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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Research and Reports


SUBJECT : DDI Relationships with the Department
of State

1. St/CS has no formal relationships with the Department of State.

2. In the process of coordinating Central Intelligence Bulletin materials and the Report of the Watch Committee, there is frequent contact on subjects arising in the course of current intelligence production.

3. As a result of these contacts, State personnel frequently call upon St/CS for short-order assistance. These calls are generally from working level types in immediate need of either factual information on an informed guess as what CIA opinion might turn out to be. The staff responds directly to some and passes others on within ORR. This flow is generally one way, with St/CS obtaining little assistance from State operations in Washington.

4. State reporting is, of course, essential to the production of current economic intelligence on the Communist world. Perhaps 10 to 20 percent of useful information is derived from State reports.


Chief, Current Support Staff

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ORR Support to the Department of State
Calendar Year 1966

ORR prepared a total of 148 items in response to requests from the Department of State during Calendar Year 1966. These requests by subject are as follows:

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US trade, shipping and economic aid policies	34
East-West bridgebuilding	10
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Far East/Southeast Asia economic conditions	2
USSR/Eastern Europe economic conditions	5
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The principal requesters for this support include:

Robert W. Barnett, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

Allen Evans, Deputy Director for Research, INR

Robert Wright, Director, Office of East-West Trade

Charles Carlisle, Office of Coordinator of Cuban Affairs

Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson

Raymond E. Lisle, Country Director, Eastern Europe, Bureau of European Affairs

Malcolm Toon, Country Director, Soviet Union, Bureau of European Affairs

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ORR prepares annually between 25 and 30 NIS General Survey Sections (Section 6). Advance draft copies of these sections are forwarded to appropriate embassies and consulates for comments which are returned to ORR for incorporation into our final draft.

Reporting from embassies and consulates is used as source material in the preparation of ORR finished intelligence.