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NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 9
16 September 1948

1. The following members were present:

Dr. Dunn	State
Dr. Appleton	State
Lt. Col. Hansen	Army
Lt. Col. DeHority	Navy
Cmdr. Howell	Navy
Lt. Col. Gould	Air Force
Maj. Gamber	Air Force
	CIA (Chairman)
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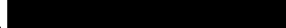
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2. Copies of a Map Branch, CIA, memorandum showing the tentative production schedule for base maps were distributed to the members.
3. Copies of a revised list of members of coordination staffs of the various Agencies were distributed to the members of the Committee.
4. The State member distributed copies of the revised OIR production schedule.
5. The nature and purpose of base maps were explained. It was pointed out that the Agencies were best qualified to produce any special maps required in addition to the base maps and that such special maps should be kept to a minimum. The Navy member stated that Navy had not received the base maps listed as "issued". Capt. Knowles said that he would look into the matter. (Note: Upon investigation it was determined that sufficient copies of the preliminary base maps for all Chapter II contributors had been supplied to ID who is responsible for distributing them.)
6. It was explained that the maintenance of any given NIS begins when any original portion of the NIS has been finished - not according to any specific beginning date.
7. Regarding State-Army collaboration on Chapter IV (Army is responsible for Section 45), it was decided that, if State does not work areas concurrently being worked on by Army in sufficient numbers to absorb Army's capabilities to produce Sections 45, Army should arbitrarily choose the areas on which it desired to work, and that Section 45 might then be published as produced.
8. In response to a question by the State member, it was explained that only the biographic data pertaining to key personnel should be included in Chapter V and that these should be included in the text and not compiled in separate lists.

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9. It was explained that the obtaining of data  and the uses to which such data are put are Departmental responsibilities.

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10. The Army member stated that no meetings to coordinate the production of Chapter IX had been held. After the Committee meeting, a meeting on Chapter IX was arranged for 20 September.

11. It was agreed that final tentative production schedules would be compiled in BIG and distributed to the Agencies for concurrence.

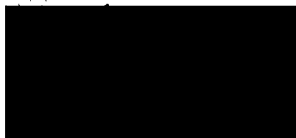
12. It was explained that some Agencies, such as the Far Eastern Command and U.S. Forces in Austria, had requested copies of the preliminary gazetteer for NIS #26, which is to be published shortly in the following parts:

- I - Western USSR (populated places)
- II - Eastern USSR (populated places)
- III - USSR (physical features)

Each Agency was asked to survey its Departmental requirements and notify BIG by 15 October 1948. It was also explained why a provisional list of USSR place names could not be provided to Aeronautical Chart Service as requested.

13. Major Gamber said that Supplements No. II would be produced on a schedule to conform to that of Chapter VIII.

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