

Disposition Form

From: Chief, Central Planning Staff
To: Director of Central Intelligence
Enclosures: Memo by the D.C.I.
Draft C.I.G. Directive.

FOR ACTION

INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE FOR THE COORDINATION OF THE
COLLECTION OF POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION

1. Proposed C.I.G. action on the subject is forwarded herewith.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUPPROGRAM FOR ASSURING THE DIRECTION, COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION
OF THE OPERATIONS WHICH PRODUCE INTELLIGENCE RELATED TO THE
NATIONAL SECURITYPART II-C: INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE FOR THE
COORDINATION OF THE COLLECTION OF
POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATIONReferences: a. C.I.G. Directive No. ___
b. C.I.G. Directive No. ___
c. C.I.G. Directive No. ___Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence

1. Reference a. prescribes that the Collection Coordination Board will be assisted, in the performance of its duties, by appropriate Committees to be established by C.I.G. action, from without the Board's membership.
2. The Collection Coordination Board can best be assisted by Specialist Committees composed of representatives of the interested collecting agencies of State, War and Navy Departments with, in some cases, representatives of other government agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Such Committees should draw their memberships from the working level in the several agencies and each should include a C.I.G. collection representative. C.I.G. should also provide the Secretariats for such Committees and should keep the records and files of the Committees.
3. Inter-agency committees for the coordination of the collection of scientific and military intelligence information have been established by references b. and c. respectively. A parallel inter-agency Committee for the Coordination of the Collection of Political Intelligence Information is required. The term "Political Intelligence Information", as employed herein, is understood to include the following:

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- a. Political Intelligence Information, which covers the domestic and foreign relations of governmental organizations;
 - b. Sociological Intelligence Information, which covers the demographic and psychological aspects of groups of people;
 - c. Who's Who Intelligence Information, which covers individuals of actual or potential importance.
4. A draft C.I.G. Directive to establish such a Committee is attached as Appendix "A" and its approval is recommended.

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NATIONAL SECURITY

PART II-C: INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE FOR THE
COORDINATION OF THE COLLECTION OF
POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION

Reference: a. C.I.G. Directive No. ___

Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence
with the unanimous concurrence of the
Intelligence Advisory Board

1. Pursuant to paragraph 5 of reference Directive, a permanent inter-agency Committee for the Coordination of the Collection of Political Intelligence Information, to assist the Collection Coordination Board, is hereby established.
2. The organization and functions of this Committee are as follows:
 - a. Membership. The Committee shall consist of the following:
 - (1) A collection representative of C.I.G.;
 - (2) One political specialist representative each of: the Office of Collection and Dissemination, Department of State; the Collection Group, Intelligence Division, WDGS; the Collection and Dissemination Group, Foreign Branch, ONI; the Air Information Division, Office of AC/AS-2; the Director, F.B.I.;
 - (3) Such additional or temporary members as the Director of Central Intelligence may determine to be required;
 - (4) Secretariat furnished by C.I.G.

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b. Functions. The functions of the Committee will include:

(1) The execution of directives of the Collection Coordination Board and assistance to that Board in the detailed performance of its functions related to the collection of political intelligence information;

(2) Recommendations to the Collection Coordination Board of special collecting missions to meet specified political intelligence needs;

(3) Recommendations to the Collection Coordination Board of priorities and dead-lines indicated by detailed requirements in the field of political intelligence;

(4) Initiation of action required of the Collection Coordination Board with relation to specific working needs of the agencies represented;

(5) Continuing determination of the adequacy of means and coverage for the collection of political intelligence information and recommendations to the Collection Coordination Board of measures to correct inadequacies.

(6) Recommendations to the Collection Coordination Board of action required to provide for assistance by other agencies, both public and private, which can contribute to the collection of political intelligence information related to the national security;

(7) The Committee will have no planning functions except those pertaining specifically to its own operations.

c. Procedure. The Committee shall:

(1) Elect its own chairman and establish its own internal procedure;

(2) Implement its agreed decisions in matters within its scope;

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(3) Refer to the Collection Coordination Board any operating problem upon which prompt agreement cannot be reached;

(4) Obtain from the member agencies such administrative and technical assistance as may be required, in addition to the Committee's own members, for the authorized work of the Committee.

d. Subcommittees. The Committee is authorized to establish such subcommittees as may be required, arranging for personnel directly with the member agencies through the representatives of such agencies on the Committee.

e. Liaison. The Committee will establish and maintain, through its chairman, close and constant liaison with any and all similar specialist committees which may be established by parallel or subsequent action.

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