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APPENDIX "A"

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C.I.G. DIRECTIVE NO.

PROGRAM FOR ASSURING THE DIRECTION, COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION OF THE OPERATIONS WHICH PRODUCE INTELLIGENCE RELATED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY

PART III-G: INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE FOR THE COORDINATION OF POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH

Reference: 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 interagency Committee for the Coordination of Political Intelligence Research, to assist the Intelligence Research Coordination Board, is hereby established.
 - 2. The organization and functions of this Committee are as follows:
 - 4. Membership. The Committee shall consist of the following:
 - (1) A research representative of C.I.G.;
 - (2) One political specialist representative each of Office of Goordination and Liaison, Department of State; Intelligence Group, Intelligence Division, WDGS; Research and Reports Group, Foreign Branch, ONI; Air Intelligence Division, Office of AC/AS-2;
 - (3) Such additional or temporary members as the Director of Central Intelligence may determine to be required; and
 - (4) Secretariat furnished by C.I.G.
 - b. Functions. The functions of the Committee will include:
 - (1) The execution of directives of the Intelligence Research Geordination Board and assistance to that Board in the detailed performance of its functions related to political intelligence research;

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- (2) Recommendations to the Intelligence Research Coordination Board of special research tasks to meet specified political intelligence needs;
- (3) Recommendations to the Intelligence Research Coordination Board of priorities and deadlines indicated by detailed requirements in the field of political intelligence;
- (b) Initiation of action required of the Intelligence Research Coordination Board with relation to specific working needs of the agencies represented;
- (5) Continuing determination of the adequacy of political intelligence information and of political intelligence, and recommendations to the Intelligence Research Coordination Board of measures to correct inadequacies;
- (6) Recommendations to the Intelligence Research Coordination
 Board of action required to provide for assistance by other
 agencies, both public and private, which can contribute to
 the production of political intelligence related to the national
 security; and
- (7) The Committee will have no planning functions except those pertaining specifically to its own operations.

e. Procedure. The Committee shall:

- (1) Elect its own chairman and establish its own internal procedure;
- (2) Implement its agreed decisions in matters within its
- (3) Refer to the Intelligence Research Coordination Board any operating problem on which prompt agreement cannot be reached; and
- (4) Obtain from the member agencies such administrative, esientific and technical assistance as may be required, in addition to the Committee's own members, for the authorized work of the Committee.

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- 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.