11 October 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
                  ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ORE
                  CHIEF, STAFF INTELLIGENCE GROUP, ORE

SUBJECT: Resume of conversation in ICAPS
                  with Messrs. Babbitt and [   ] on
                  October 7, 1948, regarding the
                  CIA Staff Intelligence Status
                  Report, 1 October 1948

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1. Due to the fact that this Report, though prepared by the "Staff Intelligence Group" of ORE, goes outside of CIA, it will not use the expression "Staff Intelligence" in the future; it rather will be a monthly ORE status report. With the exception of the NIS Program and the Daily and Weekly, it shows practically all of ORE's monthly work so can be properly entitled "ORE Status Report."

2. As its division into "Published Reports" and "Intelligence Memoranda" caused confusion (to put it mildly) in the State Department, the second sub-heading, in the future, will read "Memoranda for the DCI."

3. However, ICAPS has discussed these memoranda further with General Todd on October 8. We, accordingly, recommend that these internal subjects should be omitted from a Status Report that is circulated outside CIA.

4. Insofar as possible, we hope that ORE will stick closely to NSCID No. 3, paragraphs 1 a (2) and (3), and to DCI 3/1 in which urgent matters are covered in paragraphs 3 d and e. The limited distribution policy of the Memoranda is approved.

5. In conversation with General Todd on October 8, ICAPS ascertained:

    a. JIG expects CIA to recognize dominant interests and has no objections to its subjects being made known to State.
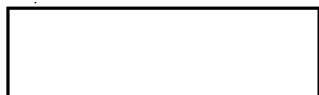
b. It does NOT want a JCS paper delivered to others than members of the Armed Services.

c. JIO has NOT intentionally put reservations on its requests to the effect that State should not participate in preparation of papers dealing with State's dominant interests. JIO thinks State should participate in such papers, when practicable, in accordance with normal CIA procedure.

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