

MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE PHOTO INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

MONTH OF MARCH 1955

A. Accomplishments

1. Reports and Projects

a. Top priority requirements in support of the DCI, current intelligence support for OCI and support of D/S expended 77.6% of total project time, most time being required by the first two. In addition, six projects for other requesters were completed. Of the total man hours expended by the division, including leave, 62.1% was devoted to projects. Response to and use of intelligence support on the current situation in China by CIA and military components of the Watch Committee has been particularly gratifying. Work accomplished by requesting component is noted below.

b. DCI: Special project support (70.159).

25X1A2g c. AD/RR: [REDACTED] short term special support for the AD/RR, was accomplished (70.180).

25X1A2g d. ORR, Geographic Area: Project 72.157, [REDACTED] in support of D/GG for [REDACTED] was completed. The Rumania/Yugoslavia Border Study (72.155), due 1 May, is 80% completed.

e. ORR, Economic Area: As listed in the accompanying Status of Projects three projects, one a priority requirement on a new Soviet Tank ("T-54"), were completed. Work also was accomplished on Electric Power Installations of North Korea (71.101), at present our number four priority project, and Dairen Munitions Facilities (71.119). Arrangements were made for AFOIN to contribute to Project 70.181, a high priority project in support of D/S, involving photographic resources held by AFOIN.

f. OCI: Five reports were issued on high priority continuing projects concerning Chinese Communist capabilities opposite Formosa and the Nationalist Off-Shore Islands, and other information was supplied on a continuing basis. This work has had high utility.

g. OSI: Project 71.173, concerned with documenting a Communications Institute in the USSR, was completed and work was accomplished on documenting the Friedrich Loeffler Research Institute in East Germany (Project 71.179). Work was also accomplished on [REDACTED] 25X1A2g (70.178)

25X1A2g h. Office of Training: Pending completion of a new ORR exhibit for the [REDACTED] an interim exhibit of photo intelligence applications was prepared on a crash basis for the 15 March display.

i. DD/P Area: Six assists to DD/P personnel separately involving problems of existing photographic coverage and procurement and the briefing of personnel in photographic intelligence resources available and methods of ground photography intelligence reporting were made.

2. Other

a. A special paper on the Importance of Photographic Intelligence was prepared for the Chief, Geographic Research.

25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] St/I, was briefed on photo intelligence of common interest and benefit to DD/P, ORR and the intelligence community.

c. USAF officers from Griffiss AFB, Rome, New York were briefed on photo intelligence matters of common concern.

d. The division was consulted by and assisted Lt. Cmdr. Neasham, USN, Lt. Cmdr. Butler, and Lt. E. F. Wolf, USN, officers of the Second Fleet, on intelligence matters of mutual interest, and the chief of the division lectured to the Naval Intelligence School on "Special Techniques of Intelligence Ground Photography".

e. Two departing Dept. of Defense attaches were briefed on photo intelligence matters.

B. Coordination

25X1A9a 1. Messrs. [REDACTED] separately met in eight conferences with representatives of OCI, OSI, DD/P, USN and AFOIN on problems of photographic procurement and toward establishing procedures for exploiting aerial photography.

2. The Chief organized and chaired the third meeting of the Working Committee on Intelligence Ground Photography, including representatives of the Army Intelligence Center, AFOIN, ATIC, USN-ONI, FBI, State and CIA.

25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] attended two meetings of the Task Force on Aerial Photography recently organized by the Office of Strategic Information of the Department of Commerce.

- 25X1A2g 4. The Chief attended a ATIC briefing at ONR on the latest state of USAF investigations of and reported evaluations of the Unidentified Flying Object Program [REDACTED]
- 25X1X7 5. The monthly meeting of the Graphics Research Coordinating Group was attended.
- 25X1A9a 6. The Chief briefed [REDACTED] on photo intelligence subjects on common interest.
7. [REDACTED] conferred with D/GL and OCD/GR in regard to exploring possible procurement of [REDACTED] via the 25X1C Geographic Attache in the Far East.
8. The Chief presided and concluded duties as president of the American Society of Photogrammetry at the consecutive annual meetings of the ASP and the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, Washington, D. C., March 7-9.
9. The Chief attended a meeting of the International Geophysical Year Committee at the National Research Council.

C. Problems

1. Problems of procurement of recent aerial photography when the various components of the IAC community are involved in urgent projects on the same area remain acute with interim "crash" solutions.
2. Lack of availability of Tactical Target Materials and USAF Basic Target Studies because of lack of personnel in D/GL remains a major problem which progressively worsens. These little known materials, the former prepared largely in the field, are of basic utility to several CIA components.

D. Personnel

1. Three members of the division participated in two Industrial Plant Tours arranged by OCD/IR.
2. For contributions to photo intelligence while serving at the USN Photographic Interpretation Center [REDACTED] has received the Navy 25X1A Meritorious Civilian Award.

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## STATUS OF PROJECTS

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I. Reports and Projects Completed during March

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Requester</u>	<u>Classification</u>
GP/I-66	S. E. China Airfields (Project 71.164)	OCI	Secret
GP/I-67	"T-54" Tank Study (Project 71.176)	I/NA OCI	Secret
GP/I-68	Quemoy Situation Study I (Project 71.174)	OCI	Secret
GP/I-69	Communications Institute at Mytishchi, USSR (Project 71.173)	OSI	Secret
GP/I-70	Moscow Experimental Aircraft Engine Plant No. 300 (Project 71.118)	I/AR	Secret
GP/I-71	Quemoy Situation Study II (Project 71.174)	OCI	Secret
GP/I-72	Mosaics of Chinese Off-Shore Islands (Project 70.160)	OCI	Secret
GP/I-73	S. E. China Airfields II (Project 71.164) 25X1A2g	OCI	Secret
GP/I-74	Exhibit for O/TR [REDACTED] (Project 70.175)	AD/RR	Secret
GP/I-75	[REDACTED] 25X1A2g (Project 72.157)	D/GG	Secret
GP/I-76	Matsu Situation Study (Project 71.174)	OCI	Secret
GP/I-77	Vladivostok Shipyards (Project 71.182)	I/SH	Secret

II. Projects in Process

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Requester</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
70.47	Intelligence Ground Photography Guidance Study	TSS DD/P	Open	In process
70.51	[REDACTED]	Ch/G	Open	Continuing project
70.67	[REDACTED] 25X1A2g	Self- Init.	Open	Continuing project
70.70	[REDACTED]	OSI	Open	Continuing project
70.79	Current Aerial Photography	Self- Init.	Open	Continuing project
70.100	Text: Introduction to Photo Intelligence	TSS DD/P	Open	80% completed
70.159	[REDACTED] 25X1A2g	DD/I	Open	In process
70.166	Target Support for SAC	SAC	Open	Continuing project
70.171	[REDACTED] 25X1A2g	TSS- DD/P	Open	Continuing project
70.177	Instrumentation for Document Intelligence Collection	D/A	Open	In process
70.178	[REDACTED]	OSI	Open	In process
70.180	[REDACTED] 25X1A2g	AD/RR	5 April	In process
70.181	[REDACTED]	D/S	Open	In process
71.38	Train Lengths in the USSR	S/TR	Open	Deferred to higher priority
71.101	Electric Power Installation, North Korea	M/EP	1 July	In process
71.119	Dairen Munitions Facilities	I/IP	Open	90% completed
71.164	Southeast China Airfields	OCI	Open	Continuing project
71.174	Current Situation Maps of Quemoy and Matsu Areas	OCI	Open	Continuing project
71.179	Friedrich Loeffler Institute, East Germany	OSI	Open	In process

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<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Requester</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
71.183	Selected Shanghai Industries	OCI	1 May	50% completed
72.54	Evaluation of a Report on Grain Warehouses, USSR	M/AG	Open	Deferred to higher priority
72.151	Northeast Korea Railroad Study	OCI	Open	90% completed
72.155	Rumanian/Yugoslavian Border Study	D/GG	1 May	80% completed
72.172	S. E. China Supply Routes II	OCI	Open	Continuing project

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