Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates

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Executive Director

Transfer of Map Intelligence Division and Joint Intelligence Studies Publishing Board staff, Department of State to CRE, GIG.

- 1. As approved by the Mational Intelligence Authority at its meeting of 26 June 1947, the Map Intelligence (MI) and Joint Intelligence Studies Publishing Board (JISPB) activities of the Department of State are being transferred to ORE as specifically recommended in the survey report attached (Tab A) and subject to the agreement (Tab B) between the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Group.
- 2. A brief description of the MI activity as a central service appropriate for integration into CIG is attached (Tab C).
- 3. This activity is established as the Map Intelligence Branch, CRE, with an approved organization and tentative table of organization as attached (Tab D).
- 4. The JISPB functions are integrated into the Basic Intelligence Group, CRE. A list of individuals now performing the JISPB function is attached (Tab E).
 - 5. Please take necessary action to:
 - (a) Coordinate with the Personnel Branch, A&M to effect security clearances, establish the proper classification grades with the Civil Service Commission, and complete the transfer of the personnel.
 - (b) Integrate proper functions, table of organization positions, and personnel of the Graphics Division, Reference Center into the Map Intelligence Branch.
 - (c) Integrate table of organisation positions, personnel, and activities concerned with cartography now in the Presentation Division and Basic Intelligence Group into the Cartography Division, Map Intelligence Branch.

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- (d) Coordinate with other Offices and Staffs of CIG and other departments and agencies of the Government to establish the proper functioning of the Map Intelligence Branch and the JISPB activities in CIG.
- 6. The Management Branch, A&M will give you all desired assistence in connection with the establishment of these activities in CRE.

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B - Agreement

" G - Description of MI

D - Orga and Tentative Table of Organisation

" E - List of personnel of JISPB

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