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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
OFFICE OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES

25 July 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT : SE-27, "Probable Effects of Various Possible Courses of Action with Respect to Communist China"

REFERENCE: a. Procedure for Reducing Intelligence Deficiencies in NIE's, dated 3 June 1952.

ENCLOSURE: a. Statement of Intelligence Deficiencies Revealed in SE-27

1. The intelligence gaps revealed in the preparation of SE-27 had been identified earlier by reason of the prior production of estimates covering much the same ground (NIE-32 and SE-20).

2. Despite this, the IAC representatives were convened, on 15 July, and agreed that it was useful to review again these deficiencies and to initiate further steps to correct them.

3. The findings of the IAC representatives are forwarded as Enclosure a.

4. Recommendations. Based on their findings, the IAC representatives make the following recommendations:

- a. That the IAC agencies undertake, as a matter of high priority, a coordinated program for the improvement of the collection, collation, and research effort on the economy of Communist China.

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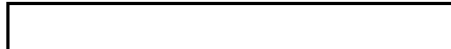
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- b. That the Assistant Director for Intelligence Coordination, CIA, explore with the Economic Intelligence Committee and interested agencies the possibility of improving the collection, collation, and research effort with specific



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