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MAP BRANCH

As an interdepartmental map intelligence facility, and in collaboration with appropriate components of C.I.A., *has responsibility for*

1. Provides assistance to other components of C.I.A. and to IAC agencies in the interpretation of geographic information and map intelligence; and prepares reports which evaluate ~~the accuracy and suitability of foreign maps and charts for specific intelligence purposes, appraise the adequacy of mapping activities and U.S. map holdings for intelligence requirements,~~ present and interpret territorial claims and boundary disputes, and furnish other cartographic and textual presentations of intelligence data. *in cond with oth comp ORE,*
2. Compiles and constructs for IAC agencies specialized maps to accompany intelligence reports and to meet other specific intelligence requirements. *available*
3. Under the over-all coordination of the Basic Intelligence Group, assists in the basic intelligence program by preparing standard map bases and final map presentations, by coordinating map requirements and specifications with contributing agencies, and by coordinating and contributing to the map, chart, ~~and photo~~ appraisal chapter of National Intelligence Surveys. *and*
4. Coordinates the formulation of interdepartmental requirements for the procurement of foreign maps, charts, and related data; and provides the Department of State with recommendations to effect map procurement in foreign areas through Foreign Service facilities.
5. Maintains the CIA map collection, which includes an extensive coverage of intelligence maps and related geographic information on foreign areas; and provides interdepartmental services in connection therewith, including assistance in the selection of pertinent materials and the distribution of these materials as loans or gifts to CIA and other appropriate agencies.
6. Represents C.I.A. on the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, the Joint Map and Photo Committee, J.C.S., and ~~the Committee on Geographical Exploration,~~ R. D. B. *geographical committees.*

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2. Provides assistance to other components of C.I.A. and to IAC agencies in the interpretation of geographic and map intelligence; and prepares reports which evaluate the accuracy and suitability of foreign maps and charts for specific intelligence purposes, which determine the adequacy of mapping activities and U.S. map holdings for intelligence requirements, which present and interpret territorial claims and boundary disputes, and which consist of other cartographic and textual presentations of intelligence data.
3. Compiles and constructs for IAC agencies specialized intelligence subject maps to accompany intelligence reports and to meet other specific intelligence requirements.
4. Under the over-all coordination of the Basic Intelligence Group, assists in the basic intelligence program by preparing standard map bases and final map presentations, by coordinating map requirements and specifications with contributing agencies, and by coordinating and contributing to the map, chart, and photo appraisal chapter of National Intelligence Surveys.
5. Maintains a library of specialized intelligence subject maps and related data and provides interdepartmental services in connection therewith.
6. Represents C.I.A. on the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, the Joint Map and Photo Committee, J.C.S., and the Committee on Geographical Exploration, R.D.B.

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SCIENTIFIC BRANCH

As the primary intelligence evaluation, <sup>analysis</sup> research and production component of ORE with exclusive responsibility for the production and presentation of national scientific intelligence:

1. Prepares scientific intelligence reports and estimates designed to present and interpret the status, progress and significance of foreign scientific research and developments which affect the ~~military and economic~~ capabilities and potentials of all foreign nations.
2. Accomplishes substantive review of basic scientific intelligence produced by other agencies and advises the Basic Intelligence Group on its adequacy for inclusion in the National Intelligence Surveys.
3. Participates in the formulation of the National Scientific Intelligence Objectives.
4. Evaluates available scientific intelligence information and intelligence; assesses its adequacy, accuracy, and timeliness, and prepares reports of such assessments for the guidance of collection, source exploitation and producing agencies to assure that all significant fields of scientific intelligence bearing on the national security are adequately covered.
5. Formulates requirements for the collection and exploitation of scientific intelligence data in order to insure a ~~steady~~ <sup>adequate</sup> flow of material ~~responsive to~~ <sup>in fulfillment of</sup> production requirements.
6. In collaboration with appropriate CIA components and the IAC agencies, advises and aids in the development, coordination and execution of the overall plans and policies for interagency scientific intelligence activities, including ~~plans for~~ centralized scientific intelligence services and ~~plans for~~ coordinated interagency scientific intelligence production.
7. Advises the Assistant Director, ORE, and the Director of Central Intelligence on scientific intelligence, and, when authorized, acts as the coordinator of the scientific intelligence activities of CIA.
8. Provides scientific intelligence support to EOB and AEG.

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