOREIGN PROCUREMENT Materials received from foreign sources						PACKAGES	LETTERS	OTHERS
						164	73	35
MATERIALS SENT (FOREIGN and DOMESTIC)						PACKAGES FOREIGN	ITEMS CIA	ITEMS US AGENCIES
						325	52	3,164
REGISTRY								
	REQUEST	SENT DOMESTIC	SENT FOREIGN	REC'D US GOV.	REC'D COM.	RETURNED LOANS	AUTOMATIC DISTRIBUTION	PACKAGES SENT
MAPS	991	16,121	253	16102	1109	156	4270	
PUBS	95	373	3	2157	0	0	2221	1153

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE CARTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Month of December 1957

A. Summary of Cartographic Production and Accomplishments

1. During December the Cartography Division accepted requests for 44 maps and charts, 29 for CIA, 13 for the Department of State, including NIS contributions, and 2 for the Air Force. Of the total for the Agency, 25 were requested by ORR, 13 of which were contributions to NIS, and 1 for DD/S. During the month, the Division completed 77 maps and charts, of which 11 were for the Department of State, 1 for the Air Force and the balance of 65 for the Agency. Of the completions, 36% represented the Far East and Western Hemisphere, 22% Europe-Africa and the Near East, 17% the USSR and Satellites, and 25% International and general coverage. At the close of the reporting period, 56 items remained in reproduction.

2. The NIS Coordinator received 14 color proofing jobs and 11 final NIS maps from reproduction during December. One hundred and nineteen (119) final NIS maps and 7 color proofs remain in reproduction.

3. The Special Support Branch accepted requests for 33 new maps and charts, 4 revisions and 4 reruns during December. Production for the month totaled 19 maps and charts, 4 revisions and 3 reruns. Production was distributed as follows: 70% for OCI, 11% ORR, 11% OSI, and 8% CTR.

4. Of the projects completed during the month, the following are noteworthy: 1) An Atlas containing 64 Oblast maps of the USSR was produced for D/GG; 2) Seventeen index maps on Canada for NIS Chapter IX were completed and dispatched to [REDACTED] and 3) the Bucharest City Plan map was completed for DD/P. 25X1X7

B. Administrative Problems and Other Activities:

1. Over the past few months, there has been a gradual increase in work assigned to the Chart and Graph Section of the Division. This has necessitated the temporary transfer of people in order to keep current with the work. If this trend continues, it will be necessary to re-evaluate the responsibilities and organization of this unit.

## A. SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 1957

Agency	Entered	% of Total Ent'd.	No. Completed	% of Total Completed	Area	Number Completed	% of Total Completed
CIA:							
DDI/ORR	12	27%	32	41%	International & General	19	25%
OCR	0	0%	2	2%	Europe & Near East	17	22%
OSI	0	0%	2	2%	USSR & Satellites	13	17%
OCI	3	7%	1	2%	Far East & W. Hemisphere	28	36%
NIS	13	30%	24	31%			
ONE	0	0%	1	2%			
DD/S	1	2%	0	0%			
DD/P	0	0%	3	4%			

Total EIA	29	66%	65	84%
State	8	18%	11	14%
State/NIS	5	11%	0	0%
USAF	2	5%	1	2%

## B. 6 MONTHS SUMMARY

Months	New Maps and Charts Ent'd.	New Maps and Charts Completed	Number of Prints	Reruns Completed	No. of Prints
December	44	77	36,686	10	7348
November	123	54	29,832	46	36,928
October	78	63	24,319	8	6,235
September	53	34	6,654	32	42,367
August	86	97	25,474	19	20,025
July	65	55	18,040	37	26,064
	449	380	141,005	152	148,967

C - MAPS AND GRAPHS ENTERED IN DECEMBER 1957 - Listed by Requesting Agency

29 for CIA

CIA/ORR

9307	- USSR: Index Map for Atlas
26468	- USSR
26470	- US: Transport of Petroleum Chart
26471	- USSR: Trunk Oil Pipeline
26475	- Comm. China: Terrain
26480	USSR: Submarine Cables
26487	- USSR: Hypsometric Map
26496	- USSR: Target Area
26497	- USSR: ICBM Site
26498	- USSR: ICBM Site
26504	- USSR vs US: Mil. Production of Aircraft Chart
26505	- USSR vs US: Mil. Production of Aircraft Chart

CIA/OCI

13456.1 (1st Rev.)	- Afghanistan: Terrain
26472	- French West Africa
26473	- Afghanistan: Ethnic & Linguistic

CIA/NIS

26469	- Czech: Ferrous Metal Plants
26474	- Netherlands: Scientific Activities
26476	- Rumania: Ch. I Cover Map
26477	- Iraq: Ch. I Cover Map
26479	- Poland: Ferrous Metal Plants
26489	- Albania: Economic Charts
26490	- Luxembourg: Summary & Relief Map
26491	- Poland: Organ. of Machine Industry Chart
26499	- Comm. China: Medical
26500	- Comm. China: Medical
26501	- Comm. China: Medical
26502	- Comm. China: Medical
26503	- Comm. China: Medical

CIA/DD/S

26120 (1st Rev.) - Calendar Year Chart

13 for the Dept. of State

26467	- Trucial Coast: Arabian Peninsula
26478	- Netherlands: Oil & Gas Fields
26481	- Sudan & Near East
26482	- South Asia: US Consular Districts

C - MAPS AND GRAPHS ENTERED IN DECEMBER 1957 - (Continued)

26483	- Benelux: US Consular Districts	
26484		
26485		
26486		25X6A
26488		
26492	- USSR: Ethnic Groups	
26493	- Sudan	
26494		25X6A
26495	- Argentina: Oil & Gas Fields - 1957	

2 for the Air Force

25458 (1st Rev.)	- Eastern Mediterranean Area
26466	- SW European USSR

D - MAPS AND GRAPHS COMPLETED IN DECEMBER 1957 - Listed by Requesting Agency

65 for CIA

CIA/ORR

12765 (A)	- Moscow Street Index
13489 (1st Rev.)	- ORR Organ. of Development Chart
13830 & .1	- (3rd Rev.) Comm. China: Railroads
25961	- Egypt: Relief
26091	- Comm. China: Management of Industry Chart
26092	- Comm. China: Industrial Ministry Chart
26093	- Comm. China: Petroleum Industry Chart
26149	- USSR: Industrial Organ. Chart
26151	- USSR: Organization of Ministries Chart
26152	- Council of Ministries Chart
26213	- Indonesia: Terrain
26222	- Selected Areas: Comparisons of Prod. Charts (17)
thru	
26238	
26255	- Comm. China: Pattern of Growth Chart
26282	- USSR: Airframe Plant Kuybyshev
26390 & .1	- Czech: Index to 100,000 Sheets
26468	- USSR: Special Areas

CIA/ONE

26373	- Ghana
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CIA/OCI

26165	- Malaya & Singapore
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D - MAPS AND GRAPHS COMPLETED IN DECEMBER 1957 - Listed by Requesting Agency

CIA/OSI

26348 [REDACTED] 25X6A  
26371 - Eurasia: Possible Missile Ranges

CIA/OCR

12723 - Denmark: Industrial Code Map  
12724 - Belgium: Industrial Code Map

CIA/NIS

25077 [REDACTED] 25X6A  
25587 [REDACTED]  
thru [REDACTED]  
25591 [REDACTED]  
25718 [REDACTED]  
thru [REDACTED]  
25721 [REDACTED]  
25764 [REDACTED]  
thru [REDACTED]  
25771 [REDACTED]  
25985 - France: Terrain & Transportation  
26061 - E. Satellites: Food Consumption Chart  
26243 - Rumania: Index of Production Chart  
26281 - Czech: Imports & Exports Chart  
26289 - France: Ch. I Cover Map  
26242 - E. Satellites: Food Consumption Chart

CIA/DD/P

13852 - Poland: Gdansk  
26023 - Bucharest City Plan  
26399 - International Air Routes

11 for the Dept. of State

26185 [REDACTED] 25X6A  
26219 - France: Consular Districts  
26254 - Brazil: Consular Districts  
26415 - Persian Gulf Sea  
26462 - Libya  
26463 - Morocco  
26464 - Tunisia  
26465 - North Africa  
26467 - Trucial Coast Boundary  
26481 - Sudan & the Near East  
26493 - Sudan

1 for the Air Force

13432 (1st Rev.) - Austria Population

E - MAPS AND GRAPHS IN REPRODUCTION AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1957

Total 56

9370	- Index to Soviet Atlas
11653(1st Rev.)	- Bulgaria: Land Use Agriculture
11984(1st Rev.)	- Iraq: Petroleum
11985(1st Rev.)	- Iraq: Kirkuk Oilfield
12576(1st Rev.)	- USSR: Religious Groups
13854	- USSR: Magnesium
25232	- Italy: Forest Distribution
25262	- France: Forest Distribution
25443(1st Rev.)	- USSR: Iron Ore
25444(1st Rev.)	- USSR: Alloy Ores
25445(1st Rev.)	- USSR: Iron & Steel Plants
25468	- Italy: Forest Industries
25660	- Vietnam: Ethnolinguistic
25728	- S. Africa: Coal
25781	- France: Forest Industries
25837	- North Korea: Soils
25838	- North Korea: Vegetation
25871	- S. Africa: Medical Facilities
25928	- Austria: Transportation
25987	- Austria: Terrain
26020	- Sierra Leone: Standard Base
26021	- Sierra Leone: Page Size Base
26029	- Argentina: Medical Care
26153-5	- USSR: Organization of Ministry Charts (3)
26187-96	- Comm. China: Railroads (10)
26197	- Comm. China: Railroads
26198-9	- Comm. China: Railroads (2)
26276	- Vienna: Terrain
26308	- Comm. China: Organization of RR Chart
26313	- Indonesia: Petroleum Facilities
26322	- Finland
26359-66	- EIC Trade Charts (8)
26370	- Tunisia
26416	- Caucasus: Climatic Areas
26419	- USSR: City Plan
26420	- Caucasus Area
26466	- SW European USSR

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F. SERVICE AND REPRODUCTION PROCESSING DURING PAST 6 MONTHS

Months	Number of Completed X-Jobs	Manhours Required X-Jobs	* Number of Processing Jobs	Number of Items
December	11	376	83	7924
November	4	156	95	16,644
October	12	133	176	108,248
September	8	361	92	19,755
August	7	333	126	30,446
July	14	382	82	9,603
	56	1741	654	192,620

\* Except for final maps and reruns

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G. MAPS AND GRAPHS COMPLETED IN PAST 6 MONTHS

<u>Agency</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
CIA	40	63	13	45	109	41
CIA/NIS	15	25	17	14	5	24
State	0	6	1	1	6	11
State/NIS	0	3	3	2	0	0
Other	0	0	0	1	3	1
	<u>55</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>77</u>

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 PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE GEOGRAPHY DIVISION FOR  
 December 1957

## I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. Completed Work

Production of the Geography Division during December consisted of 3 geographic intelligence reports in the CIA/RR-GR series, 1 NIS Chapter IX, 4 G/E and G/I memoranda, and addenda to 2 previously issued G/I memoranda, as follows:

		<u>Requester</u>
CIA/RR-GR-119	25X1A2d1 [REDACTED]	PP/UWG/EA, Navy, Army, Air Force
CIA/RR-GR-120	[REDACTED]	ditto
CIA/RR-GR-165	Possible Soviet Guided-Missile Launching Sites and Ranges to NATO and SAC Targets	OSI/CMD
NIS 29 <sup>M</sup>	Chapter IX (Sections 90, 91, 92) Jordan	NIS Program
G/E-76	Railroads in Latin America	Self-initiated
G/I-231.1	Comments Regarding Specific Data for the Tomsk Area	D/GP/RR
G/I-238.1	25X1A2d1 [REDACTED]	D/GP/RR
G/I-241	Comments on the Summary of Analogies of the Soviet Grain Growing by [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1	M/Ag/RR
G/I-242	[REDACTED] 25X1A2d1	DD/P, PP/C Staff
G/I-243	Possible Soviet Territorial Gain in the Caspian Sea Area	AD/RR (for State)

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 [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR-119 and 120, are the seventh and eighth [REDACTED] -- one in the Far East and the other in the USSR -- to be completed in accordance with the latest instructions from DD/P and the Services. G/I-242 was a follow-up study to CIA/RR-GR-114, prepared at the request of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The report on Possible Soviet Guided-Missile Launching Sites and Ranges to NATO and SAC Targets, CIA/RR-GR-165,

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answered a request from OSI for a study on possible guided missile sites along two alternate North-South rail lines and the major highway connecting Leningrad and Odessa, together with great circle distances between these sites and designated NATO capitals and certain SAC bases. G/E-76, Railroads in Latin America, is a brief monograph prepared to accompany "local" distribution of the three maps that were distributed at the Pan American Railway Congress, in Buenos Aires last July. Other reports issued were of a routine nature.

#### B. Progress of Work Under Way

Coordination Staff: Chapter IX for NIS 29<sup>M</sup>, Jordan, was forwarded to OBI in December, two months late. Coordination was begun during December on the Chapter IX for NIS 15, Switzerland, which was due at OBI in December; this Chapter will be at least two months late. Coordination of the Chapter IX for NIS 31<sup>M</sup>, which is scheduled for release in January, will be started in early January but cannot be completed before March. Three additional Chapters are on the FY 58 schedule and must be completed by June -- NIS 77, Panama; NIS 34, Afghanistan; and NIS 1, the United Kingdom.

All contributions for Section 19 of NIS 6, Luxembourg, are in except those from AMS and MGB (which are reportedly en route). No difficulty in meeting the January deadline is anticipated. Four additional Sections 19 are on the FY 58 schedule. The Chapter I Annual for NIS 14, Poland, must also be completed in January; and, if the proposed schedule for NIS Annuals is approved, seven additional ones must be forwarded to OBI during this fiscal year.

Soviet Mapping Intelligence Staff: Activities of the Staff were devoted to the revocation of an export license for two gravimeters to Poland and to the finalization of the Staff's contribution to an IAC paper for the Department of Defense. OCB activities included participation in a Subcommittee drafting of official announcements of US post-IGY activities in Antarctica and participation in the finalization of a US plan of operations for the post-IGY period.

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reports that December was an extension of November, with the final checking of the editing of the report on international boundaries in Latin America not quite completed, and the G/E on the Antarctic taking up almost the entire time available. The dittoed NIS on Argentina was checked, and the CIA contribution to the Chapter IX on Panama was turned over to the 25X1A9a Coordination Staff.

Editing and Review Staff: December was an exceptionally heavy month for the Staff. Six reports were edited and issued in final form -- GR-119, 120 and 165, G/E-76, and G/I-241 and 242, listed above; one report was sent to Reproduction, Evasion Geography of Algeria-Tunisia, GR-167; and editing was completed on two G reports, Postwar Development in the Western Territories of Poland and Northern Afghanistan, and three GR reports, as follows: Revision of the report on refuge lands in the Eastern Mediterranean, revision of the earlier study on evasion geography of Sinkiang, and an unconventional warfare report that will be issued soon after the first of the year. The most important problem during the month was the delay in typing, due to higher priority work, after reports are edited.

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Far East Branch: Production during the month featured completion and dissemination of one unconventional warfare study. Manuscript compilations of two maps on current administrative divisions of North Korea were completed and forwarded to Cartography for drafting; supporting text is being drafted, for inclusion in MR-54. Research progressed on three other UW studies and on the Geography of Sinkiang. Three new UW studies were initiated during the month. Liaison contacts and coordination activities were normal.

Europe Branch: The principal accomplishment for the month was the completion and delivery to the requester of the urgent project [REDACTED]. One proposed GM, the "Trondheim Project," was also completed in draft form. Progress was made on three additional UW studies, the NIS Chapter IX for [REDACTED] the E and E on Yugoslavia.

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Near East/Africa Branch: Principal emphasis was placed on an attempt to complete UW project [REDACTED] and deliver it during the month and to maintain schedule on the revision of GR-92. The former will be less than two days late, and GR-92 (Refuge Areas in the Eastern Mediterranean) is about three days behind schedule. Northern Afghanistan was completed in draft form and has been edited, but pictures for it will not be available for three weeks. A study of Spanish Territorial boundaries in western Africa, requested by DRN, State, is under way.

USSR Branch: Despite holiday leave, production in the branch continued at a steady pace. Two GR reports, Possible Soviet GM Launching Sites.... and a UW feasibility study, were completed and delivered to the requestors. The study on Territorial-Administrative Divisions of the USSR is nearing completion, the Atlas having been completed first and being held for the text that is now ready for reproduction. Novaya Zemlya is completed and the revamped sections are being typed for reproduction. Three G/I memoranda were completed. Work continues on five UW feasibility studies, on Noril'sk Urban Study, Soviet Railroads, Regional Agroclimatic Aspects of Corn Production, and an MR article on the economic geography of Siberia.

25X1A9a Other: [REDACTED] reports that practically all work time was spent on the State (IRG/GE) civil divisions projects. The Asia-USSR section was completed 22 November and is now in Editing. The Africa section was completed for Division Chief review 31 December. Work on the Europe section started 23 December. To date, most work has been done on the [REDACTED] where the civil division system is as complex, inconsistent, and "loaded with medieval rubbish" as any encountered heretofore.

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25X1A9a [REDACTED] reports that the draft of the main portion of the memorandum on areas of U.S. activity in Antarctica was completed. It will be shown to Ambassador Daniels, the requester, and members of the OCB Working Group on Antarctica in the near future.

In total numbers, production of the Geography Division for the calendar year 1957 was as follows: Geographic Intelligence Review (MR) - 2; Geographic Intelligence Reports in the G and GR series - 43 plus 1 addendum; NIS Chapter IX - 7; NIS Section 19 of Chapter I - 7; Geographic Intelligence Memorandum (GM) - 2; G/E and G/I memoranda - 52; G/S jobs - 11.

II. RELATIONSHIPS OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA

The Chief of the Coordination Staff attended the second of the NIS Chapter I Annuals meeting, which was held 13 December. The consensus of the group was that considerable research would be required in the preparation of the Annuals and that many points in question were as yet unresolved. The committee recommended therefore that a "trial run" be made to develop the extent of detail, test interagency coordination, and determine the amount of work required before further consideration was given to the proposed schedule. It was agreed that NIS 14, Poland, might be a good selection for the "trial run." The group approved the proposed Outline Guide for NIS Committee consideration, except for the portion giving the allocation of responsibilities. Prior to the meeting above, a conference was held with the AD/RR to discuss the ORR position on the preparation of the Annuals and on the proposed schedule. On 17 December, the NIS Committee considered the proposals of the Chapter I Annuals committee and approved the recommendation for a "trial run" for NIS 14, Poland. A due date of 1 February for submission to OBI was established. A special meeting of the Chapter IX Subcommittee has been called for 3 January to discuss the preparation of contributions to the Chapter I Annual for Poland.

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Meetings of interest attended by D/GG personnel during December were as follows: 1. [redacted] attended an informal meeting of DD/I personnel interested in Africa at which [redacted] presented the outline of a two-year program, first proposed in 1954, [redacted] The study group is partly supported by CIA and intends to study, in depth, a variety of economic and political subjects in order to backstop our Africa policy during 1960-63. 2. Several members of the regional branches attended meetings, arranged by St/I, to discuss and give our evaluation of Foreign Service reporting. 3. [redacted] attended the annual Christmas luncheon of the Services Division's China Committee. 25X1A9a 4. [redacted] participated with DD/P personnel briefing the [redacted] 25X1A6a [redacted] relative to a. improving [redacted] 25X1X7 [redacted] b. provide background information on Soviet operations in Antarctica, and c. U.S. plans for post-IGY operations and possible U.S. political moves.

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At the request of the DAD/SI, the Soviet Mapping Intelligence Staff undertook the task of briefing down CIA/RR-GR-166, Probable United States and USSR Geodetic Accuracies Between ICBM Launch Sites and Targets, for inclusion in the IAC back-up study for the Department of Defense. Then a final draft in even briefer form was completed by the DAD/SI and his interdepartmental working group, to which a dissent was raised by ACSI/Army and AMS. This required further coordination under the DAD/SI, accompanied by [redacted] at the Pentagon. It is now planned to revise GR-166 to reflect the basic changes, and considerable additional coordination is anticipated before the revised study can be completed. 25X1A9a

On the basis of an intelligence appraisal of the Polish request for two Worden gravimeters, the Bureau of Foreign Commerce took steps leading to the revocation of the license granted in September 1957, following receipt of the AD/RR's memorandum establishing the strategic implications.



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Mr. Paul Hauck, who is employed by the Navy Department but assigned to the Director of Targets Office of the Air Force, consulted with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a to learn the size and functions of GG/X, evidently to insure that the full geodetic and mapping potential within the government will be utilized in a projected study of Soviet ICBM launch sites.

## IV. ADMINISTRATION

25X1A9a Of the list of guest lecturers in OTR courses, which accompanied [REDACTED] 25X1A9a memorandum of 16 December to the AD/RR, more than one-third of those listed are D/GG personnel. The Far East Branch received a commendation from D/S/CST for assistance rendered by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a in connection with their project on Railroad Construction in China.

The Division Chief delivered two lectures on geographic intelligence during the month, before the Intelligence Orientation course and the Glandestine Services course.

The Geography Division Christmas party was held 20 December.

## V. PROBLEMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The USSR Branch received a memorandum from St/I listing allegedly delinquent evaluations for the month of December. A check of their records showed that of the four listed, three had been completed and forwarded on the dates due and the remaining one was not due until 9 January. Discussion with St/I revealed the fact that our evaluations were beginning to arrive at least two weeks late, due to delays in transit. St/I will seek satisfactory solution to this problem.

The Far East Branch reports as follows: The OCI article on "The Impact on Southeast Asia of the Coalition Government in Laos" (OCI Weekly Summary of 21 November 57), in addition to being "timely," contained much that was "geographic" in nature. The fact that it appeared in print while [REDACTED] 25X1A9a draft of a geographic intelligence memorandum on geo-strategic implications of the same problem was being considered by higher echelons of the Geographic Area points up the chief practical problem of the GM concept as presently understood. Presumably OCI is not restricted from including "geographic intelligence" in their issuances; yet D/GG is not to engage in "current intelligence" production. If D/GG analysts are to be motivated to produce GM's, it would appear necessary to resolve the incongruities in this situation.

The Coordination Staff reports that it is becoming increasingly obvious to the CIA components that contribute to the NIS Program that there is need for representation on the NIS Committee for the CIA producing units. The initiation and development of the Chapter I Annuals has highlighted this need. The arguments are twofold: 1. The viewpoints of the producing units are not at present taken into consideration in Committee discussions; and 2. Action taken by the Committee is not relayed promptly to the CIA components (notification is through distribution of the minutes, which are sometimes delayed as much as three weeks). A case in point, minutes of the 17 December meeting of the NIS Committee meeting at which the "trial run" for NIS 14 Poland, Chapter I Annual was approved, were received in D/GG on 6 January; the deadline is 1 February for submission to OBI.



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63.1341	Urban Area Study: Sofia, Bulgaria	RQM/OIS	Delayed	Open
63.1342	Urban Area Study: Burgas, Bulgaria	RQM/OIS	Delayed	11 58
61.1345	Evasion Geography of Thailand	AFCIN	In abeyance	Open
65.1346	Evasion Geography of Austria	AFCIN	In Reprod.	January 58
GR-162				
61.1357	North Korea Target Study: Ch'ongjin	RQM/OIS	***	March 58
62.1391	Evasion Geography of Afghanistan	AFCIN	***	Open
62.1409	Evasion Geography of Iran	AFCIN	In abeyance	Open
61.1414	Evasion Geography of W.Pakistan and Kashmir	AFCIN	In abeyance	Open
69.1415	Geodesy, Cartography, Gravimetry	GMIC	Continuing	Open
64.1419	USSR RR Map	S/TR/RR	**	Feb 58
65.1433	Evasion Geography of Switzerland	AFCIN	In abeyance	Open
64.1437	Terr.-Adm. Divisions of USSR	Self-init.	In Reprod.	January 58
GR-155				
62.1444	Evasion Geography of Iraq	AFCIN	***	Open
61.1448-1459	North Korean Target Studies (12 studies)	RQM/OIS	Delayed	Open
61.1462	Evasion Geography of Burma	AFCIN	In abeyance	Open
62.1490	Evasion Geography of Algeria-Tunisia	AFCIN	In Reprod.	January 58
63.1524	Evasion Geography of Yugoslavia	AFCIN	**	Open
64.1529	Analysis of Corn Cultivation in USSR	M/Ag/RR	***	February 58
63.1533		DD/P, etc.	***	February 58
61.1537		DD/P, etc.	I	February 58
64.1541		DD/P, etc.	***	January 58
64.1542		DD/P, etc.	***	January 58
64.1543		DD/P, etc.	*	February 58
64.1544		DD/P, etc.	I	Open

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- I Initial research started.
- \* Research 1/3 complete.
- \*\* Research 2/3 complete.
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64.1545		DD/P, etc.	I	Open
64.1546		DD/P, etc.	I	Open
64.1547		DD/P, etc.	I	Open
64.1548		DD/P, etc.	*	February 58
64.1549	25X1A2d1	DD/P, etc.	I	Open
64.1550		DD/P, etc.	**	February 58
64.1552		DD/P, etc.	I	Open
64.1553		DD/P, etc.	I	Open
64.1554		DD/P, etc.	I	Open
64.1555		DD/P, etc.	I	Open
61.1557	Evasion Geography of Sinkiang	AFCIN	****	I 58
62.1560		DD/P, etc.	***	January 58
62.1561	25X1A2d1	DD/P, etc.	I	March 58
62.1562		DD/P, etc.	I	March 58
62.1563		DD/P, etc.	*	January 58
63.1572	Border Study: Austria-Hungary	ONI	I	April 58
63.1573	Border Study: Hungary-Yugoslavia	ONI	I	May 58
63.1574		DD/P, etc.	**	March 58
63.1575	25X1A2d1	DD/P, etc.	**	February 58
63.1576		DD/P, etc.	**	February 58
60.1595	Civil Divisions: USSR and Asia	State	****	I 58
60.1596	Civil Divisions: Africa	State	***	I 58
60.1597	Civil Divisions: Europe	State	I	ASAP
60.1598	Civil Divisions: Oceania	State	I	ASAP
60.1599	Civil Divisions: W. Hemisphere	State	I	ASAP
62.1606		AFCIN	****	January 58
#61.1609		DD/P, etc.	I	February 58
#61.1611	25X1A2d1	DD/P, etc.	I	January 58
#61.1612		DD/P, etc.	I	March 58
#61.1613		DD/P, etc.	I	April 58

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Geographic Intelligence Memorandum, CIA/RR-CM

63.1603 The Wronsdheim Project January  
 62.1607 Soviet Penetration of the Middle East Open

External Research - CIA/RR-ER (OSU)

69.908 Add. Ref. to Sov. Diagrams, Sketches, Photographs of Sov. Geodetic and Photogram. Instruments (ER-6) In abeyance Open  
 69.908 Report on Soviet Cartography (ER-12) In abeyance Open  
 69.908 Selected List of Ref. to Sov. Cartography In abeyance Open  
 69.908 Selected Bibliography of Sov. Geodesy (ER-14) In abeyance Open

Geographic Memorandum - G/I

64.1540 Coverage of USSR by trips, etc. OCR (Com. on Exch.) In abeyance Open

Geographic Memorandum - G/E

69.1577 Accuracy of Target Positioning Inside USSR Navy \*\*\* January 58

Service Jobs - G/S

66.1186 Survey of No. Arctic/Sub-Arctic Research Self-init. I Open  
 63.1209 City Plan: Gdansk, Poland RQM/OIS Open  
 63.1316 City Plan: Bucharest, Rumania RQM/OIS Delayed Open

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<u>Project Control</u>	<u>NIS Chapter I, Section 19</u>	<u>Status of Coordination</u>	<u>Estimated Date to OEI</u>
60.1512	NIS 6, Luxembourg	In process	January 58
60.1513	NIS 17, Italy	Scheduled	February 58
60.1514	NIS 48, Morocco	Scheduled	March 58
60.1515	NIS 29 <sup>M</sup> , Jordan	Scheduled	April 58
60.1516	[REDACTED] 25X1A9a	Scheduled	June 58
<u>NIS Chapter IX</u>			
60.1480	NIS 15, Switzerland	In process	February 58
60.1481	[REDACTED] 25X1A9a	In process	February 58
60.1482	NIS 77, Panama	Scheduled	March 58
60.1483	NIS 34, Afghanistan	Scheduled	April 58
60.1484	[REDACTED] 25X1A9a	Scheduled	June 58
60.1564	NIS 25C, Cyprus	Scheduled	August 58
60.1565	NIS 55, Ethiopia, Eritrea, the Somalilands	Scheduled	October 58
60.1566	NIS 2, Ireland	Scheduled	November 58
60.1567	NIS 102, Southwest Pacific Islands	Scheduled	January 59
60.1568	[REDACTED] 25X1A9a	Scheduled	February 59
60.1569	[REDACTED]	Scheduled	March 59
60.1570	NIS 101, West Pacific Islands	Scheduled	April 59
60.1571	NIS 30 <sup>M</sup> , Iraq	Scheduled	June 59

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MAP LIBRARY DIVISION

December 1957

1. The Reference Branch serviced 920 requests for maps with 15,301 map sheets, a slight decrease in both requests and map sheets from November. Included in the maps distributed were those which were supplied to the White House Disarmament Staff for briefing and display. There were also 86 requests for geographic publications. 301 volumes were forwarded to meet this demand, an increase of 101 volumes over last month. In addition, the Air Targets Unit sent out 1,073 sheets to fill 71 requests for charts and photo mosaics, and 75 TIS publications in response to 9 requirements. Requests for Place Name information totalled 134, and for miscellaneous data, 125.

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2. The Cataloging Section processed 3,131 new map sheets and screened a shipment of 864 maps. The Section is still handicapped by the lack of clerical assistance. Preparation of materials for the Depository continues to consume many man hours. In addition to processing 134 new items, 24 hours of regular time and 78 hours of overtime were spent in filing and sorting materials for the Depository.

3. The Collection Section has reorganized its map files and records to accommodate all LIMITED maps in a separate file. It has also assumed the responsibility for posting current maps on the ten map bulletin boards located throughout the Agency. 25X1C4a 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

4. [redacted] is on holidays. Requirements have been completed and instructions went to the field for a procurement mission to Switzerland in January by [redacted] is scheduled for a mission to East Pakistan, Assam, West Bengal, and Orissa. 25X1A9a [redacted] mission to Baghdad was extended to 19 December, to enable him to continue negotiations for maps published by the Directorate of Survey.

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5. [redacted] has reported to the Department and is now on home leave. He will return to Washington on 20 January for briefing prior to his departure for Copenhagen. A training program for [redacted] has been set up with the various Washington mapping agencies. 25X1A9a 25X1A2a

6. The Domestic Procurement Section completed action on [redacted] reports, and 29 OO-A and OO-B transmittals. 9 new map requirements were submitted to the Contact Division for field office action.

7. Items of interest received during the month from domestic sources include: a) "Cambela Awraja, Illubador Province, Ethiopia," about 1:850,000; Imperial Ethiopian Mapping and Geographic Institute, September 1957; b) "Los Riegos en Enspana - Datos para su Estudio;" Comité Español de Riegos y Drenajes, 1956 (book which contains several good irrigation maps of Spain); c) "Geology and Minerals of India," 1:6,200,000; Survey of India, 1949; d) 62 WAC charts covering Indonesia, annotated to show airfield locations and data not shown on USAF charts.

8. Outgoing communications for December totalled 218, a 66% increase over the same month last year. 159 items related to foreign procurement, and 59 to domestic correspondence.

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MAP LIBRARY DIVISION  
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - DECEMBER 1957

<u>RECEIPTS (For retention in Map Library)</u>	<u>Specialty Map Sheets</u>	<u>Series Map Sheets</u>	<u>Total Map Sheets</u>
<u>Maps</u>			
a. Made in CIA/D/GC	*23,567	0	23,567
b. On automatic receipt and purchases for stock	10,057	7,154	17,211
c. From other domestic sources	69	17	86
d. From foreign sources	1,558	747	2,305
e. From foreign sources for stock	433	0	433
TOTAL	35,684	7,918	43,602

<u>Atlases and other reference materials</u>	<u>Total Volumes</u>
a. On automatic receipt and purchases for stock	2,157
b. From other domestic sources	1
c. From foreign sources	378
TOTAL	2,536

<u>PROCESSING</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Sheets/Volumes</u>
<u>Map Cataloging</u>		
a. Special maps made in CIA/D/GC	57	57
b. Special maps - All others	645	1,097
c. Series indexed and cataloged	10	1,977
TOTAL	712	3,131

<u>Cataloging, etc. of Reference materials</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Sheets/Volumes</u>
a. Atlases	18	27
b. Place-name volumes	14	87
c. Publisher's catalogs	12	18
d. Other reference volumes	132	166
TOTAL	176	298

<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>Requests</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Requests/Volumes</u>
<u>Maps</u>			
a. To domestic establishments			
1. To CIA	638	3,891	10,816
2. To Department of State	160	359	2,029
3. To Department of Defense	124	682	2,895
a) Department of the Army	62	290	1,898
b) Department of the Navy	11	19	68
c) Department of the Air Force	33	181	271
d) Other components of Defense	18	192	658
4. Other government agencies	53	122	351
b. To establishments overseas			
	16	70	253
	1	100	193
TOTAL	992	5,224	16,567
<u>Atlases and other reference materials</u>			
a. To domestic establishments	95	252	376
b. To foreign establishments	1	100	342
TOTAL	96	352	718

<u>Information</u>	<u>Titles</u>
a. Place-name questions	134
b. Other reference inquiries	125
TOTAL	259

\*All of these were separate titles

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE PHOTO INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
MONTH OF DECEMBER 1957

A. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Summary: The activity of the Division continued at a high level during December with most of the work devoted to top priority projects for the DCI, DD/I, and DD/P. Nineteen reports and memoranda plus seven verbal reports, three CS evaluations, and numerous miscellaneous working papers were completed. Twenty requirements were received during the month. Eighty-eight projects are undergoing P.I. analysis within the branches. In addition, considerable support was given joint working groups of civilian and military intelligence specialists. The third Basic Photographic Interpretation Course was completed 19 December. Much time was spent in numerous substantive and technical consultations.

a. Support Staff: The Support Staff processed 20 requirements during the month of December. There are 14 reports memoranda and working papers in reproduction and an additional 13 in edit. Considerable time was devoted to numerous meetings and consultations in coordinating activities with Agency and non-Agency components in addition to the effort spent on routine functions.

b. Special Projects Branch: The branch devoted much of its time to the production of miscellaneous working papers and support provided to other units of the division. Two reports for DD/P and a map evaluation study were completed during the month. The branch is working on 30 projects which include 15 projects for DD/P, airfield and aircraft studies, and 12 projects of a continuing nature.

c. Geographic Branch: Two memoranda and a study were completed and verbal reports were made on two additional projects. Considerable time was spent and work is near completion on a comprehensive study for D/GG. Work was initiated on three urban area studies. 98% of the project time was devoted to ORR. The branch is currently working on 20 projects.

d. Industrial Branch: Numerous working papers were produced in support of the JAEIC and CMIC committees accounting for more than 70% of the branch effort. In addition to the effort for these committees, two papers were completed and briefings were conducted for a special group of civilian and military intelligence personnel. The branch is working on 27 projects.

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e. Technical Intelligence Branch: The major effort of the branch was devoted to top priority items in support of JAEIC and OMC committees. Work included measurements, rectification computations, scale determinations, procedure and technical exploration, equipment development, and the preparation of graphics and controlled mosaics. Considerable effort was expended on electronic computer programming for various projects and in increasing graphic support capabilities. Work continues on 21 projects.

f. Central Branch: A Photo Intelligence Memorandum (PIM(L)-26 "Sibolga, Indonesia"), three CS evaluations, a mosaic of the Langley building site and of Namsu, North Korea, were completed in December. Surveillance of the Chinese mainland areas covered by CHINAT photography continues in response to specific interests of CSS and OCI. The presentation of the 3rd Photographic Interpretation Course was completed 19 December. The schedule for the 4th P.I. class which will begin 7 January 1958 is included as part of this report. The 5th P.I. class is scheduled to begin 8 April 1958.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE AND PLANNING

1. New construction in the Stewart Building has been underway for several weeks and should be completed early in January.
2. During December the Navy formally joined in the monthly exchange of a listing of current projects.

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3. [REDACTED] to discuss the use of photographic materials.

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4. [REDACTED] met with Major Corsey of AFCIN-1A2 regarding a report using Air Force materials.

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5. [REDACTED] were consulted by Majors Corsey and Thomas of AFCIN-1A2 concerning special military-civilian staffing requirements and of other matters of common concern.

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6. [REDACTED] briefed [REDACTED] and other members of ORR/St/I/R concerning D/GP requirements. [REDACTED] and 25X1A9a [REDACTED] were briefed on the procedures for submitting requirements and the operational aspects of the [REDACTED] 25X1X4

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states. It is felt that this training is a function that could be provided by D/GP.

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8. [REDACTED] conferred with [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] D/GL concerning participation of D/GP in setting up requirements

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[REDACTED] Current photo collection projects were reviewed and closer coordination will be attempted between D/GP and D/GL.

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25X1A9a

9. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] concerning the development of special processing equipment.

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10. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] concerning special lenses.

11. The Industrial Branch presented a briefing regarding the results of a joint working group study of military and civilian analysts. The briefing was well received by those who attended.

12. Members of the Division and other Agency personnel went to SAC Headquarters in Omaha for a one-day briefing.

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13. [REDACTED] visited an engineering concern and military installation in California to coordinate a camera calibration program.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

25X1A9a

1. [REDACTED] completed the D/GP Photographic Interpretation Course 19 December.

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2. Due to illness [REDACTED] was forced to withdraw after enrolling in the effective speaking course which began 2 December.

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3. [REDACTED] reported to the Support Staff for duty 2 December.

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4. [REDACTED] resigned in December to get married.

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5. [REDACTED] entered on duty in the Geographic Branch on a temporary basis 16 December.

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6. [REDACTED] presented a briefing for the DD/P Returnee Course.

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7. [REDACTED] attended a U.S.N. Missile Reconnaissance Systems meeting.

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8. [REDACTED] attended the meeting of the Graphics Research Coordinating Committee.

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25X1A9a 9. [REDACTED] of OCR attended a briefing on the functions of ARD at the Library of Congress.

25X1A9a 10. [REDACTED] is on an overseas assignment.

11. The schedule for the 4th P.I. course is presented on the following page.

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PHOTO INTERPRETATION COURSE NO. 4

7 JANUARY - 18 MARCH 1958

7 January	0845-1000 1000-1200	Introductory Lecture Course Indoctrination Stereo Vision
9 January	0845-1000 1000-1200	Photo Feature Identification Scale
14 January	0845-1200	Scale
16 January	0845-1200	Plotting
21 January	0845-1200	Photo Interpretation Techniques
23 January	0845-1200	Industrial Identification
28 January	0845-1200	Coke, Iron & Steel
30 January	0845-1200	Petroleum
4 February	0845-1600	Field Trip
6 February	0845-1100 1100-1200	Power Plants Public Utilities
11 February	0845-1200	Industrial Identification
13 February	0845-1045 1045-1200	Ground Photography Land Forms
18 February	0845-1200	Land Forms
20 February	0845-1200	Land Forms
25 February	0845-1200	Vegetation and Land Use
27 February	0845-1200	Urbanization
4 March	0845-1200	Airfields
6 March	0845-1300	Aerial Reconnaissance Flight
11 March	0845-1200	Military Weapons
13 March	0845-1200	Military Defenses
18 March	0845-1200	Final Exercise

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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
 STATUS OF PROJECTS  
 31 DECEMBER 1957

I. Reports Completed During December 1957

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Requester</u>	<u>Classification</u>
PIM(L)-26	Sibolga, Indonesia and Vicinity	DD/P	Secret

18 Reports, Memoranda and Working Papers "Equilateral."

Top Secret

II. Projects in Process

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Requester</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
70.159	"Equilateral" 25X1A2d1	DCI	Open	In Process
70.221	[REDACTED] 25X1X3	DD/P	Open	In Process
70.225	[REDACTED]	DD/P	Open	In Process
70.247	SE China Situation	OCI	Open	Cont Proj
70.267	Electronic Communication Facilities	ORR	Open	In Process
70.268	[REDACTED] 25X1A2g	OSI	Open	In Process
70.275	Shanghai, China, Port Study	DD/P	Open	In Process
70.276	Canton, China, Port Study	DD/P	Open	In Process
70.279	Sverdlovsk Power Lines	OSI	Open	In Process

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