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MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates

SUBJECT: Special Report on the Defense Project

REFERENCE: C.I.G. Directive [REDACTED]

ENCLOSURE: Progress Report dated 23 July 1947

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1. On 17 July State Department (OIR) notified the C.I.G. Coordinator that they would be unable to produce all original drafts of their Defense Project allocations by 1 August 1947. The C.I.G. Coordinator then called for a progress report (enclosure) from the I.A.B. agencies, which indicated that all drafts would not be received by C.I.G. until 1 October 1947. Since the Planning Committee had previously set a general target date of 1 July 1947, the C.I.G. Coordinator requested a meeting of the Planning and Working Committees to consider the current production capabilities of the various I.A.B. agencies with a view to establishing a final production deadline for the Defense Project.

2. The combined Planning and Working Committees met on 23 July 1947, and arrived at the following unanimous decisions:

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a. Established 1 October 1947 as the final deadline for the original drafts of all chapters and sections of the Defense Project.

b. Recommended that the C.I.G. Coordinator initiate necessary action to rescind paragraph 6a of C.I.G. Directive [REDACTED] since the Committee considered the classification of "Top Secret" for the Defense Project itself was no longer required, and that it should be classified henceforth by sections and chapters in accordance with the intelligence materials contained therein.

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c. Requested the C.I.G. Coordinator to modify as necessary the I.A.B. agency requirements for copies of the completed Defense Project to avoid duplication in the field. (Note: The C.I.G. Coordinator had requested OCD on 7 July 1947 to determine dissemination requirements for the Defense Project.)

3. It is recommended that the provisions of paragraph 2b be submitted by the Director of Central Intelligence to the Intelligence Advisory Board for approval.


Assistant Director
Reports and Estimates

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PROGRESS REPORT

Status of Defense Project

	<u>Due Date</u>
CHAPTER 1 (Topographic) - ID	
Section I. Introduction	Completed
Section II. Terrain Estimate	Completed
Section III. Strategic Summary and Map	Completed
CHAPTER 2 (Sociological) - ID	
Section I. General	Completed
Section II. Regional Studies	Completed
Section III. Population and Manpower	August 1
Section IV. Public Opinion and Morale	August 1
Section V. Health and Sanitation	Completed
CHAPTER 3 (Political)	
Section I. (SD) Stability and Efficiency of Government	Completed
Section II. (SD) Political and Civil Rights as Affecting Governmental Stability	Completed
Section III. (SD) Domestic Affairs as Affecting National Welfare and Stability	Completed
Section IV. (SD) Dominions, Colonies Mandates, Protectorates and Communities Abroad	Not applicable to this SID
Section V. (SD) Foreign Affairs	August 1
Section VI. (ID) National Defense Policy	August 1
Section VII. (ID) Intelligence Security	August 8
CHAPTER 4 (ECONOMIC)	
Section I. (SD) General	September 25
Section II. (ID) Agriculture	August 15
Section III. (SD) Fish and Fish Products	Completed
Section IV. (SD) Forests and Forest Products	September 15
Section V. (SD) Solid Fuels	August 14
Section VI. (SD) Petroleum	July 23
Section VII. (SD) Electric Power	August 1
Section VIII. (SD) Iron Ore	Completed
Section IX. (SD) Pig Iron, Ferro-Alloy and Primary Steel Manufacture	September 5

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CHAPTER 4 (Economic) - cont'd	
Section X. (SD) Nonferrous Metals and Nonferrous Alloys	October 1
Section XI. (SD) Nonmetallic Minerals	August 29
Section XII. (SD) Industrial Machinery	August 8
Section XIII. (SD) Motor Vehicles	October 1
Section XIV. (SD) Railroad Equipment	August 27
Section XV. (A-2/ID) Aircraft Production	Completed
Section XVI. (ONI) Shipbuilding	August 15
Section XVII. (ID) Industrial Chemicals and Chemical Fertilizers	Completed
Section XVIII. *(ID) Explosives, Industrial and Military	Completed
Section XIX. (ID) Manufacture of Guns, Explosive Devices, and Ammunition	Completed
Section XX. (SD) Precision Equipment	August 1
Section XXI. (ID) Telecommunications, Signal and Lighting Equipment	August 1
Section XXII. *(ID) War Gases and Smoke Preparations	Completed
Section XXIII. (SD) Miscellaneous Manufactures	September 10
Section XXIV (SD) Finance	August 22
CHAPTER 5 (Scientific) - ID	
Section I. Electronics	Completed
Section II. Physics	Completed
Section III. Biological Warfare	Completed
Section IV. Chemical Warfare	Completed
CHAPTER 6 (Armed Forces)	
Section I. (ID) Basic Military System	Completed
Section II. (ID) Ground Forces (1-8,11) (Section II.) (9,10)	Completed
Section III. (A-2) Air Forces	August 15
Section IV. (ONI) Naval Forces	Completed
CHAPTER 7 (Who's Who) - ID	
Section I. Who's Who	Submitted, but being revised by State Department

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CHAPTER 8 (Transportation and Communications)

Section I. (SD) General	September 19
Section II. (SD) Railway Transportation System	August 14
Section III. (SD) Highway Transport	September 30
Section IV. (SD) Pipe Lines	August 8
Section V. (SD) Inland Waterway Transport (Lakes, Rivers and Canals)	August 1
Section VI. (ONI) Seaports, Harbors and Adjacent Beaches	August 31
Section VII. (ONI) Merchant Marine	August 1
Section VIII. (ID) Civil Air	August 1
Section IX. (ID) Telecommunications	Completed

Summary

Agency	Sections Completed	Sections Due
State Department (OIR)	5	21
Intelligence Division, WDGS	18	7
Navy Department (ONI)	1	3
Air Intelligence Division (A-2)	1	0
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Total	25	31

Total number of sections 56*

* The former total number of sections was 59. Three sections are not applicable to this SID.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUPDEVELOPMENT OF INTELLIGENCE ON U.S.S.R.Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence

1. By informal arrangement under the coordination of the C.I.G., M.I.S. has sponsored the organization of a Planning Committee, with representation of the C.I.G., State Department, M.I.S., O.N.I., and A-2, to formulate a plan to utilize the facilities of all interested Government agencies for the production of the highest possible quality of intelligence on the U.S.S.R. in the shortest possible time. It was agreed that C.I.G. would take over formal sponsorship of the project at the earliest possible moment, but that meanwhile active work on it would be started.
2. The Planning Committee has drawn up a plan for Development of Intelligence on the U.S.S.R. which has been approved informally by each of you. The plan provides that after such approval, formal action will be arranged for as deemed advisable by C.I.G.
3. Paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1 provides a procedure by which the necessary formal directive can be published and carried out by unanimous approval of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board, without action by the National Intelligence Authority.
4. A draft of a formal directive is enclosed. If all members of the Intelligence Advisory Board concur in the draft without substantial change, a meeting will not be necessary. It is recommended that the draft be approved and that each member of the Intelligence Advisory Board arrange for any additional implementation required by his Department.

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SIDNEY W. SOUERS,

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PROPOSED C.I.G. DIRECTIVE

DEVELOPMENT OF INTELLIGENCE ON U.S.S.R.

Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence,
With the Unanimous Concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Board

1. There is an urgent need to develop the highest possible quality of intelligence on the U.S.S.R. in the shortest possible time. By informal agreement, a Planning Committee, composed of a coordinator from the Central Intelligence Group (C.I.G.) and representatives from the State Department, Military Intelligence Division (G-2), Office of Naval Intelligence (O.N.I.) and the Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff-2 (A-2), has been formed and has drawn up a plan to coordinate and improve the production of intelligence on the U.S.S.R. This plan has been approved informally by all members of the Intelligence Advisory Board and is now in operation.

2. The purpose of this Directive is to formalize the temporary agreement and establish it as a project under the coordination of the Director of Central Intelligence. The mission of the project is to develop and pool the appropriate resources of all agencies of the United States Government in order to insure the production of the highest possible quality of intelligence on the U.S.S.R. and its peripheral areas in the minimum time.

3. A Planning Committee is established to devise ways and means for carrying out the mission. This Committee will consist of a coordinator, furnished by the Director of Central Intelligence, and of one representative each of the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State in Charge of Research and Intelligence;

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the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, W.D.G.S.; the Chief of Naval Intelligence; and the Assistant Chief of Air Staff-2. The coordinator will act in a supervisory capacity. The Planning Committee will select a chairman and a secretary from among its representatives. The chairman of the Committee will consult the coordinator whenever necessary to secure assistance of the Central Intelligence Group on problems confronting the Committee. When appropriate, the coordinator will meet with the Committee. In case of disagreement within the Planning Committee, the matter will be submitted by the coordinator to the Director of Central Intelligence for decision.

4. a. A Working Committee is established to carry out the policies and plans prepared by the Planning Committee. It will be composed of the necessary personnel from the State Department, G-2, O.N.I. and A-2. The secretary of the Planning Committee will be the chairman of the Working Committee and will supervise the staff of the Working Committee. The chairman of the Committee will consult the C.I.G. coordinator on the Planning Committee whenever necessary to secure assistance of the Central Intelligence Group on problems confronting the Committee. When appropriate, the C.I.G. coordinator will meet with the Committee.

b. The Working Committee will establish and coordinate a system to compile a digest of all types of factual strategic intelligence on the U.S.S.R. This digest shall be known as Strategic Intelligence Digest (S.I.D.). Facilities of the member agencies will be utilized to the maximum extent. The Committee will establish its own methods of operation.

c. Copies of S.I.D. will be distributed to member agencies and the C.I.G. only. Strategic Intelligence Estimates (S.I.E.), based on the S.I.D., will be prepared by member agencies individually as required to meet their

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own needs and also whenever requested by the Director of Central Intelligence. All estimates prepared by member agencies will be furnished the C.I.G. Whenever the national interest requires it, estimates will be prepared by the C.I.G.

d. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, W.D.G.S., will provide office space and other necessary facilities for the Working Committee in the Pentagon Building.

5. Each member of the Intelligence Advisory Board will furnish the name of his representative on the Planning Committee to the Director of Central Intelligence. Those representatives will be responsible for furnishing the lists of personnel authorized to work in or help the Working Committee.

6. a. The classification of this project shall be TOP SECRET. The greatest care will be taken to maintain the security of the existence of the operation.

b. Access to Government agencies other than those participating in the project will be arranged by C.I.G. Representation on the Working Committee from additional Government agencies will be approved first by the Planning Committee.

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 - c. Disapproved. Request meeting of I.A.B. to consider paper _____
- 2. Suggestions or amendments: *

 (Signature)
 GEO. F. SCHULGEN
 Brigadier General, U.S.A.
 Deputy, Ass't. Chief of Air Staff-2

 (Date)

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Thos V B Jaffe

(Signature)

Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Chief of Naval Intelligence

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(Date) 21 AUG 1947

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William A. Eddy

(Signature)
William A. Eddy
Special Assistant

JUL 14 1947
(Date)

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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

DEVELOPMENT OF INTELLIGENCE ON U.S.S.R.

Memorandum by the Secretary

Pursuant to a request by the Director of Central Intelligence the enclosed memorandum is circulated herewith for consideration of the Intelligence Advisory Board at its next meeting.

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Secretary, N.I.A.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO C.I.G. [REDACTED]

DEVELOPMENT OF INTELLIGENCE ON U.S.S.R.

Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence

1. At a meeting on 23 July 1947 the Planning and Working Committees established to develop intelligence on the U.S.S.R. unanimously approved the recommendation that paragraph 6 a of [REDACTED] be amended to provide classification by sections and chapters of the Strategic Intelligence Digest since it was considered the classification of TOP SECRET was no longer required in all cases.

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2. Accordingly, it is recommended that paragraph 6 a of [REDACTED], dated 9 May 1946, which now reads:

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"6 a. The classification of this project shall be TOP SECRET. The greatest care will be taken to maintain the security of the existence of the operation."

be amended to read:

"6 a. The classification of the various sections and chapters of the Strategic Intelligence Digest will be established individually by the Working Committee in accordance with the intelligence materials contained therein ^{and as required by existing Security Regulations}. The greatest care will be taken to maintain the security of the existence of the operation."

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY:

Subject: [REDACTED]

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 - c. Disapproved. Request meeting of I.A.B. to consider paper

✓ *gk*

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- 2. Suggestions or amendments *.....
- 3. My representative, whose designation is requested in paragraph 5 of the Enclosure to C.I.G. [REDACTED] is:

CAPTAIN S. B. FRANKEL, USM
(Name)

Room 4642, Navy Department
(Address)

RE-7400, Ext. 3752
(Phone No.)

Thos. B. Inglis

(Signature) Commodore, USN

THOS. B. INGLIS,
Chief of Naval Intelligence

(Date)

3 MAY 1946

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Subject: [REDACTED]

Proposed Amendments:

- (a) Page 3, line 4, delete words "and a secretary".
- (b) Page 3, line 5, after sentence ending "among its representatives", insert sentence as follows:
"The Secretary shall be furnished by a member agency by mutual agreement and shall have no vote."
- (c) Page 3, paragraph 4. a., line 3 of enclosure, delete "the necessary personnel" and substitute therefor "one officer or professional rating and one clerical rating" and insert after "from" "each of the following:"

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Col. James F. Olive, Jr.
Rm 3D153 Pentagon
Ext. 2542

A-2 rep. on
Planning Committee

29 April, 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD:

Subject: [REDACTED]

1. It is requested that the individual members of the Intelligence Advisory Board return the attached memorandum to the Secretary by 1630, Friday, 3 May 1946, after making appropriate entry in the space provided.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Secretary, N.I.A.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY:

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Subject: [REDACTED]

- 1. The subject paper is
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 - b. Approved, subject to the minor amendments set out below _____
 - c. Disapproved. Request meeting of I.A.B. to consider paper _____
- 2. Suggestions or amendments *.....
- 3. My representative, whose designation is requested in paragraph 5 of the Enclosure to [REDACTED] is:

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(Name)

(Address)

(Phone No.)

(Signature)

(Date)

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP
DEVELOPMENT OF INTELLIGENCE ON USSR

Memorandum for the Intelligence Advisory Board by the
Director of Central Intelligence

1. By informal arrangement under the coordination of the C.I.G., MIS has sponsored the organization of a Planning Committee with representation of the CIG, ONI, ~~ORE~~^(State), A-2, and MIS, to formulate a plan to utilize the facilities of all interested Government agencies for the production of the highest possible quality of intelligence on Russia in the shortest possible time. It was agreed that C.I.G. would take over formal sponsorship of the project at the earliest possible moment, but that meanwhile active work on it would be started.

2. The Planning Committee has drawn up a plan for Development of Intelligence on USSR which has been approved informally by each of you. The plan provides that after such approval, formal action will be arranged for as deemed advisable by C.I.G.

3. Paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1 provides a procedure by which the necessary formal directive can be published and carried out by unanimous approval of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board, without action by the National Intelligence Authority.

4. A draft of a formal directive is enclosed. If all members of the Advisory Board concur in the draft without substantial change, a meeting will not be necessary. It is recommended that the draft be approved and that each member of the Advisory Board arrange for any additional implementation required by his department.

SIDNEY W. SOUERS
Director

Encl: Draft Directive _____

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

DEVELOPMENT OF INTELLIGENCE ON USSR

Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence with the Unanimous Concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Board

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1. There is an urgent need to develop the highest possible quality of intelligence on the USSR in the shortest possible time. By informal agreement, a Planning Committee with representatives from ONI, ~~ORI~~, A-2, and ~~G-2~~ and a coordinator from C.I.G. has been formed, and has drawn up a plan to coordinate and improve the production of intelligence on the USSR. This plan has been approved informally by all members of the I.A.B. and is now in operation.

2. The purpose of this directive is to formalize the temporary agreement and permanently establish it as a project under the coordination of the ~~C.I.G.~~ ^{Director of Central Intelligence}. The mission of the project is to develop and pool the appropriate resources of all agencies of the United States Government in order to insure the production of the highest possible quality of intelligence on the USSR and its peripheral areas in the minimum time.

3. A Planning Committee is established to devise ways and means for carrying out the mission. This Committee will consist of a coordinator, furnished by ~~C.I.G.~~ ^{the Director of Central Intelligence}, and of representatives of MIS, ONI, ORI, and A-2. The coordinator will act in a supervisory capacity. The Planning Committee will select a chairman and a secretary from among its representatives. The chairman of the Committee will consult the coordinator whenever necessary to secure assistance of the Central Intelligence Group on problems confronting the Committee. When appropriate, the coordinator will meet with the Committee.

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4. a. A Working Committee is established to carry out the policies and plans prepared by the Planning Committee. It will be composed of ~~one member from C.I.G. who will act as coordinator,~~ and necessary personnel from ONI, ORI, MIS, and A-2. The secretary of the Planning Committee will be the chairman of the Working

In case of disagreement within the Planning Committee, the matter will be submitted by the coordinator to the Director of Central Intelligence for decision.


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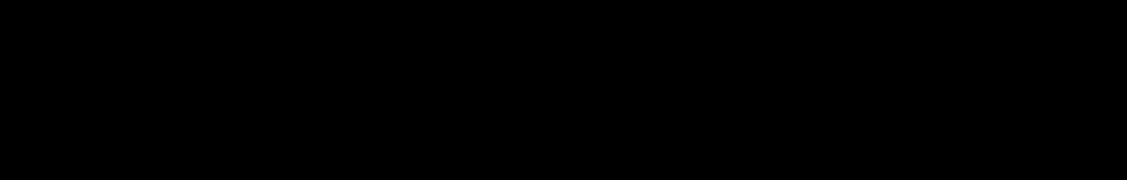
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Committee. ^{and will supervise the staff of the working committee} ~~The coordinator will act in a supervisory capacity~~ The chairman of the Committee will consult the ^{C.I.G.} coordinator ^{on the Planning Committee} whenever necessary to secure assistance of the Central Intelligence Group on problems confronting the Committee. When appropriate, the ^{C.I.G.} coordinator will meet with the Committee.

b. The Working Committee will establish and coordinate a system to compile a digest of all types of factual strategic intelligence on the USSR. This digest shall be known as Strategic Intelligence Digest (SID). Facilities of the member agencies will be utilized to the maximum extent. The Committee will establish its own methods of operation. ILLEGIB

c. Copies of SID will be distributed to member agencies  only. Strategic Intelligence Estimates (SIE), based on the SID,



d. MIS will provide office space and other necessary facilities for the Working Committee in the Pentagon Building. C.I.G.

5. Each member of the Intelligence Advisory Board will furnish the name of his representative on the Planning Committee to the Director of C.I.G. These representatives will be responsible for furnishing the lists of personnel authorized to work in or help the Working Committee.

6. a. The classification of this project shall be TOP SECRET. The greatest care will be taken to maintain the security of the existence of the operation.

b. Access to Government agencies other than those participating in the project will be arranged by C.I.G. Representation on the Working Committee from additional Government agencies will be approved first by the Planning Committee.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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10 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Development of Intelligence on USSR

1. By informal arrangement, a Planning Committee and a Working Committee, under the coordination of C.I.G., and with representation by ONI, ORI, A-2, and G-2, have been organized in connection with Development of Intelligence on the USSR. Formalizing action by the C.I.G. is required.

2. The Planning Staff has prepared a draft of proposed action by C.I.G. It consists of a memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence to the members of the Intelligence Advisory Board, forwarding a draft of a formal directive embodying the appropriate provisions of the informal arrangements and plans previously made.

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3. a. The coordinator furnished by C.I.G. for the Planning Committee should be from the Central Planning Staff. [REDACTED] is at present acting in that capacity and will continue to do so until relieved by someone from the Intelligence Branch.

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b. The coordinator furnished by the C.I.G. to the Working Committee should be from the Central Reports Staff. [REDACTED] is acting in this capacity at present, but should be replaced by an officer from the CRS as soon as possible.

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4. Action recommended: That the memorandum be approved and dispatched to the Advisory Board.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Development of Intelligence on USSR

- ENCLOSURES: a. Memorandum for Director of Central Intelligence from Acting Chief, C.P.S., same subject, dated 10 April 1946 - Copy No. 1.
- b. Memorandum for Director of Central Intelligence from Acting Chief, C.R.S., subject: "Comment on C.P.S. Proposals for the Development of Intelligence on USSR", dated 19 April 1946.
- c. Memorandum for the Secretary, N.I.A., from Acting Chief, C.P.S., subject as above, dated 24 April 1946 - Copy No. 1

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1. At its meeting on Wednesday, 24 April, the C.I.G. Council considered Enclosures a and b. Based upon the discussion at that meeting, [REDACTED] subsequently submitted the amendments contained in Enclosure c.

2. In addition to the comments in Enclosure b and the amendments contained in Enclosure c, the following points were raised at the Council meeting:

a. On line 2, paragraph 2 of the draft directive, it was suggested that the word "permanently" be deleted since this project is understood to be an interim measure. The final solution of this problem appears to depend upon the solution of general projects under study by the C.P.S., such as the coordination of intelligence research.

b. It was suggested that the following sentence be added to paragraph 3 of the draft directive:

"In case of disagreement within the Planning Committee, the matter will be submitted by the coordinator to the Director of Central Intelligence for decision."

C.P.S. feels that it is undesirable to suggest that disagreement may occur. However, other members of the Council felt that the possibility of disagreement should be recognized and the authority of the Director of Central Intelligence to reconcile such disagreements should be clearly specified.

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c. In paragraph 4-a of the draft directive, it was suggested that the member from C.I.G. on the Working Committee be designated as an observer or liaison officer rather than a coordinator, as a means of specifying more clearly the duties involved. With this change, [redacted] would agree that this C.I.G. member should be from the Central Reports Staff.

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JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Secretary, N.I.A.

Distribution:

- Deputy Director
- Chief of Operational Services
- Chief, Central Planning Staff
- Chief, Central Reports Staff
- Secretary, N.I.A.
- Central Records, C.I.G. [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY:

Subject: C.I.G. [redacted]

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1. The subject paper is
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 - b. Approved, subject to the minor amendments set out below x
 - c. Disapproved. Request meeting of I.A.B. to consider paper _____
2. Suggestions or amendments *. See attached memorandum
3. My representative, whose designation is requested in paragraph 5 of the Enclosure to C.I.G. [redacted] is:

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J. R. LOVELL, Colonel, GSC
(Name)

Room 2E756, Pentagon Building
(Address)

REpublic 6700, ext. 71497
(Phone No.)

Hoyt S. Vandenberg
(Signature)

HOYT S. VANDENBERG
LIEUT. GENERAL, GSC
A. C. of S., G-2

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WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Amendment to CIG [redacted]

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1. It is suggested that the following changes be made in CIG [redacted]

Page 3 Line 4 The words "and a secretary" be omitted from the sentence.

Page 3 Line 5 A new sentence be inserted after the word "representatives": The Planning Committee will also select a secretary from one of the member agencies who shall serve on the Planning Committee without vote.

2. The purpose of the amendment suggested above is to confirm an existing arrangement. Mr. A. Polyzoides of the State Department is serving as a full time Secretary of the Planning Committee (without vote) and Chairman of the Working Committee. Mr. Sherman Kent is the representative of the State Department on the Planning Committee.

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HOYT S. VANDENBERG
LIEUT. GENERAL, GSC
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, NIA:

SUBJECT: Development of Intelligence on USSR

1. The suggestions made in this morning's council meeting regarding the draft CIG action submitted to the Director on 10 April under memorandum, above subject, have been studied by the Planning Staff.

2. Based on consideration of these suggestions, it is recommended that the proposed memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence with the unanimous concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Board be amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 4 c to be revised to read: "Copies of SID will be distributed to member agencies and the CIG only. Strategic Intelligence Estimates (SIE), based on the SID, will be prepared by member agencies individually as required to meet their own needs and also whenever requested by the Director of Central Intelligence. All estimates prepared by member agencies will be furnished the CIG. Whenever the national interest requires it, estimates will be prepared by the CIG."

b. The term "CIG" should be changed to read "the Director of Central Intelligence" in the following places:

(1) Line 3 of paragraph 2.

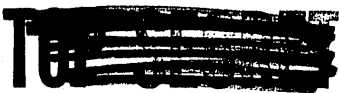
(2) Line 2 of paragraph 6

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Comment on C.P.S. Proposals for the
"Development of Intelligence on USSR."

1. Although the C.P.S. report in question would delegate to the Central Reports Staff certain functions of the Intelligence Branch, C.P.S., the paper was not coordinated with the C.R.S. prior to its submission to the Secretary, N.I.A. Prior coordination in such cases would seem to be preferable to the multiplication of memoranda for the Director.

2. The C.R.S. is in complete sympathy with the purpose of the C.P.S. paper, which is to formalize, by C.I.G. action, certain informal arrangements for interdepartmental coordination of intelligence research regarding the U.S.S.R. The Director of Intelligence, M.I.S., took the initiative in this matter with the approval of the Director of Central Intelligence and the participation of C.P.S.; the plan is in actual operation; it should be given definite status by C.I.G. action in view of the responsibility of C.I.G. for such interdepartmental coordination.

3. The C.R.S. has no fundamental objection to the draft of proposed action by C.I.G. as an instrument for that purpose, but does consider the text of the draft directive subject to criticism on the following points.

a. In subparagraphs 4b and 4c the terms "Strategic Intelligence Digest (SID)" and "Strategic Intelligence Estimate (SIE)" are used without adequate definition. These terms are taken from the War Department Intelligence Plan, Part VII, wherein they are explained, but the precise distinctions intended may not be clear to persons unfamiliar with that document. For example, although the term "factual" is stressed with respect to the SID, the "facts" contained therein will be for the most part estimates on such basic matters as manpower, steel production, etc. These passages should be revised to clarify the distinction between SID, as a product of compilation and research, and SIE, as an interpretation of the basic data in SID in terms of their strategic significance.

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b. Subparagraph 4c would apparently preclude C.R.S. access to a copy of SID (although elsewhere C.R.S. is charged with coordination of its preparation). Apart from the indicated inconsistency, C.R.S. should possess a copy of the SID for convenience of reference and as a check on the strategic estimates to be based thereon, even though such strategic estimates will constitute the normal sources for C.R.S. estimates.

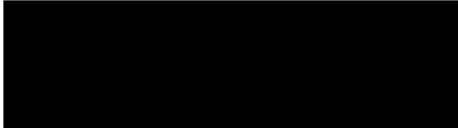
4. The C.R.S. objects to subparagraph 3b of the covering memorandum on the ground that the coordination of intelligence research is a function of the Intelligence Branch, C.P.S., and is not a function of the Central Reports Staff. That the task of preparing the proposed SID is a matter of compilation and research, as distinguished from the preparation of strategic intelligence estimates, is apparent in the language of the draft directive itself (including the denial of the SID to the C.R.S.). It is more clearly evident in the War Department Intelligence Plan, Part VII, on which the pertinent passage in the draft directive was based. If further evidence on the point is needed, it may be cited that the M.I.S. Russian Specialist, who is responsible for interpretation of strategic significance as distinguished from research, had never heard of this plan until consulted regarding it by the Chief, C.R.S., although the plan was initiated in M.I.S.

5. Recommendations:

a. That the proposed action be returned to the C.P.S. for clarification of the draft directive, subparagraphs 4b and 4c.

b. That the coordinator designated by C.I.G. with respect to the proposed Working Committee be a member of the Intelligence Branch, C.P.S.

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