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27 March 1946

CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF

PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 17

SUBJECT: C.I.G. Policy on Security Clearance of Personnel

1. The Problem:

a. Inclosed letter of 21 March, subject, "Clearance of Personnel", was drafted for Admiral Souers' approval by the Administrative Officer. In the morning meeting of 26 March, Admiral Souers referred the letter to the Planning Staff for consideration.

b. A uniform policy on security clearance, acceptable both to C.I.G. and to the agencies which contribute personnel to C.I.G., should be established. The development of this policy for the Director's approval is a Planning Staff function, of primary interest to the Security Branch. Operation of the policy, when approved, is a matter for the C.I.G. Security Officer and the Departments.

2. Planning Requirement:

The Security Branch will study the inclosed draft, and then prepare a proposed C.I.G. policy of security clearance of personnel. The draft will be submitted to this office in duplicate, and an additional copy will be furnished the Policy and Review Branch for review.

3. Coordination:

During this study, the Security Branch will consult with the Security Officer, C.I.G., and with the agencies in the three Departments responsible for the security clearance policies of the Departments. The Security Officer, C.I.G., will be invited to the Planning Staff review of the draft.

4. Deadline:

This problem will be given first priority, and will be pushed to

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rapid completion. A progress report will be made by Friday morning, 29 March.

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Inclosure:

As noted in para. 1 above

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