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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Research and Reports
FROM: Chief, Geographic Research
SUBJECT: GRA Activity Report for the Month of December 1960

A. Major Research and Technical Support Activity

1. The Geography Division completed and disseminated seven Geographic Support Projects during the month. Three of these reports were done at the request of DD/P and two others were in support of the GM Task Force.

2. The Cartography Division accepted requests for 162 maps and charts and completed 99. The major efforts of the Division during December were directed toward the following: (a) Considerable effort was expended in support of collection requirements as requested by St/I. (b) Support and guidance was given to the GM Task Force in the preparation of current reports. (c) One more city plan of the old schedule was completed for SR/DD/P. (d) Three State Department requests received considerable attention. A Foreign Service Posts map was completed and the Department was supplied with a large number of copies for distribution worldwide; a Latin American Profiles map, the second of a series of five similar maps, was prepared for distribution; and a World Immigration Quota Areas map was forwarded to reproduction.

3. During December, the Map Library Division forwarded 31,791 items to requesters in response to 1,934 requests for maps, related geographic publications, and reference information. Significant items received by D/GL included: (a) a new two-sheet map of Israel; (b) a map showing Pushtunistan as interpreted by the Afghan Government; and (c) a 1960-61 railroad timetable for East Germany.

4. Support activities of the Special Collection Support Branch, D/GL, included the following: (a) Four new requirements were implemented during December. Two were general elicitation requirements for Poland and Czechoslovakia, which will be widely disseminated through St/I. (b) Aerial photography of approximately 5,000 square miles of Somalia was received from a domestic source during the month. This material has been sent to

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ACIC for reproduction and filing in the Air Force film depository. Photography of a large section of the Ogaden area of Ethiopia was requested from another source and can be expected in the next few months. Photography of approximately 80,000 square miles of the western part of Mauritania will be available [redacted] next spring. All of this photography has been, or will be, obtained at no cost to the U.S. Government. Army requests for procurement of photography of two high priority areas have not as yet been followed up by formal requirements. Collection of the photography for both areas will almost certainly require covert collection methods and no collection action will be taken unless a high priority is established.

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B. Planning and Development

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5. Considerable time was spent by GRA divisions in connection with plans for moving into the new building. Because of its special equipment and space requirements, the Cartography Division has cooperated closely with the Building Planning Staff in resolving the peculiar problems related to the move. Also, representatives of D/GL and SA/Ch/G visited the new building to inspect D/GL space there. Measurement of the Map Collection areas revealed that one tier of six map case sections will not fit, as originally planned. Study of lighting plans for the Map Collection raised questions regarding the effectiveness of lighting planned for the map stacks.

6. During the month, I/GM/RR indicated their need for support work in locating missile deployment and related activity in all the Satellite countries. A project initiation covering all seven countries has been submitted and work has begun on Poland, Hungary, and Rumania.

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C. Significant Outside Contacts and Activities

1. Chief/G participated in the sessions of the National Research Council's Advisory Committee on Geography for the PAIGH. A plan for developing geographic research capability in Latin America prepared by Chief, D/GL, and Chief/G was studied by the group. Other agenda items concerned preparation for the forthcoming consultation to be held sometime in 1961.

2. Chief, D/GC, chaired a meeting of the Foreign Names Committee early in December. He also attended the two meetings of the Advisory Committee on Cartography and the National Atlas, both of the National Academy of Science. Considerable progress is anticipated with the prospect of the USGS being assigned production responsibility for the Atlas. The advisory Committee on Cartography spent a full day on problems connected with the forthcoming General Assembly of the PAIGH in Rio in February 1961.

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25X1A9a provisions of the Antarctic Treaty and (2) to uncover the development of Soviet capabilities that might be useable especially against the U.S. [REDACTED] also attended several meetings of the Working Group on Antarctica, OCB, which is now engaged in drafting an OCB guidance paper for U.S. planning relative to the implementation of the impending Antarctic Treaty.

25X1A9a 4. [REDACTED] GL/S, visited the Air Force 1127th Field Activities Group, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, to discuss exploitation of sources of mutual interest, mainly Air Force officers and civilian personnel traveling to Western Europe for professional reasons. Arrangements were made for a group from this organization to receive a briefing on domestic map collection and the Branch's special project in the near future. A representative from the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, may also attend this briefing.

25X1A9a 5. Messrs. [REDACTED], GL/S, and [REDACTED] GL/P, met on separate occasions with Army, State, and ICA representatives to coordinate activities regarding a much-delayed photomapping project [REDACTED]. A staff study outlining the past history of the proposed project and recent suggestions for its implementation was coordinated with the Army and provided to ICA.

25X1A9a 6. A discussion of the general approach of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to Black Africa at the December meeting of the Africa Roundtable was led by [REDACTED], Chief of Production in International Communist Group, DD/P.

25X1A9a 7. [REDACTED] OCI, discussed air activities and air defenses in the Soviet Arctic at the December meeting of the Arctic Area Discussion Group.

25X1A9a 8. [REDACTED] Chief, GL/S, spent three days in Los Angeles visiting the CD/GO Field Office and a commercial organization in support of a new case. [REDACTED] GL/S, visited the ACIC installation in St. Louis for two days to discuss mutual problems of map collection and requirements.

D. Problems

1. Problems related to the adoption of the new Chapter IX format and to Chapter IX scheduling are still of considerable concern. Because of the introduction of various scheduling and procedural problems at the NIS Committee level, it is temporarily at least difficult for the Chapter IX Subcommittee to function properly.

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2. In November, [REDACTED] D/GG, requested expedited training facilities in conversational Spanish to aid him on his forthcoming trip to Latin America, beginning the first of March. It was hoped that concentrated work during December, January and February would be of sufficient help to facilitate his contacts with Latin Americans. As of 22 December his training had not begun, nor had he even received records he requested for use at home. With all of the facilities and services offered by OTR, surely faster administrative machinery should be possible.

E. Miscellaneous

1. A letter was received from [REDACTED] commenting favorably on CIA/RR GRA-SC-60-1 and expressing tentative agreement with the conclusions of that paper.

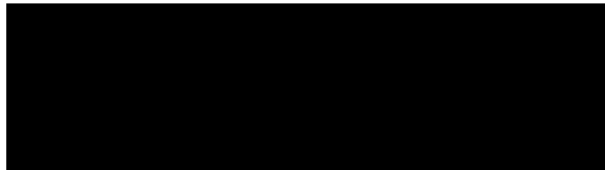
2. Chief/G and Chiefs, D/GG and D/GC spent considerable time during the month in support of a staff study relative to changes in position assignments. Specific job descriptions in both Divisions have been rewritten.

3. Members of GRA attended selected sessions of the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in New York City 26-30 December 1960.

4. Each of the GRA Divisions and Chief/G briefed a group of six JOT's on the activities of the Geographic Research Area. The JOT's also visited individual D/GC and D/GG branches to study in more detail the methods, resources and techniques utilized in the regional branches.

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE CARTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Month of December 1960

A. Major Research and Technical Support Activity

Summary of Cartographic Production and Accomplishments:

During December the Division completed 99 maps and charts for various components of the Agency and the Department of State. The Division accepted 162 new job requests during the month from various components of the Agency and the Department of State. At the close of the reporting period there were 428 jobs in various stages of production in the Division.

The major efforts of the Division during December was directed towards the production of maps and charts as follows:

a. Considerable effort was expended in support of collection requirements as requested by St/I: Six different RD-C's requiring 25X1X7 reproduction of 18 maps were processed; work on the [REDACTED] 25X1X7 [REDACTED] resulted in work on three USSR trip maps, one of which 25X1X7 was completed, and the final printing of [REDACTED] 25X1X7. Also a summary of air routes traveled in the USSR was sent to reproduction.

b. Support and guidance was given to the GM Support Staff in the preparation of current reports.

c. One more city plan of the old schedule was completed for SR/DD/P. Work on the preparation of city plans as listed in the new schedule has been affected somewhat by current requirements of higher priorities.

d. Three State Department requests received considerable attention. A Foreign Service Posts map was completed and the Department was supplied with a large number of copies for distribution worldwide; a Latin American Profiles map, the second of a series of 5 similar maps, was prepared for distribution and a World Immigration Quota Areas map was forwarded to reproduction. This map will be printed and distributed during January.

B. Planning and Development

Consideration is being given to the production of a series of "profiles" maps for five major intelligence areas of the world. Two of the five have been completed, one on Africa and the other on Latin America. The Far East, Middle East, and the USSR-Satellite are other areas for which profile maps are planned. The profile map shows photographs and thumbnail biographic sketches of individual country leaders surrounding an administrative map or maps of the area.

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December 1960

Considerable time was spent in completing detailed plans to fulfill requirements associated with the move into the new building at Langley. Because of its special equipment and space requirements, the Division has cooperated closely with the Building Planning Staff in resolving the peculiar problems related to the move.

C. Significant Outside Contacts and Activities

Ch/D/GC chaired a meeting of the Foreign Names Committee early in December. Also of some significance was his attendance at the two meetings of the Advisory Committee on Cartography and the National Atlas, both of the National Academy of Science. Considerable progress is anticipated with the prospect of the USGS being assigned production responsibility for the Atlas. The Advisory Committee on Cartography spent a full day on problems connected with the forthcoming General Assembly of the IAGLR in Rio in February 1961.

D. Problems

None of significant nature.

E. Miscellaneous

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The Division briefed a group of JOE trainees on the operation of the Cartography Division. Certain individuals were also briefed regionally in greater detail by the individual Branch Chiefs.

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A. SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 1960

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Entered</u>	<u>% of Total Entered</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>% of Total Completed</u>
CIA:				
DD/I/ORR	40	25%	33	34%
OSI	34	21	3	3
NIS	21	13	10	10
ONE	5	3	14	14
OCI	27	16	28	28
DD/S	0	0	0	0
DD/P	25	15	9	9
<u>CIA TOTAL</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>98</u>
State/NIS	1	1	0	0
State	9	6	2	2
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>100%</u>

B. 6 MONTHS SUMMARY

<u>Months</u>	<u>New Maps and Charts Ent'd</u>	<u>Maps and Charts Completed</u>	<u>Reruns Completed</u>	<u>Number of Processing Jobs</u>
December	162	99	16	57
November	118	130	20	62
October	188	229	43	69
September	145	83	38	88
August	161	216	31	85
July	<u>133</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>63</u>
	907	886	170	424

*Except for final maps and reruns

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D. MAPS AND CHARTS 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	100	181	73	199	118	87
CIA/NIS	24	33	8	27	7	10
State	2	2	1	2	3	2
State/NIS	3	0	0	1	2	0
Other	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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E. SUMMARY OF WORK LOAD, MAPS AND CHARTS, AS OF 1 JANUARY 1961 - Does Not Include Service Jobs

<u>Status</u>	<u>GC/S</u>	<u>GC/P</u>	<u>GC/E</u>	<u>GC/C*</u>	<u>GC/X</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Completions	18	6	4	29	42	99
Cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0
Entered	23	7	11	63	58	162
In Reproduction	20	10	11	20	12	73
In Proof	25	26	15	41	1	108
In Check	4	3	2	40	8	57
In Drafting	10	12	1	84	14	121
In Compilation	<u>45</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>69</u>
	104	63	41	185	35	428

*Excludes jobs assigned to Drafting Section from Compilation Branches

NIS MAP COORDINATOR REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1960

NIS Contributors:

	Rev Requests	To Reproduction	From Reproduction	In Reproduction	Remaining for Processing
PLANS	12	26	29	23	0
REPORTS	10	10	20	10	0
NIS TOTALS	22	36	49	33	0
SERVICES	2	2	0	2	2

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FEBRUARY 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Geographic Research, ORR

SUBJECT: Geography Division Report for December 1960

A. Research and Technical Support Activity During December:1. Reports DisseminatedRequester


CIA/RR GP 60-116:L	China-Mongolia Boundary	DD/P
CIA/RR GP 60-120:L	Research Support for Plans of Selected Cities in the USSR: Luzon	DD/P
CIA/RR GP 60-121:L	Research Support for Plans of Selected Cities in the USSR: Sarawak	DD/P
*CIA/RR GP 60-124:L	Review of NIS 23, Bulgaria, Section 63, Minerals and Metals	M/FM/RR
*CIA/RR GP 60-125:L	Review of NIS 22, Rumania, Section 64, Manufacturing and Construction	I/MS/RR
CIA/RR GP 60-126:L	Analysis of Reports by Hungarian [REDACTED] on Possible Location of Soviet Rocket Base	GM Task Force
CIA/RR GP 60-127:L	Overlays Showing Missile-Related Activities in East Germany	I/GM/RR and GM Task Force

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2. New Projects Under Way

60.1832	NIS 14, Poland, Section 19 (coordination)	NIS Program
60.1833	NIS 38, Burma, Section 19 (research)	NIS Program
60.1851	NIS 48, Morocco, Map and Chart Appraisal Component of Chapter I Annual (coordination)	NIS Program
60.1852	NIS 29, Jordan, Map and Chart Appraisal Component of Chapter I Annual (research and coordination)	NIS Program


*Work Initiated During the Month.

60.1853	NIS 41B, South Korea. Map and Chart Appraisal Component of Chapter I Annual (research)	NIS Program
64.1900	Comments on GFA Map USSR: Railroads, 1960	
63.1902	Missile-Related Activities in Poland	I/GM/RR
63.1904	Missile-Related Activities in Hungary	I/GM/RR
63.1905	Missile-Related Activities in Rumania	I/GM/RR

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[REDACTED] reported for duty in the Coordination Staff on 1 December.

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Chief, Geography Division

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Project Number	Title	Requester	Status	Exp. Date of Distribution
<u>Geographic Intelligence Reports (for standard distribution), IA/ER GR</u>				
61.1212	Geog. of Sinkiang	DD/P	In abeyance	1 61
69.1655	NonSov. Activ. in Antarctica during ISY	Self-init.	In abeyance	Open
63.1767	Industrialization of Slovakia	Self-init.	In abeyance	Open
63.1861	Roads in Yugoslavia (GR 60-3)	Self-init.	In Reprod.	Jan 61
<u>Geographic Intelligence Reports (for limited and special distribution), IA/ER L-GR</u>				
69.1279	Satellite Geod. Activ. since Sofia Conf.	Self-init.	Deferred	Open
61.1357	North Korea Target Study: Ch'ongjin	DD/P	In abeyance	Open
63.1728	Agr. Region, Rumania	M/AG/ER	In abeyance	Open
60.1742	Annexes to <u>The Kurds in 1959</u> (GR L-60-2)	OIS for NMA	In abeyance	Open
64.1786	Underground Nuclear Explosions	AF/SI	*	Open
69.1840	Paraguay	WE, DD/P	***	Jan 61
69.1876	Guatemala	WE, DD/P	In abeyance	Open
64.1881	Govt. Role, Geog./Earth Sciences, Com.E. Europe	Self-init.	*	Open
61.1882	Govt. Role, Geog./Earth Sciences, Com.China	Self-init.	*	1 61
64.1883	Govt. Role, Geog./Earth Sciences, USSR	Self-init.	*	Open
69.1887	Dominican Republic	WE, DD/P	*	Feb 61
69.1888	Haiti	WE, DD/P	*	II 61
69.1889	Nicaragua	WE, DD/P	+	III 61
<u>Geographic Intelligence Memorandum</u>				
62.1898	Rhodesia-Nyasaland	Self-init.	**	Jan 61
<u>Geographic Support Projects, CIA/RR GP</u>				
63.1341	City Plan: Sofia, Bulgaria	DD/P	Deferred	Open
64.1698	USSR City Plans	SR/6, DD/P	*	Open
63.1715	Research for Agr. Maps of E. Germany	M/AG/RR	In abeyance	Open
63.1741	Index for plotting mapping Eur. Satellites	Self-init.	*	Open

1/ * In research and/or writing. Deferred: Work scheduled; due date on other work does not warrant beginning project.
 ** In Editing. In abeyance: Some work done but higher priority work has taken precedence.
 *** In preparation for Reproduction.
 # New project initiated during month. Roman Numerals: Quarter of calendar year.

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Project Control	Title	Requester	Status	Est. Date of Publication
64.1745	Safe Areas: USSR	SAC	*	Open
61.1776	Soviet Dev. in Geodesy, etc. (ICBM)	Self-init.	In abeyance	Open
60.1801	Boundary Inventory	IRC/GE/State	*	Feb 61
60.1804	Article for <u>Intelligence Studies</u>	Self-init.	In abeyance	Open
63.1841	Determ. Location, Certain Instal. in E. Europe	Self-init.	*	Open
60.1844	Border Information	DD/P	*	Open
61.1870	Exploitation of [redacted] W. China Materials	Self-init.	*	1962
60.1871	Tourist Maps of European Satellite Countries	Self-init.	In Reprod.	Jan 61
63.1875	intel. Potential of the E. German 1:25,000	D/GL/S	**	Jan 61
60.1885	Support for SinoSov Relations Task Force	Task Force	*	Open
62.1886	Mali	EAG/DD/P	*	Jan 61
64.1900	Comments: Map USSR: Railroads	WE/3	*	Jan 61
#63.1901	Missile-Related Activities: East Germany	I/GM/RR	Deferred	Open
#63.1902	Missile-Related Activities: Poland	I/GM/RR	*	Open
#63.1903	Missile-Related Activities: Czechoslovakia	I/GM/RR	Deferred	Open
#63.1904	Missile-Related Activities: Hungary	I/GM/RR	*	Open
#63.1905	Missile-Related Activities: Rumania	I/GM/RR	*	Open
#63.1906	Missile-Related Activities: Bulgaria	I/GM/RR	Deferred	Open
#63.1907	Missile-Related Activities: Albania	I/GM/RR	Deferred	Open
<u>External Research, CIA/RR X (OSU)</u>				
69.908	Sov. Geod. and Photogram. Instruments		In abeyance	Open
69.908	A Report on Sov. Cartography		In abeyance	Open
69.908	Selected List of Ref. to Sov. Cartography		In abeyance	Open
69.908	Selected Bibliography of Sov. Geodesy		In abeyance	Open

1/ * In research and/or writing. Deferred: Work scheduled; due date or other work does not warrant beginning project.
 ** In Editing. In abeyance: Some work done but higher priority work has taken precedence.
 *** In preparation for Reproduction. Roman Numeral: Quarter of calendar year.
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Geographic Research 4 December 1961
FROM: Chief, Map Library Division
SUBJECT: D/GL Activity Report for the Month of December, 1960

A. Major Research and Technical Support Activity

1. 4,797 maps and 858 related publications were received by the Procurement Branch from foreign sources in December, bringing the total figures for 1960 to 63,095 maps and 12,084 related publications. Map receipts were below the 72,779 sheets received in 1959, but about 5,000 sheets more than the average for the five-year period 1955-1959. Of the 63,095 map sheets, 43% were purchased, 42% were received on exchange, and 15% were received as gifts. 33% of the maps were retained in CIA, 37% were sent to the Army Map Service, 20% were sent to the Library of Congress, and the remaining 10% were divided among several other U.S. mapping agencies. Significant items^{25X6A} received during December included: a) a new two-sheet map of [REDACTED] b) a map showing Pushtunistan as interpreted by the Afghan Government; and c) a 1960-61 railroad timetable for East Germany.

2. The list of Map Exchanges with Foreign Agencies was revised by the Procurement Branch to 1 December 1960, and distributed to interested agencies.

3. The cataloging of 451 new titles by the Cataloging Section, Processing Branch, during December brought the total number of titles processed for the year to 8,212, comprising 44,077 map sheets added to the Loan Copy Collection. 46,231 sheets were added to the Collection in 1959. During December, 227 new volumes were added to D/GL catalogs. 315 obsolete volumes were screened from the Reference Collection and were transferred to the Library of Congress. 60 new maps were processed for Vital Storage.

4. All filing and servicing is current in the Collection Section, Processing Branch, with the exception of a small backlog at Vital Storage. 1960 totals, compared with 1959 totals, reveal a decrease of 7% in requests serviced, but an increase of 12% in number of items supplied. The increase in items supplied was in CIA-published maps and maps furnished by the Distribution Unit.

a. The Distribution Unit during December supplied 10,662 items, in response to 399 requests. In addition, 5,359 maps and publications were filed.

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b. The Loan Copy Unit filed 3,092 map sheets and supplied 324 maps, to fill 54 requests.

c. The CIA Unit serviced 358 requests with 17,162 maps. New or rerun maps received and filed totaled 6,687 sheets.

d. The ATMP Unit supplied 3,198 map sheets, to fill 50 requests. In addition, 2,295 maps were filed and 32 new SAC charts were received and indexed.

5. 31,791 items were forwarded in December to requesters by the Reference Branch, in response to 2,934 requests for maps, related geographic publications, and reference information, as follows:

	<u>No. of Requests</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>
Maps	1,349	26,327
Publications	117	1,008
ATMP	81	7,556
Place Name Requests	108	
Miscellaneous Reference Questions	279	
	<u>1,934</u>	<u>31,791</u>

Totals for all services were high for December, which is usually a slow month. It was the highest December on record. A comparison of 1960 with 1959 figures show that in 1960: a) 988 more map requests were serviced and 66,965 more maps were forwarded to requesters; b) 126 fewer requests were received for publications, but 1,250 more publications were forwarded; c) 239 fewer ATMP requests were received, but 5,509 more items were serviced; d) 227 fewer place name requests were answered, owing to wide distribution of gazetteers; and e) 410 more general reference questions were answered. Total 1960 increases for all Reference services were 805 requests and 73,724 items forwarded. 1960 was, for the Reference Branch, Map Library, the busiest year on record.

6. In 1960, map requests were serviced by the Reference Branch as follows to various U.S. Government agencies.

	<u>No. of Requests</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>
CIA	9,730	189,924
Department of State		
Washington	2,561	24,512
Foreign Service Posts	165	4,499
National Military Establishment	2,583	92,716
Other Government Agencies	1,165	18,633
(including Interior, Military Geology Branch, and Library of Congress, Air Research Division -- both working for the National Military Establishment)	29 Misc. sep PB ^s <u>16,213</u>	427- Misc (eg?) <u>330,711</u>
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In addition, 427 maps were forwarded to requesters in response to 29 miscellaneous, non-Government requests (AGS, etc.).

7. Support activities of the Special Collection Support Branch included the following:

a. Four new requirements were implemented during December. Two were general elicitation requirements for Poland and Czechoslovakia, which will be widely disseminated through St/I. Seven additional requirements were prepared, but, owing to a large backlog of typing, they will not be transmitted to the field until January. (Secret).

b. Aerial photography of approximately 5,000 square miles of Somalia was received for a domestic source during the month. This material has been sent to ACIC for reproduction and filing in the Air Force film depository. Photography of a large section of the Ogaden area of Ethiopia was requested from another source and can be expected in the next few months. Photography of approximately 80,000 square miles of the western part of Mauritania will be available [redacted] next spring. All of this photography has been, and will be, obtained at no cost to the U.S. Government. Army requests for procurement of photography of two high priority areas have not as yet been followed up by formal requirements. Collection of the photography for both areas will almost certainly require covert collection methods and no collection action will be taken unless a high priority is established. (Secret/NoFORN/Limited).

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c. [redacted] made a half-day tour of the [redacted] Services Division. The tour was made with a view toward familiarizing Branch personnel with the latest reproduction processes. Several new reproduction processes were seen since the last tour about four years ago. (Confidential).

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B. Planning and Development

1. Geographic Attaché activity:

Dr. Bradley will conduct a ten-week mission to Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia, and Burma, beginning in January. En route back

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to Tokyo, he will brief the new Publications Procurement Officer in Hong Kong. Dr. Chapman will conduct procurement in the Indian states of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Rajasthan during January. Preparations are being made for special missions to Brazil, Venezuela, and Colombia by Mr. Andrews, and to France, Spain, and Portugal by Mr. Savard.

C. Significant Outside Contacts and Activities

1. Dr. Held completed the first phase of mapping negotiations in Iraq and returned to Beirut on 2 December.

25X1A9a 2. On 6 December, [redacted] inspected D/GL space in the Headquarters building. Measurement of the Map Collection areas revealed that one tier of six map case sections will not fit, as originally planned. Study of lighting plans for the Map Collection raised questions regarding the effectiveness of lighting planned for the map stacks. 25X1A9a

3. The Special Collection Support Branch conducted meetings as follows:

25X1A9a a. [redacted] visited the Air Force 1127th Field Activities Group, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, to discuss exploitation of sources of mutual interest, mainly Air Force officers and civilian personnel traveling to Western Europe for professional reasons. Some of these people work in the field of photogrammetry and mapping and are, consequently, of potential use in eliciting map intelligence from Europeans whom they meet in the course of their travels. Arrangements were made for a group from this organization to receive a briefing on domestic map collection and the Branch's special project in the near future. A representative from the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, may also attend this briefing. (Secret) 25X1A9a

b. [redacted] Foreign Procurement, met on separate occasions with Army, State, and ICA representatives to coordinate activities regarding [redacted] 25X1X4

[redacted] A staff study outlining the past history of the proposed project and recent suggestions for its implementation was coordinated with the Army and provided to ICA. (Secret/NoFORN).

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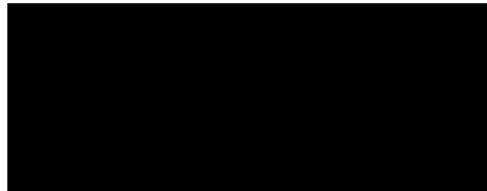
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25X1A6d c. [REDACTED] spent three days in Los Angeles visiting the [REDACTED] commercial organization in support of a new case. (Confidential).

25X1A9a d. [REDACTED] visited the ACIC installation in St. Louis for two days. Discussions were held concerning mutual problems of map collection and requirements. (Confidential).

D. Problems

Current problems in map procurement from foreign sources are for the most part associated with the unexpected departure, for medical reasons, of two Geographic Attachés from the map procurement program.



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 MAP LIBRARY DIVISION
 SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - DECEMBER 1960

<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	6,539	0	6,539
b. On automatic receipt and purchases for stock	4,876	10,084	14,960
c. From other domestic sources	133	2	135
d. From foreign sources	594	1,824	2,418
e. From foreign sources for stock	<u>732</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>732</u>
TOTAL	12,874	11,910	2,784
 <u>Atlases and other reference materials</u>			<u>Total/Volumes</u>
a. On automatic receipt and purchases for stock			444
b. From other domestic sources			22
c. From foreign sources			<u>555</u>
TOTAL			1,021

PROCESSING

<u>Map Cataloging</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Total/Volumes</u>
a. Special maps made in CIA/D/GC	81	81
b. Special maps - all others	368	634
c. Series indexed and cataloged	<u>2</u>	<u>814</u>
TOTAL	451	1,529
 <u>Cataloging, etc. of Reference material</u>		
a. Atlases	12	41
b. Place-name volumes	6	18
c. Publisher's catalogs	14	20
d. Other reference volumes	<u>36</u>	<u>107</u>
TOTAL	68	186

DISBURSEMENTS

<u>Maps</u>	<u>Requests</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Requests/Volumes</u>
1. To CIA	749	2,808	15,764
2. To Department of State	205	426	2,912
3. Foreign Service Posts	8	9	17
4. To Department of Defense	265	1,446	5,632
a) Department of the Army	111	580	3,106
b) Department of the Navy	46	197	638
c) Department of the Air Force	70	421	1,063
d) Other components of Defense	38	248	825
5. Other government agencies	120	324	1,701
6. Miscellaneous	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>301</u>
TOTAL	1,349	5,015	26,327
 <u>Atlases and other reference materials</u>			
a. To domestic establishments	117	1,868	1,908
b. To foreign establishments	<u>1</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>141</u>
TOTAL	118	1,947	2,049
 <u>Information</u>			
a. Place-name questions	108		
b. Other reference inquiries	<u>279</u>		
TOTAL	387		

218 of these were separate titles

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