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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS

Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: 11 June 1951

To: D/G

From: D/R

Subject: Two maps of South and Central America

Statement of Project

Origin: OPC (General Services Division)

Problem: To construct 2 maps of South and Central America as follows:

- a. Base map for general operational planning both at Headquarters and in field, to include Mexico, Central America, the West Indies, South America, the Bahama Islands, and the Turks and Caicos Islands.
- b. Situation map, highly detailed, approximately 8" vertical, for situation postings, area coverage same as a but to include in addition that portion of Antarctica subtended by South American continent. Suggest existent plates be utilized in map construction so that completion date may be as soon as possible.
- c. Content for both maps (see attached).

Scope:

Graphics:

Form: Maps

Draft due in D/R:

Dissemination deadline

As soon as possible

Responsible Division: D/G

Internal Coordination: As necessary

Departmental responsibilities:

Classification to be no higher than: SECRET

Recommended dissemination: Requester only

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request for 2 maps.

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ATTACHMENT

Content: Emphasis to be on the following for both maps:

Place names and locations
Population centers and relative density
Principal sea and air lanes
Industrial complexes
Selected transportation network
Flow of strategic materials to the US including the following:

Mexico : Antimony, fluorspar, lead, zinc
Cuba : Manganese, molasses, sugar
Haiti : Sisal
Jamaica : Bauxite
Colombia : Coffee
Venezuela: Petroleum, iron ore
Surinam : Bauxite
Ecuador : Balsa
Peru : Vanadium
Bolivia : Antimony, tin, tungsten, asbestos
Brazil : Baddeleyite, beryl, coffee, emetine, mica,
manganese, moazite, quartz, tapioca
Paraguay : Quebracho
Argentina: Quebracho
Chile : Copper, iodine, nitrate

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2 June 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Reports Division, Office of Research and Reports
ATTENTION: Chief, Geographic Division, Office of Research and Reports
SUBJECT: Request for construction of two maps of South and Central America

1. It is requested that the construction of the following two (2) maps be undertaken by the Geographic Division to fulfill operational planning requirements of this office.

a. Base map intended for general operational planning both at Headquarters and in the field. Area coverage to include Mexico, Central America, the West Indies, South America, the Bahama Islands, and the Turks and Caicos Islands.

b. Situation map: To be highly detailed, approximately 8' vertical, to be utilized for situation postings. Area coverage to be the same as a. above but to include in addition that portion of Antarctica subtended by the South American continent. It is suggested that existent plates be utilized in map construction so that completion date may be as soon as possible.

c. Content: Emphasis to be on the following for both maps:

Place names and locations
Population centers and relative density
Principal sea and air lanes
Industrial complexes
Selected transportation network
Flow of strategic materials to the U. S. including the following:

Mexico : antimony, fluorspar, lead, zinc
Cuba : manganese, molasses, sugar
Haiti : sisal
Jamaica : bauxite
Colombia : coffee
Venezuela : petroleum, iron ore
Surinam : bauxite
Ecuador : balsa
Peru : vanadium

Bolivia:

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FROM: *SD/GR* [REDACTED] 25X1A

NO. 50207

DATE 2 June 1951

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Brazil : baddeleyite, beryl, coffee, emetine, mica,
manganese, monazite, quartz, tapioca
Paraguay : quebracho
Argentina : quebracho
Chile : copper, iodine, nitrate

2. It is requested that technical details concerning construction and reproduction be discussed with [REDACTED] (ext. 3071).

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3. Completion date for both maps: As soon as possible.

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