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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** CIA Member, Critical Collection Problems Committee

**SUBJECT :** Report to CCPC on Actions Taken within the DDI to Improve Intelligence on Communist China

**REFERENCE :** Memorandum from the Deputy Director dated 23 June 1963, Subject: "Review of Intelligence Activities Against Communist China"

I. The following is a summation of actions completed or underway within the Intelligence Directorate in response to the CCPC recommendations cited in reference memorandum:

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A. CCPC Recommendation a.

In line with the need to develop an intelligence competence against China commensurate with that against other highest priority targets, the DDI is seeking approval for the addition of  China analytical and support positions.

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The DDI has also established a China Intelligence Study Group, composed primarily of DD/I officers, but with representation from  to review CIA production programs on Communist China

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and to make recommendations for improving and coordinating them. Specifically, the Group is to: examine the state of knowledge on China and identify areas of competence; point to additional research which should be undertaken; determine the additional analytical strength which would be required; make recommendations to the DD/I and the Office Directors for new research and production; assist the collection guidance effort; and to support the work of [redacted] in his examination of the community-wide intelligence effort against Communist China. 25X1

The China Intelligence Study Group has also been assigned the specific mission of developing and conducting a program of reporting on [redacted] Communist China (See Para E below). The 25X1 Group has already improved the liaison and exchange of information among the various CIA components working on Chinese affairs and [redacted] and of projects underway or scheduled. It is also making an evaluation 25X1 of the amount of unexploited material on Chinese affairs and of the analytical strength needed to exploit it. Furthermore, the Group is compiling a list of CIA-commissioned external research 25X1 projects, and is arranging the cooperation of Agency specialists with a State-Defense Study Group which is examining the character of the Chinese threat through 1976.

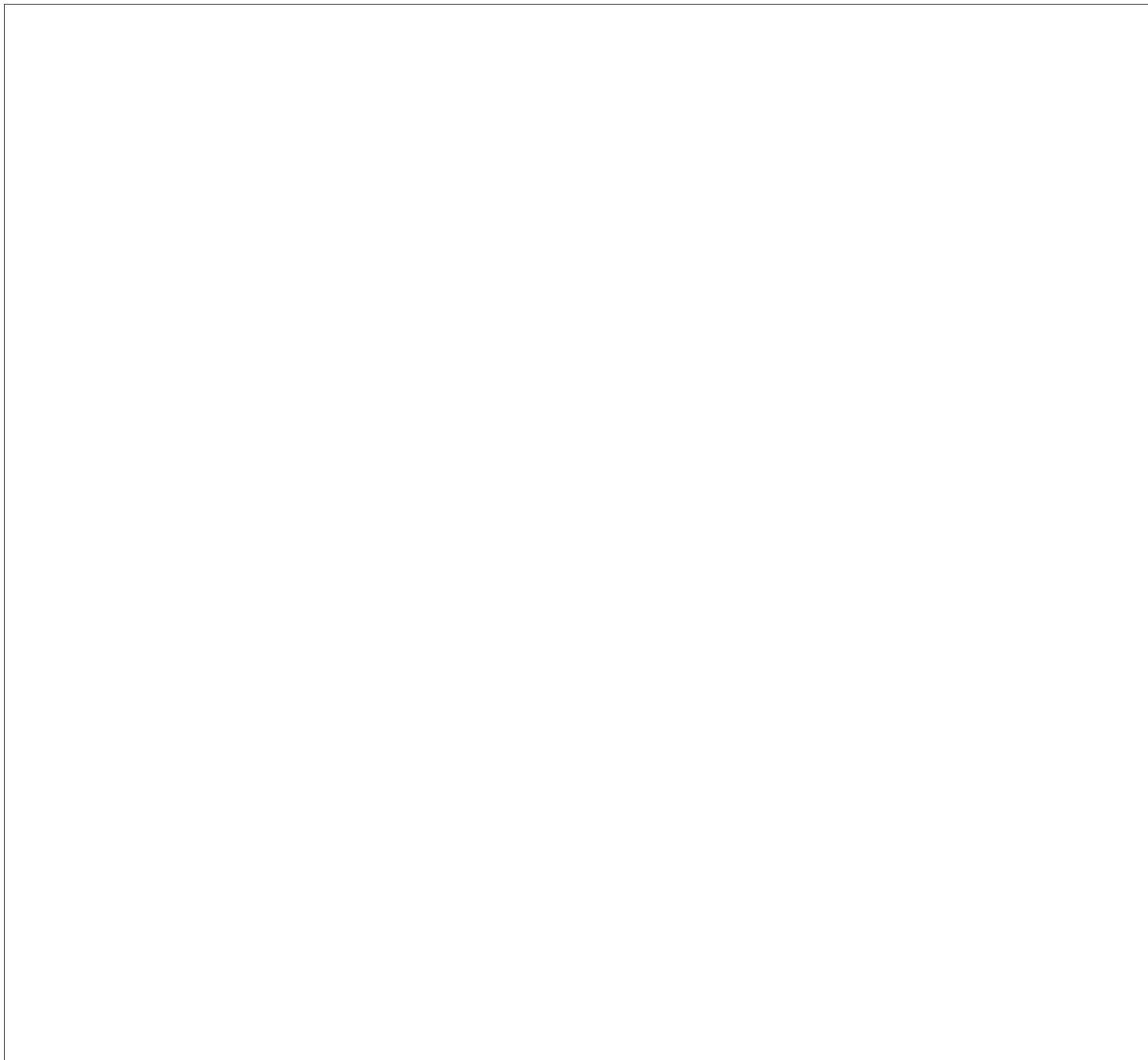
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Representatives of the China Intelligence Studies Group have been briefed on an NSA automated system for storage and retrieval of Chinese materials. Familiarization with this system is expected to lead to broader and deeper research on China in the future.



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