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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT : Status of CIA Appraisal of Foreign Economic  
Intelligence Requirements, Facilities, and  
Arrangements Related to the National Security.

REFERENCE : Memorandum for the DCI from the Executive  
Secretary, NSC, dated 1 September 1950, re  
status reports on current projects.

1. On 7 and 8 November 1950, representatives of the Central Intel-  
ligence Agency and other governmental agencies concerned discussed the  
CIA draft statement of Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements Relat-  
in to the National Security dated 11 October 1950 and agreed that each  
agency would submit comments to CIA by 20 November 1950.

2. To date comments have been received from sixteen of the twenty-  
four agencies concerned, and analysis of these returns is proceeding to-  
gether with an effort to obtain the remaining eight agency comments.

3. Eighteen governmental agencies, exclusive of those in the  
Department of Defense, are participating in the conduct of the survey of  
facilities and arrangements which are, or could be employed for the pur-  
pose of meeting foreign economic intelligence requirements of the govern-  
ment. Of these, six reports have already been submitted for analysis,  
five more are scheduled to be received by 8 December 1950, and active  
liaison is being conducted to secure the remaining six surveys by 15 Dec-  
ember 1950. Action is proceeding within CIA to tabulate the results of  
these surveys in support of the analysis required in paragraph 1c of  
NSC Action 282.

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